

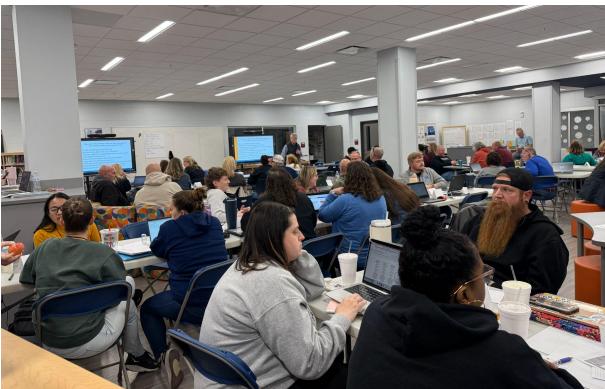


MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Thursday, January 15

Staff Development

MCPS had a district-wide Staff Development Day at Marion County High School to start the new semester.



Facilities



The new parking lot on the main campus is now in use. Later this year, the parking lot will get another layer of asphalt.



Peak Moments



LMS recently had its Rewards Day. Students were recognized for a variety of achievements and then took an Honor Walk around the school, followed by a Musical Chairs competition in the school's gymnasium.



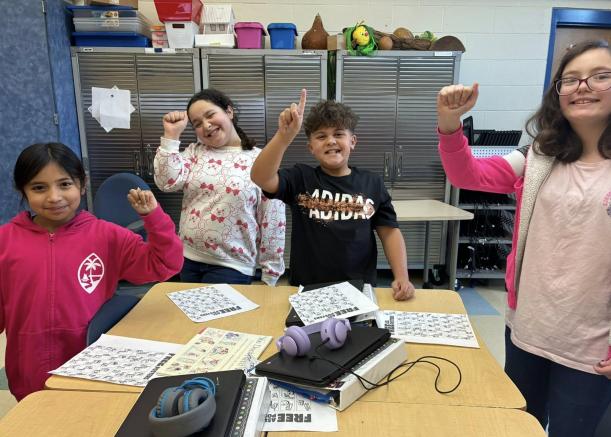
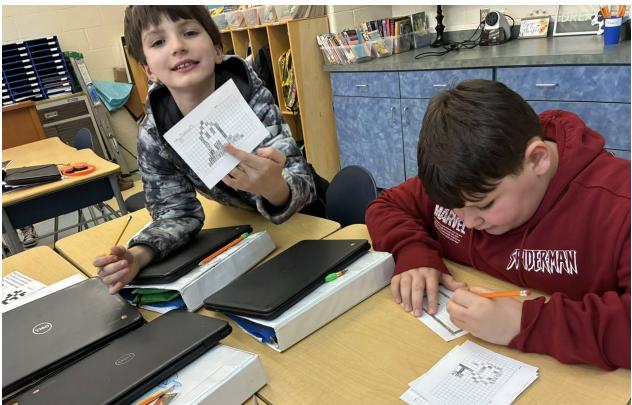
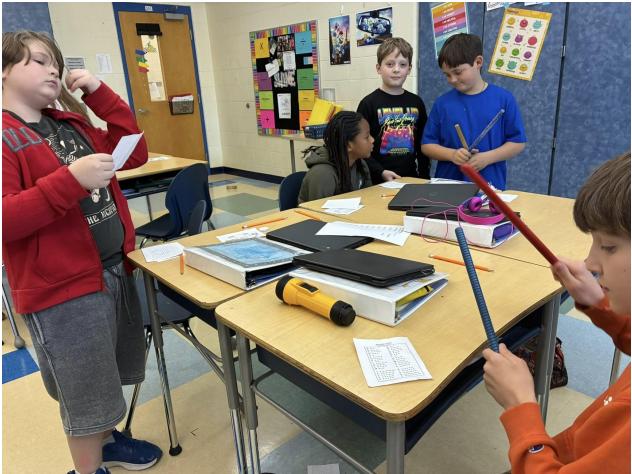
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MCHS Assistant Principal Matt Hicks worked with the school's JAG class to help build a Blessings Box, which will be placed in the community to provide assistance to families in need.



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GES students in Mrs. Burke's science class studied braille, binary, Morse code, and decision trees while learning about transferring information.



Peak Moments



LES students in Mrs. Pierce's science class conducted an experiment on the transfer of heat using hot and cold water and thermometers to record temperatures.



Peak Moments



SkyDome Planetarium visited GES and set up their inflatable planetarium in the school's gym.

Student Success



Eight MCHS juniors were selected to have their GSP applications sent to the statewide selection competition. They include:

Ellie Akers
Harper Blake
Kenneth Lanham
Addison Logsdon
Max Phillips
Mckenzie Raley
Greysen Rucker
Landon Spalding



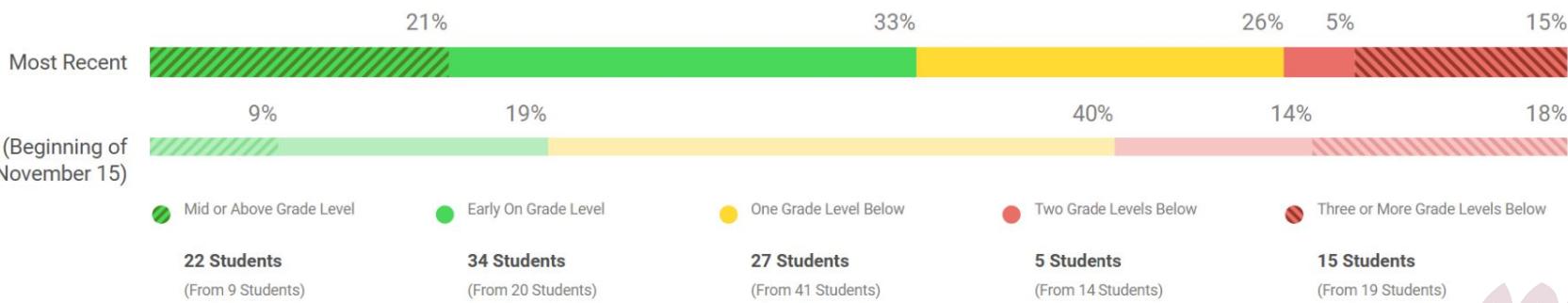
Teacher Success



LMS teacher Alyssa Followay's students showed significant growth on the most recent assessment data with a 12% improvement in students testing at mid-to-above grade level.

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 103/107



Teacher Success



COX



FARMER



TAYLOR



CLARK



FOLLOWAY



HUFFAKER

Six educators were selected to participate in the MCPS Aspiring Leaders Academy.

The group will take part in learning sessions, principal shadowing, and school walkthroughs over the next year.

Members include:

- Sydney Cox
- Kaitlyn Farmer
- Fran Taylor
- Carly Clark
- Alyssa Followay
- Kacey Huffaker



School Safety



Student Resource Officer Chris Jewell joined MCPS thanks to a partnership with the Marion County Sheriff's Office.



Preschool



Lebanon Elementary: 16

Glasscock Elementary: 20

Calvary Elementary: 34

West Marion Elementary: 40

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Active: 615

Graduated: 1544

