

"BROAD VIEWPOINT" A Staff Weekly Newsletter

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"Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on their next action steps they need to take them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them -Jack Canfield

> Stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving toward your goals.

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## **Maintaining Instructional Momentum**

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The final quarter of school is the most important and often the most difficult one to endure. Maintaining a tight instructional momentum is key for students to achieve success on upcoming high stakes state assessments and mastering promotion criteria for subsequent grade level promotion. Lower quartile students are particularly vulnerable and should be kept engaged through differentiation and active instruction. Children that are retained in elementary, according to research, are the largest group to potentially drop out of high school. Our instructional methodology at the elementary level has far reaching implications for student success throughout their school career. It is an assumption that students from lower socioeconomic households are not reinforced at home pertaining to reading which is a strong precursor of school success. The time we have our children is critical for maximum learning hence success.

Week in Review

<u>Monday,15<sup>th</sup></u> Swim Central, PK, all week Language Enrichment Camp (LEC), 2PM, Science, selected students

<u>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup></u> Third Quarter Report Cards Issued, K-5

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> CPST, schedule forthcoming Language Enrichment Camp (LEC), 2PM, Science, selected students

<u>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup></u> PTA, cookie dough sale ends ESY Meeting, Hainlin, 10:30AM, Margate El. SPARKS Training, B. Poitier, all day Principals' Meeting, Cadre, Coral Cove El., AM, Volunteer Park, PM

> <u>Friday, 19th</u> Holiday, schools closed

