ATTENDANCE
Missing school for any amount of time can and will have a negative impact on your scholar’s learning, achievement, and grades. When your child must be absent, be sure to let us know the reason for the absences. For absences, we ask for a written note from your doctor if it is related to an illness. Currently, we are required to report chronic absenteeism and truancy to the courts as a requirement of HB410 legislation. Our attendance goal to meet the state requirement is 95%.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Spring is fast approaching! Spring officially begins March 20th. With the commencement of a new season, our Teachers at Imagine Madison have a continuous commitment to your scholar(s) academic achievement and growth. The Teachers are working hard to ensure that your scholar(s) are prepared for the next grade level. Please see the breakdown of instructional days remaining for the 19-20 school year below:

- **54** Instructional days left until the last day of school
- **10** Instructional days left until the State ELA Assessments for grades 3-5 determining student proficiency and preparedness for the next grade level.
- **20** Instructional days left until the State Math Assessments for grades 3-5 determining student proficiency and preparedness for the next grade level.
- **15** Instructional days left until the State Science Assessments for 5th grade determining student proficiency and preparedness for the next grade level.
- **38** Instructional days left until the final STAR Reading and Math Assessments for grades K-5 determining student growth for the year and preparedness for the next grade level.

As a school, we are focused on the following test prep strategies to help our students as they prepare for the state assessments:

- **Be prepared**- get enough sleep the night before school and the State Assessments
- **Reframe your thinking**- always believe in yourself and tell yourself “I can do it, and I am ready for the test”.
- **Plug it in**- Use each one of the multiple-choice answers to fill in the blank. Some will not make sense and will help you narrow down your answers.
- **Jail the detail**- Circle or underline the key details in a test question.
- **Stash the trash**- Cross out any unnecessary information including answer choices that you already know don’t belong.
- **Zap the map**- Pay attention to the key of a chart graph or map.
- **Pace yourself**- Take your time while watching the clock to make sure that you are not moving too slow.

- Lindsey Day (Proud School Leader at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts)
School Wide Goals:

Reading: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the mean Reading Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.07 to 1.08, as measured by the fall to Spring STAR Reading Assessment.

Math: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the mean Math Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.07 to 1.08, as measured by the fall to Spring STAR Math Assessment.

Economic Sustainability: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the school is economically sustainable, as measured by the school budget.

Shared Values: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the overall agreement rate (strongly agree & agree) for Shared Values survey items will be at least 98% in the Imagine Schools Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.

Re-Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year

Parents, your scholars will be bringing home re-enrollment forms for the 2020-21 school year! Please return the re-enrollment forms to your scholar’s teacher as soon as possible. Opportunities for learning at Imagine Madison fill up fast and a spot is not guaranteed for your scholar next year if they are not officially re-enrolled. Please contact your Scholar’s Teachers or the main office if you have any questions.

3rd Quarter Student Electives Performance

Please join us on Tuesday, March 10th @ 6:00 p.m. for a night with our amazing talented students. Let’s support them as they display the talents that they have been working on during the 3rd quarter in their arts elective classes! We can’t wait to see you there!

Bishop Rance Allen Arts Wing Dedication

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts is honored to announce that the arts wing of our school has been officially named the Rance Allen Arts Wing following the official dedication ceremony during our annual Black History Program. Congratulations Bishop Rance Allen! Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts is proud to be a part of your legacy!

Would you like a $100 Gift Card???

We have them for you! If you refer a family that fully enrolls a student at Imagine Madison, let us know and we will give you a $100 WAL-MART gift card!

NO FRIDAY DRESS DOWN DAYS

If the students are permitted to dress down on a particular day we will send home a flier and/or a one call to let you know. Also, it may be listed in the monthly calendar. If your student comes to school, out of uniform, the parent will be required to bring a change of clothes. Thank you for your support!