



Dear Inkster Preparatory Academy Family,

We are so excited for the 25/26 school year to begin because...**We Miss You!!** This is going to be another fantastic year as we are continuously improving! **Our vision is to be the BEST school in Inkster** and we are on our way. During the 23/24 school year, we increased the number of students meeting their annual growth goal in math by 15% and in reading we increased the number of students meeting their annual growth goal by 13%. **WE DID IT AGAIN!!!!** During the 24/25 school year we increased the number of students meeting their annual growth goal in reading and math by another 17% k-8!

What we know is that when students, families, community and IPA, work together, we will see even more growth during the 25/25 school year!!

We believe that education provides opportunities for our diverse community and we know our students can be successful in college and/ or career. How do we know? Because IPA creates opportunities and exposure to new and exciting experiences and learning. For example:

- We use **iReady and IXL** learning programs for highly individualized learning programs and assessments to track student progress and growth.
 - These programs are why **NWEA and iReady** assessments are so **important**, so that we meet the needs of each individual scholar in addition to intervention provided for math and reading every day.
- We provide additional support to students in need with our **paraprofessionals, Intervention teacher and volunteer grandparent classroom helpers.**
- IPA achieved **GREEN SCHOOL STATUS** this year!
 - We have purchased a Greenhouse for our 6-8th grade students, mini greenhouses for k-5 classrooms and raised and ground gardens for k-8!
 - Our 4th and 5th grades participated in the Detroit River Water Sustainability Project
- K-2 students are exposed to **Spanish** once per week
- 2nd and 3rd grades participate in the **Flat Stanley Novel Project**
- K-8th grade students participate in **School Wide Novel Studies**
- 2nd-5th grade students **create and publish class books**
- IPA students will have “traveled” the world if they with us from kindergarten through eighth grade with our **International Studies** year long studies
- We are introducing **Social and Emotional Learning** programs for **ALL** of our students.



- SEL can help all young people thrive personally and academically, develop and maintain positive relationships, and become lifelong learners.
- Our **Leader in Me program** is a framework of highly effective practices that equip students with life skills needed to thrive in a dynamic world and helps to create self-directed learners.
- 3rd - 8th grade students participate in the **Junior Achievement Financial Park**
- Middle School students participated in **National Charter Day** in Lansing to demonstrate sustainable science projects and tour the capitol
- 8th grade students will be exposed to **financial literacy, college and career exposure through field trips as well as the opportunity to participate in our first ever trip to Chicago!**

Families, we have exciting learning and participation events for you as well!

- Amazing **Literacy and Mathematics Workshops** with take aways to help you find new and fun ways to support your students academically.
- **Social and Emotional Learning Workshops** to help you support your scholar with social awareness, self awareness, self management, relationship skills and making good choices as well as how to support **anti-bullying efforts**
- **Family Learning Game Nights** hosted by **Gizmos Learning**
- We are looking for **PTO** members to help support IPA through fundraising and volunteering at events - come and join us and have your voice heard!
- **Title I Night and Parent Teacher Conferences** are great opportunities to build relationships with teachers and find opportunities to support learning in the classroom

There is so much to be excited about for the 25/26 school year and we cannot wait for the year to begin!

Thank you for choosing IPA and allowing us to work with you to **Grow Your Scholar, Academically and Socially.**

Tiffany Dudley
Principal

We ALL THRIVE at Inkster Preparatory Academy!