



## News and Notes from Dr. Emerson

May 1, 2017

### Week at a Glance:

Monday, May 1:	AM Strategy JAMs <b>MCA Make-ups</b>
Tuesday, May 2:	AM Strategy JAMs <b>MCA Make-ups</b>
Wednesday, May 3:	AM Strategy JAMs <b>MCA Make-ups</b>
Thursday, May 4:	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade MCA Testing</b> <b>Olson Parent Group, 6:00-7:30, Media Center</b>
Friday, May 5:	AM Strategy JAMs <b>Last Day for MCA Make-ups for reading, math</b> <b>Academic Recognition Ceremonies:</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade 9-9:45</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2:10-2:50</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade 3:05-3:45</b>

**MCA Testing:** This week we will be working with students who need to finish their MCA tests. Please continue to validate and affirm the efforts of your students as they take their assessments. Your support as parents is critical in their success.

**Star of Innovation Award:** Olson received the Silver Star Award for its reading program-- *A Comprehensive Approach to Reading Achievement*. This award is sponsored by Horace Mann and is designed to recognize MASSP (Minnesota Association of Secondary School) member schools statewide for the development and support of an exemplary and innovative education program in their school.



This is a tribute to Olson parents and staff for their collaborative work to ensure Olson students grow as readers. Let's continue to support our students with their reading goals. Way to go Olson U!

**The Olson Parent Group** meets this Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please come and join us to talk about topics of interest to parents.

**IB Update:** Ms. Andrews-Van Horne gave an IB update to the Olson Site Council. As we continue our IB journey, we will provide more information to parents about what it means to be an IB school.

IB information will be a big part of our back-to-school night in August.