



A+Arts Maybury Academy



# Tiger Pride



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## Celebrating A Well Known Educator



Mary McLeod Bethune was a passionate educator and presidential advisor. In her long career of public service, she became one of the earliest black female activists that helped lay the foundation to the modern civil rights movement. She went on to establish an HBCU university known as Bethune-Cookman University.

### Principal's Corner

Dear Maybury Parents,  
As we embrace the second month of the year, it's with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to our February edition of the school newsletter. February, often associated with love, compassion, and Black History Month, holds a special significance in our hearts as we continue to foster a community of learning, growth, and inclusivity.

I encourage you to participate in your child's learning process and contribute to the holistic development of our school community. Together, let us embark on this journey of learning, inspiration, and empowerment.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to get better with each passing day!

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### Reminders

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

March 1  
Black History  
Showcase

READ ACROSS  
AMERICA March 4-6



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# Featured Information

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## Solar Eclipse Glasses

Here's where you'll be able to find eclipse glasses in central Ohio:

\*Not all of the listed glasses are free. View each website to determine possible costs.

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is handing out free glasses at all 23 of its libraries starting March 18.

COSI kits (minimum purchase is a pack of 30 glasses); COSI will also be handing out thousands of free glasses at their eclipse viewing event.

The American Astronomical Society has curated a list of reputable vendors of solar filters and glasses that you can view here.

Ohio History Connection is hosting a viewing party at the John & Annie Glenn Museum in New Concord. Free eclipse glasses will be distributed to those attending.

Those staying at a Dublin hotel during the solar eclipse will receive a free pair of glasses and access to a VIP viewing event. Learn more about the deal here.

Many local libraries are distributing free solar eclipse glasses, including Worthington, Westerville and Columbus. You can find your local library by zip code here.

## Columbus Metropolitan Library

K-3 students: Be a better reader with Reading Buddies.

Enjoy fun reading activities with a buddy. for more information go to [columbuslibrary.org/school-help/](http://columbuslibrary.org/school-help/).

What is a solar eclipse?

A solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and the Earth. Sometimes the moon only blocks part of the sun's light. This results in a partial solar eclipse. When the moon blocks all of the sun, that's called a total solar eclipse.

When the moon blocks the sun's light, it casts a shadow on part of the Earth.

**We are out of school  
April 8th!**



Partners



The Child Development Council of Franklin County INC



THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

**OSU STEM Program**



Nationwide Children's Hospital- School Based Asthma- Therapy



NATIONAL YOUTH  
ADVOCATE PROGRAM

*Caring for People, Connecting Communities, Promoting Peace*

**National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP)**

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# 2023 Fall & Winter NWEA MAP Scores

We are making growth in math and reading, but we still have work to do!

Green shows growth. Almost every grade level shows growth.

Fall to Winter Growth Norms		
Reported Average Growth Results Fall - Winter	Growth Norm	Met?
<b>K</b> 12.6	10.57	Yes
<b>1</b> 12.8	10.13	Yes
<b>2</b> 7.2	9.03	No
<b>3</b> 6.9	7.75	No
<b>4</b> 7.2	6.5	Yes
<b>5</b> 5.2	5.56	No
<b>6</b> -3.3	4.81	No

**Math**



Fall to Winter Growth Norms		
Reported Average Growth Results Fall - Winter	Growth Norm	Met?
<b>K</b> 2.6	9.63	No
<b>1</b> 12.7	9.92	Yes
<b>2</b> 8.7	8.85	Yes
<b>3</b> 5.4	7.28	No
<b>4</b> 9.1	5.82	Yes
<b>5</b> 7.3	4.64	Yes
<b>6</b> 3.4	3.64	No

**Reading**

## What can you do to help?

Dreambox and Amira are two on-line programs that can be used at home. Dreambox includes Math and Reading components. Amira focuses on reading and recording data that can be used to enhance their reading development. Ask your scholar or teacher for log-in information.

### 10 Tips for Parents

As a parent, you can do your part at home to reinforce this important family-school partnership. To help prepare your children for school readiness to stay on track and expand their learning opportunities:

- Set up a daily family routine, including healthy eating and sleeping habits
- Provide a place and time at home for homework
- Check on assignments, homework and projects
- Talk each day with your child about his/her activities
- Promote literacy by reading to your child and by reading yourself
- Limit and monitor TV watching, gaming, social media and computer time
- Express high expectations and standards for your child's learning
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, Open House and Back-To-School events
- Participate in decisions that affect your child's education

Tap into community resources with visits to a library, museum, zoo or theater and encourage participation in after-school clubs, sports and art activities.

# Up Coming Events

February							2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8 Candy Gram Sell	9 Candy Gram Sell	10	
11	12 Candy Gram Sell Realeyes Visit- all grades (morning)	13	14 Candy Gram Deliveries	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29			

March							2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 Black History Showcase	2	
3	4 Read Across America Week	5 Read Across America Week	6 Read Across America Week	7 Read Across America Week	8 Read Across America Week	9	
10	11	12 Plant a flower day!	13	14 Popcorn Lovers Day buy popcorn for a \$1	15	16	
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21	22 Q3 Awards	23	
24 31 Easter Sunday	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30 Park and Rec Easter Egg Hunts 10am-12pm	

**Do you know that we do daily affirmations during morning announcements?**

**Ask your scholar all about it?**

The sole purpose of being here at



**Maybury campus is to work and learn!**