

# MC Perry Elementary

August 24, 2018



## MC PERRY PURPOSE STATEMENT

I WILL PURSUE EXCELLENCE. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS. I AM A LIFELONG LEARNER. SUCCESS BEGINS WITH ME!



### *This Issue Includes:*

- Principal's Corner
- With Math I Can
- Open House

### *Dates to Remember:*

#### Monday, 27 August 2018

**First Day of School for 1st and 2nd grade**

#### Thursday, 30 August 2018

Students are released at 1330.

**This is EVERY Thursday.**

#### Monday, 03 September 2018

Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, 04 September 2018

**First Day of School for Kindergarten and PSCD**

#### Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Open House

#### Thursday, 13 September 2018

Students are released at 1330.

**This is EVERY Thursday**

**First day of School for Sure Start**

# Perry Press

Dear Parents,

Welcome to school year 2018-2019. We hope that this school year will be full of excitement and new experiences for your child/children.

Monday, August 27, 2018 will be the first day of school for all students in 1st grade and up. School supervision for students will begin at 0730 every school day. Please do not send your child/children to school earlier than 0730.

All parents will be allowed to walk their child/children to their classroom(s) on the first day of school.

All students will line up in the school playgrounds unless the weather is uncooperative. All 2nd grade students will go to the middle playground, 1st grade students will line up in the back playground by the cafeteria entrance. The first bell will ring at 0750 and the tardy bell will ring at 0755, please ensure that your child/children are on time.

If it rains or the weather is 39 degrees or below, 1st and 2nd grades will go to the school cafeteria for line up.

Dismissal for students is at 1435 except on Thursdays when students will be released at 1330. For now, all 1st grade students will dismiss through the front door of the school and 2nd grade students will dismiss through the 2nd grade hallway side door by the middle breezeway. This will soon change as we are working on a project to re-route traffic, more information to come.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS will start on September 4, 2018. Teachers will make appointments with kinder parents to meet with them and their student during the week of August 27 to August 31, 2018.

Just as a reminder, requests to move a student to a different classroom will not be considered until the second week of school has ended. Please refer to our school Student Handbook for more information.

We look forward to the start of the school year.

Thank you,

Arturo Rivera Jr.  
Principal  
M.C. Perry Elementary School  
DSN 253-3327

**WITH + MATH = I CAN**

To promote **POSITIVE MATH ATTITUDES** and achieve **GROWTH MINDSET** in math we need to:

- 1) Celebrate our mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow.
- 2) Be confident and share our thoughts.
- 3) Persevere through difficult practice.

\***KEEP** the above pledge card. Hang it on your refrigerator or another location in your home to help your family remember their pledge.

\***CUT** on the line below. **RETURN** the bottom section of the family pledge to your child's teacher so it can be displayed at school.

We are hoping for 100% participation from MCPES families!!

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Our family pledges to support **POSITIVE MATH ATTITUDES** and achieve **GROWTH MINDSET** by:

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- 2) Being confident and sharing our thoughts.
- 3) Persevering through difficult practice.

**FAMILY SIGNATURES:**

# WITH + MATH = I CAN

Dear M. C. Perry Staff, Students, Parents, and Community,

Have you seen the “With Math I Can...” video? “With Math I Can...” is a movement dedicated to changing society’s approach and attitude towards math so all students can reach their full potential. We would like everyone to join this movement by taking the pledge to stop saying “I’m not good at math”

Here is a short description about the program:

“Have you ever heard someone say, “I’m not good at math,” or “I’m just not a math person?” Maybe you have said these words yourself? “With Math I Can...” is a program designed to combat the damaging idea in our society that, “Some people just aren’t math people” by reframing math attitudes using growth mindset research and by focusing on all the things kids can do with math.

You can support your child and join the movement in these five easy steps:

- Watch the video with your child at [www.withmathican.org](http://www.withmathican.org) (less than 2 minutes!)
- Ask your child “how do you feel about math?” Discuss ways you can both improve your mindset
- Visit the resources page to learn strategies to bring growth mindset to your home, school, and community
- As a family, sign the pledge card on the back of this page and return it to the school
- Share with others who could also join the movement

We are working to ensure all M. C. Perrystudents have the right mindset to reach their full potential.

All the best,

M. C. Perry Math Committee

# MC Perry Elementary School



**OPEN HOUSE**

**September 11, 2018**

**5:30 PM—7:00 PM**

**School Cafeteria**

**Join us in the Cafeteria to meet the faculty; then head to the classrooms to meet with your child's teacher.**

*Home of the Samurai*