

Greetings DTE Families,

Happy Sunday! I hope that each of you are enjoying a wonderful and restful weekend! ❤️💚💙  
Get excited! We are just 10 days away from Spring Break! I am hopeful that we will continue to work together to ensure the success of our Skyscrapers! Please see the weekly updates below.

### **Morning Arrival/Afternoon Dismissal/Visits to the School**

THANK YOU to all families who have consistently followed our drop off and pick up procedure. 😊 We greatly appreciate you working with us to keep everyone safe. As a reminder, students and parents **must remain in the car.** DTE staff will take the child's temperature before they exit the car. Additionally, due to safety precautions, parents are not allowed in the building. Please call the main office to schedule an appointment, should you need to visit the school.

### **Behavior and Safety**

We are asking all parents and families continue to encourage their children to wear their face masks correctly. Teachers are consistently reminding students to keep their masks on. For the safety of everyone (*children, teachers, and staff*), students must keep their mask on properly. We are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and it is imperative that all safety protocols are followed consistently. Additionally, please support us by reminding your boys and girls that all school rules must be followed. At Downtown, the expectation is that our boys and girls are ready, respectful, responsible, and kind. **We will continue to implement and follow the school and district discipline plan for all students. Students not following mask or discipline rules may be moved back to virtual learning.**

### **Mastery Connect Testing**

This week (*Monday, March 15th*) we will begin our district mandated formative assessment for grades K-5. It is imperative that all students complete this task. Please support us by encouraging your child to complete the assessment. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have additional questions.

### **Fun Friday Theme**

This Friday, March 19th, be sure to sport your DTE Swag as we will be celebrating DTE Spirit Day!

We hope that you continue to have a wonderful weekend! We are looking forward to a great week ahead! 😊

Principal Williams