

Greetings Downtown Families,

I hope that each of you are already relaxing and are about to embark on a wonderful weekend!

😄 As we approach another exciting week of teaching and learning at The Downtown Elementary, I wanted to provide you with the latest updates and announcements.

First, I would like to say **THANK YOU** for all your beautiful birthday wishes this past week. I had THE BEST birthday party ever, celebrating with our phenomenal teaching staff, amazing students, and their families! Your kindness is greatly appreciated! 😊😊😊

Reminders for all in-person learners:

- * Remain in the car during morning arrival.
- * All in-person learners must be in uniform.
- * All in-person learners must be picked up from school **no later than 3:30 p.m.**
- * Please bring your **SCS issued**, charged device and charger to school every day.

Our Family Data Night is Quickly Approaching:

We hope to see you at our **Family Data Night this Thursday, April 21st, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** During this informative session, we will be discussing pertinent details regarding the upcoming TN Ready Assessment. We hope to see you there! **Please see the link below to join our general, school-wide session.** After school-wide announcements, parents and teachers will break into grade level presentations. We will send grade level links soon. Your child's teacher will also provide the information.

School Wide General Session: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

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TN READY Testing Dates & Information

The state of Tennessee has made it clear that we will take the TN Ready and End of Course Assessments **IN PERSON** this year. Our governor and state representatives have put a new law

in place that will have consequences for schools and districts that do not meet 80% of students taking the assessments. This year, TN Ready participation matters. Our desire is to stay in good standing with the state and be funded properly. **Our goal is 90% for TN Ready participation. We will take EVERY AND ALL safety measures to ensure your child is safe.** Please see grade level testing dates below. We will provide more information during Thursday's Family Data Night.

May 3,4,5- 3rd Grade

May 6,10,11- 4th Grade

May 7,12,13- 5th Grade

May 17,18,19- 2nd Grade

Thank you for your time and attention. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Principal Williams  