Exciting Events From This Year...



- ♦ Awards Day Celebrations
- Muffins for Moms
- ♦ Literacy Family Night
- ♦ Parent Breakfast
- Reading Counts incentives/trips
- ♦ Character Incentives
- Spring Dance
- Chorus/Show ChoirPerformances
- ♦ Band Performances
- ♦ Spelling Bee
- ♦ Competitions;

Ronald E. McNair History Day Arbor Day ArtFields

Beta Club

And SO MUCH MORE!!

Check out our webpage for details and pictures for each event.

Title I School Improvement Council & Action Team for Family and Community Engagement

| Principal | Jeanette Altman |
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| Assistant Principal | Adam Archer |
| School Parenting Liaison | Shirley Harden |
| SIC/Teacher | Julie Huggins |
| SIC/Teacher | Rosa Thames |
| SIC/Parent | Jermeka Burgess |
| SIC/Parent | Dana Belangia |
| SIC/Parent | Yvonne McFadden |
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"Preparing Student for a College and/or Career Ready Future"

A Message from the **Principal**

This year at J. Paul Truluck Intermediate School, we are committed to growing and learning every day.



goals this year including teaching lessons that are engaging, literacyrich and problem-

Principal Jeanette Altman based! Please partner with us in

helping your child at school by making sure they are present at school on time, every day, checking that they are prepared, checking assignments and grades in PowerSchool (you can download the App for your Smartphone), and asking them about what is going on at school daily. Sixth graders are not too old for you to read to them and with them! We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child as we continue to make sure they GROW and LEARN every day!!

> JPTIS Principal, Jeanette Altman

JPTIS: Committed to **Growing and Learning Every Day!**

Below is a summary of our school's current performance using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Test for ELA and Math:

| Subject | Spring '17 Mean Avg. | Spring '18 Mean Avg. | Growth |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| ELA | 203 | 207.3 | +4.3 |
| Math | 208.8 | 212.2 | +3.4 |

Current Initiatives and Implementations for Continuing Our Growth:

- Balanced Literacy in English/Language Arts Classes Implemented School Wide
- Literacy and STEM Coaches for Staff Support hosting weekly Professional Learning Community Meetings
- Math and Literacy Intervention working with students to provide additional support
- Reading Counts Program Initiative
- Project and problem-based learning to teach students how to use the Engineering **Design Process**
- STEM/PBL Showcase to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.
- Integrate the Arts to allow students the ability to show mastery in creative ways

Exciting things going on at JPTIS!

There are lots of exciting things going on here at our school:

- Students get to explore his/her interests in more classes such as Art, Music, Guitar, Piano, Band, Chorus, and Show Choir every day!
- Exciting Arts and Academic-Based Opportunities
 - ⇒ Moore Farms Botanical Garden
 - ⇒ ArtFields
 - ⇒ Google Coding
 - ⇒ Robotics
 - ⇒ Morning Show Broadcast
 - ⇒ Guitar, Piano, Chorus, Band
 - ⇒ Engineering Club
 - ⇒ Art Club
- Value Added 5 School
- Awarded \$9.1 million to transform into a Creative Arts & Science Magnet School next year
- New partnerships with businesses and organizations
- Reading Counts Program with Incentives for Reading
- Parenting Academy
- Student Performances in Band, Chorus and Show Choir

