

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Greetings Tangelo Parents and Students,

Our iReady testing window begins Tuesday, August 25th and will end on Monday, September 14th. All Face to Face and LaunchEd@Home students will be required to take the Diagnostic Test 1 - Reading and Math assessments. These district and school required assessments will help determine your Tiger Scholar's proficiency levels and help provide our Tiger Scholars with intervention or enrichment support. Due to COVID 19 and the distance learning implementation, it has been six months since our last diagnostic/growth monitoring assessment. We need our Tiger Scholars to take the upcoming iReady assessment serious and do their very best. Please visit our school website at www.tangeloparkes.ocps.net in order to find pertinent information: grade level testing dates and times, iReady Diagnostic Principal Parent and Student letter, OCPS iReady Troubleshooting Guide, Checklist for Administrating the Diagnostic Test at Home, and Diagnostic at Home Supportive Phrases to Use with students. Last Friday was Day 1 of our Face to Face courses and our Tiger Scholars expressed their excitement about being in school. We were also overjoyed to see them and have them back. Our Tiger Scholars wore their face masks and practiced 6 ft. social distancing. Face to Face parents, we appreciate your support as well and would like to thank our car rider parents as we participated in a staggered dismissal. We are asking if parents can remain in their vehicles at all times and display their student name tag on the dashboard windshield area of your vehicle. This will allow us the ability to call for your Tiger Scholar while they remain in the social distancing car rider line. Dismissal will begin at 3:30 p.m. LaunchEd parents and students, we haven't forgotten about you! Here comes Week 3 of Launched@Home learning. Outstanding job to everyone! Parents and students we have few helpful reminders for you. We would like to encourage our LaunchED@Home students to continue logging into Canvas at 8:15 a.m. LaunchED@ Home parents and students, we need your support with ensuring students are set up for success by setting him/her up in a learning space that is conducive to focusing and learning. A table or desk and a comfortable chair, in an area free from distractions and background views or any conversations within the home that will distract students from learning. Many students are using headphones and that is also helping them to maintain attention. Please make sure children are logging in and ready to learn by 8:15 AM – live lessons begin no later than at 8:45 AM. A reminder to parents and students...there is no recording permitted during LaunchEd. This is for the privacy of all participants. If you are needing additional assistance, please ask your teacher for a tutorial. Thank you for understanding. We strive every day to enhance our students' learning opportunities and help close all learning gaps. "Together We Can! One Team, One Goal!" Have an amazing evening! Sincerely,
Principal Mincey-Black