

UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM CHRONICLE: SUMMER BREAK: CONTINUE LEARNING!

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Message from Dr. Morgan

This "Curriculum Chronicle" provides parents with information that enables additional practice at home this summer! Summer break is a great time to read books together as a family! Consider going to the Monroe County Public Library and participating in their Summer Reading Program! Additionally, the **MCPL Bookmobile will be at UES on Thursdays** between **5:05-6:00 p.m.** and you will see the Bookmobile in our South parking lot area.

Sincerely,

Students Grades that were in Grades 2-6 can access Exact Path Math at home this summer!

MCCSC Students that completed second through sixth grade used an online learning program from Edmentum called Exact Path for additional math practice this year. This digital tool starts with a check of students' understanding on a variety of skills. Based on the students' strengths and weaknesses the program designs a learning path of lessons and activities just right for them. Each lesson or activity could consist of instruction, practice, and a quiz. Students can earn rewards and monitor their progress each step of the way.

Access Exact Path Math to work on their individualized "Learning Path" from home by:

1. Going to the MCCSC Homepage and clicking STUDENTS.
2. Click on RESOURCES.
3. Click on Clever "Log in with Clever" and select the "Rainbow e" for Exact Path.
4. Log in to Exact Path using your regular username and password that you use at school to log on to the computers or ipads. Your password is always your lunch pin code.

Word Processing Practice:

We focused on teaching word processing to our students this year. This is an important skill for our students to acquire and utilize. While all our students have ipads they use on a daily basis, they also need practice on an actual keyboard. We are fortunate that at University Elementary we have 3 computer labs, whereas most elementary schools only have one lab. We are also exploring options of purchasing keypads for students to use with their ipads. In addition to key boarding being an invaluable skill necessary for daily living, this coming school year our standardized tests will be entirely on-line, even the writing portion. Students in Grades 3-6 practiced word processing in the computer lab several times a week. Many classes use **typing.com**. *This is a free, web-based tutorial that your child can utilize over this summer break and beyond. Ask your child or children to show you this program and his/her skills!* Thank you for your support!



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