



# THE STAR STANDARD

January 2012



Michael Elementary  
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### Happy New Year!

Welcome back, Michael Stars! We hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed your family time! We have a great year ahead of us! We are looking forward to some great success at Michael.

As a reminder we are working on reaching some common goals at Michael.

1. Daily School Attendance Rate of 96%!
2. Strengthening Academic Vocabulary!
3. Reading is writing and writing is reading!
4. Increase automaticity of Math Facts!

### Advisory at Michael

We continue to look forward to your children's character development! Our teachers focus on character development on specific Fridays in the school year. However, we model, teach and expect Star character from all our students. Thank you for encouraging your children to demonstrate Respect, Trustworthiness, Citizenship, Responsibility, Fairness, and Caring.



### **READY, SET, READ!**

In January 2012, we will continue to work on individual and school-wide reading goals to kick off the new year! We're excited and hope you will be, too

The Library is open at 7:00 AM! Please contact Elida Madrigal, Michael Librarian, to set up your parent account!

### Calendar

Be sure to check the Michael Calendar and your teacher's weekly newsletters for upcoming dates and events.

We look forward to having you visit our campus!

### **Upcoming events:**

January 16th– MLK Jr. Holiday for Students and Teachers.

January 20th– Report Cards will be sent home.

\*Monday's and Friday's continue to be a day where Michael sees the most absences. Please remember that Every Child's Attendance Counts!

## **ACADEMIC SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE!**

**2008-2009– Attendance Rate: 96.2%**

**2009-2010– Attendance Rate: 94.6%**

**2010-2011– Attendance Rate: 95.7%**

**Current Michael Attendance Rate:**

**96.8%!!! Way to go!**

### **Grade Level Average Daily Attendance**

**PK 93.55%**

**KG 96.07%**

**01 96.71%**

**02 97.88%**

**03 97.40%**

**04 96.67%**

**05 97.09%**



### **\*\*\*\*\*Reminders\*\*\*\*\***

**\*The building opens for children at 7:00. Students dropped off before then are unsupervised.**

**\*School starts at 7:40 am.  
(Students are expected to be in the classroom for instruction by 7:45.)**

**\*Winter weather means less walkers– If you drive your children to school please leave 10 minutes. earlier to beat the traffic at parent drop off.**

**\*Bike Riders need to be locked onto the bike rack.**

