

December 2023



Happy December Tigers!

As 2023 ends, and the holiday season is upon us, I would like to take a moment for us all to reflect on how far we have come this year despite all the challenges we've faced. Our students and staff have been working diligently in the classroom as well as outside of the room on many school initiatives. Thanks to our parents and community for their continuous support daily.

The 2nd Quart will be closing shortly after we return from winter break, please continue to encourage your Child to finish out the quarter strong. Also, let's ensure your child is prepared to take MAP Assessments for the next three weeks. It is our goal to make sure All students are prepared to do their Best each day.

In closing, I wish all of you a happy holiday season and hope your break will be full of love, laughter, and time to make memories. Please continue to look after your health and practice safety and social distancing throughout the season. I look forward to new expectations in 2024.

Best,

Keith Mahone Sr.

**Keith Mahone**

Principal

**Nicole DeLoncker**

Assistant Principal

**MaryRose  
Matheson**

Dean of Students



## Upcoming Events

Irving MAP Testing  
Window 12/4-12/21

Showstoppers & Elf Jr.  
12/15th 6 p.m. @Irving

Winter Break  
12/25/23-1/5/24 No  
School

School Resumes 1/8/24

Tuesday 1:30 p.m.  
dismissal  
12/5, 12/12, 12/19

## Community Resources

### Maywood Library Hours

**Mon. and Wed**

12:00 - 7:00 pm

**Tues. & Thurs.**

12:00 - 5:30 pm

**Saturday**

9:00 - 5:30 pm

**Fri, Sun, and Holidays Closed**

### Maywood Park District Hours

**Mon-Fri**

9 am - 5 pm

**Saturday**

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday

CLOSED

## Communication

Access District 89 Information & the Monthly Newsletter  
<http://www.maywood89.org>

School Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/irvingschool/>

Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.maywood89.org/public/>

## Monthly Expectations/Goals

- 100% Attendance
- Students in Full Uniform
- Students Present and On-Time: 7:55 am
- Completion of All Classwork/Homework Assignments

## ABC's of Student Success

**A B C**s Of Student Success

**A** is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling *and* in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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