



# HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

December 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Monday, January 19  
No school  
Martin Luther King  
Day**

**Wednesday January  
21**

**Picture Retake Day**

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Heritage Middle School,

I would like to wish you all a very Happy 2026. I hope it brings you happiness, joy and students with great grades. The children will be taking their READ 180 ELA and Math Assessments this month. This is a good diagnostic assessment that pinpoints a child's specific reading and math needs, acting as both an intervention program and an assessment tool to guide instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

The students take this in September, January and usually in May. It is important they take it seriously as it is healthy to see themselves grow academically. We have been working diligently in school to prepare for this. A good night sleep and breakfast, (which is free here) goes a long way in having your child prepared for any day of school.

Enjoy,

Pat Swift



## **Quote of the month!**

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." – Abraham Lincoln