



Trix Academy

October 29, 2018

From the Desk of the Principal

Thank you to all parents who attended the Kickboard Parent Meeting two weeks ago. If your child(ren) access code is not working, please stop by the office for a new code. Also, if you are interested in volunteering at Trix Academy, please stop by the office and speak with Ms. Coleman, Mrs. Singletary or Ms. Hayes. Thank you for all of the support you have given Trix Academy as we continue to transition into our new building and strive for academic achievement.

Sincerely,

Ms. Coleman

Coming Soon: Student Council

Fifth through eighth grade scholars will have the opportunity to be a part of Trix Academy's Student Council. Students council is only one of the ways, our scholars can show their unison as a student body and have a voice regarding their school. Student Council will be led by Mr. Smedley, our middle school social studies teacher. Those scholars who desire to run for a student council position, will have the opportunity to create a short speech expressing why he/she should be elected as well as create a poster to support their efforts. Mr. Robertson, our art teacher, will lead the creation of posters. We look forward to seeing all of the candidates display their leadership skills.

Educational Development Plan

Middle school 7th and 8th grade scholars will begin creating their Educational Development Plan (EDP). This plan will help scholars begin focusing on high school to help them better prepare for their next level of education. Scholars will research various high schools, begin learning about various higher learning opportunities as well as the various careers after they have completed high school. Scholars will be exposed to high school behaviors, such as the type of studying it requires, types of classes they will be exposed to as well as extra curricular activities. The EDP is an ongoing plan that does not stop at the middle school level. Please speak with your child about their EDP. It is very important to the educational process.

Progress Report

Progress reports are given every two weeks. Please check your child(ren) progress report carefully. Each progress reports will shed light on how your child(ren) are performing in each class. If you have any questions about your child(ren) progress report please contact the teacher.

Dates and Times to Remember

10/29/18 - Fall Harvest 4pm

10/31/18 - Progress Reports

11/6/18 - No School

11/14/18 - Parent-Teacher Conference 10am-6pm

No School

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November's Virtue: Reciprocity

During the month of October, Trix scholars focused on the Harmony virtue, which means to be in accord or agreement, as in feeling or opinion. For the month of November, all scholars will focus on reciprocity. Reciprocity means an interchange of rights and benefits between individuals. When scholars demonstrate reciprocity, they will care and provide for peers and expects for peers to provide for them. In addition when demonstrated, peers will treat each other with empathy. Ask your child how he/she has demonstrated reciprocity while at school.

Breakfast

Trix Academy serves breakfast daily from 7:55am - 8:20am. It is very important for all students to arrive at breakfast time to eat breakfast. Instruction will begin daily at 8:30am, therefore all students eating breakfast must be present between 7:55am and 8:20am.

Daily Instruction Begins at 8:30am

Trix Academy instruction will begin daily at 8:30am. Promptly at 8:30am, all teaching staff will begin their daily instruction. As a school, I ask that teachers not be interrupted during this time. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please call the office to make an appointment. Instruction time is very valuable and will not be interrupted as our scholars will be engaged in the learning process. Please make sure your child(ren) are here daily by 8:30am to receive every second of instruction during the school day. It is also important for our scholars to remain in class until the dismissal time at 3:30pm. We truly value our instructional time. If our scholars are going to have every chance at being successful, we need to have every chance to help prepare them.

Truancy and Excessive Absences

Trix Academy will continue with its Truancy Program. It is the expectation from our Intermediate School District (ISD) and the academy that students will attend school on a regular basis. Students who miss an average of 2 days per month are notably performing below peers. Excessive absences prevents our scholars from receiving the amount of instruction that is needed to apply various academic skills. Please ensure your child(ren) attend school on a regular basis. Every second of the day is critical when it comes to learning.

Dress Code

Trix Academy is a uniform school. All students in grades K-8 are expected to be in proper uniform daily. Please ensure your child(ren) are in uniform daily.

Grades K-3: Wear red polo shirt with black or khaki pants.

Grades 4-5: Wear gray polo shirt with black or khaki pants.

Grades 6-8: Wear black or white shirt with black or khaki pants.

During the cooler months, students may wear long sleeves or sweaters. All long sleeves or sweaters, must match the uniform color for the specific grade level. Jean and sweat pants are not allowed.