



Sargent Shriver Elementary School

The Terrapin Tracker - Parent Newsletter

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How Can Parents Help During Test Time?

This month will be busy giving reading and math assessments so the teachers can monitor the students' understanding of content that has been taught since the beginning of the school year. The following list ways you can support your child.

- ☺ Meet with your child's teacher in advance to understand the specific areas where your child may need additional instruction, practice, encouragement, or time to master core skills in his or her grade.
- ☺ Do practice tests with your child. Many practice tests for PARCC, and other state tests, are available online.
- ☺ Remember that testing is just one way to evaluate your child's progress, and should be considered along with other factors, such as behavior and attendance.

2020 January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31			

Holidays and Observances: 1: New Year's Day, 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
www.wiki-calendar.com

Calendar of Events

- ☺ January 25—Early Release Day
- ☺ January 27—No School

Complete Important Forms



- ☺ This is important!
- ☺ You can do it!
- ☺ I won't give up on you!

Parent Engagement Committee at 3:45 pm

- ☺ February 19
- ☺ March 18
- ☺ April 15
- ☺ May 20

Together we Make a Difference!

Parent Tips

Reading Concerns

- ☺ Know what is expected for reading at your child's grade level
- ☺ Ask your child's teacher about their progress in reading
- ☺ Provide time after the school day for your child to read
- ☺ Have a variety of books available for your children to read at home

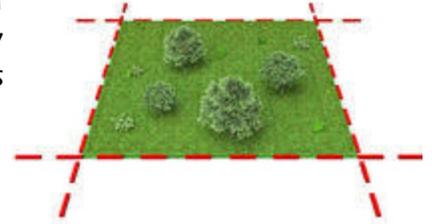
Effective effort leads to success!



Whatever it Takes!

The Facts About the Boundary Analysis

Board of Education President Shebra L. Evans and Superintendent of Schools Jack R. Smith have sent a letter to the community to clarify misconceptions related to the MCPS Districtwide Boundary Analysis currently under way. To read the letter, visit



montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2019-2020/boundary-analysis-update-20191211.html.

School Leadership Team at 3:45 pm

The School Leadership Team makes decisions that are in the best interest of our students. Being part of this team is a great way you can support our school. The following are dates when we meet:

- ☺ February 24
- ☺ March 16
- ☺ April 20
- ☺ May 18

Sargent Shriver Spotlight on Staff

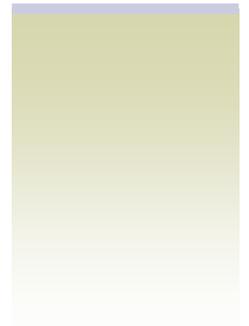
Ms. Nicole Wilson is our ESOL teacher and team leader.

☺ What do you like about our school?

I really love the kids and the strength of our teams as well as our dedication.

☺ What is your favorite childhood book?

My favorite childhood book is Charlotte's Web by E.B. White.



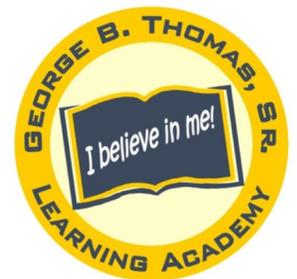
The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy

Saturday School:

It is not too late to register your child for Saturday School! This program offers low cost small group instruction by MCPS teachers using the school curriculum. It is a great way to build your child's academic skills. For more information, go to the link below:

<http://www.saturdayschool.org>

A registration fee of \$40 for students who receive Free and Reduced Meal Services (FARMS) and \$85 for students who do not receive FARMS is required to register. A payment plan is available at all Saturday School sites and can be completed at registration.



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