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# ArtieStories September 15, 2024

### Unified Champion School The MSD of Martinsville is thrilled to

The MSD of Martinsville is thrilled to announce that Martinsville High School has been officially recognized as a Champions Together School for the 2023-24 academic year by the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and Special Olympics Indiana!



This prestigious recognition reflects our school's dedication to promoting inclusivity, respect, and teamwork by embracing Unified Sports and providing opportunities for all students, regardless of ability, to participate in athletics. We are incredibly proud of our students, staff, and athletes who have worked together to build a more inclusive and supportive environment.

MHS Athletics held a special Banner Presentation Ceremony to commemorate this achievement and celebrate our school's commitment to fostering a culture of inclusion and belonging.

### Martinsville Open Enrollment

**2024-2025 Enrollment** All new students, preschool, kindergarten, and transfer students are welcome to enroll. Families can visit the Central Education Center or school with any questions.

**Please visit our website at:** msdofmartinsville.org/enrollment or call 765-342-6641 with any questions.





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### Upcoming Events

September 19 - School Board Meeting October 9 - Asynchronous Learning Day October 9 & 10 - Grades PK-6

Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### October 14-18 - Fall Break



## Habitat for Humanity

MSD of Martinsville students will be participating in a meaningful community service project in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. This is the third Habitat for Humanity build that MSD of Martinsville students and staff have participated in. We couldn't be more proud of the continued commitment to making a positive impact in our community. Students will be working alongside Habitat for Humanity volunteers and staff on various stages of home construction, from framing walls to painting, and everything in between. This hands-on experience will reinforce students with teamwork, responsibility, and the importance of giving back to others. This project offers students an incredible opportunity to contribute to the local community, learn valuable life skills, and help provide safe and affordable housing for families in need.

## MyView - Zonar

- 1. Download the Zonar MyView app
- 2. Enter 5925 school access code
- 3. Enter Skyward student identification number
- 4. Select the bus you want to follow.
- 5. Create alert zones, which will contact you when the bus enters it
- 6. Enable push notifications under settings to receive messages





# Contact Us

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## District Anti-Bullying Campaign

As part of The MSD of Martinsville's ongoing efforts to foster a safe and inclusive environment for all students, the District is proud to announce it's participation in National Bullying Prevention Month this October. Throughout the month, students will be engaging in various activities, discussions, and events to raise awareness and take a stand against bullying in all its forms.

The District's Anti-bullying Campaign aims to empower students with the tools and knowledge to recognize, prevent, and address bullying. Here are a few highlights of the October campaign:

- Special activities encouraging students to spread kindness and support one another.
- Educational Workshops: Sessions for students focusing on the impact of bullying and strategies for promoting inclusion.
- Pledge Against Bullying: Students will have the opportunity to sign a pledge to stand up against bullying and support their peers.

Families are encouraged to join us in these efforts by having conversations at home about the importance of

Anti-Bullying Corner

### WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED?

- Talk to an adult you trust.
- Hold your head up straight.
- Make eye contact, and walk away confidently.
- Try to make friends with other students.
- Get involved in activities you enjoy. Bullies tend to not pick on people in groups.
- Don't fight back. Doing so can sometimes make it worse.

kindness, respect, and standing up against bullying. Together, staff, students, and families can continue to make the District's schools a place where every student feels safe, valued, and respected.

Thank you for your support in creating a positive school culture. A district-wide newsletter with more information will be distributed in the month of October.





### **MSD OF MARTINSVILLE** 2024-25 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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#### No School

Teacher Day-No Students



Possible Snow Make-up Day

AUGUST	1, 2, 5	Teacher Work Days (JRW & MHS 8/1, 8/2, 8/5) (BIA & Elementary ONLY 8/2, 8/5)
	6	First Student Day
SEPTEMBER	2	Labor Day (No School)
OCTOBER	9	E-Learning /Asynchronous (students work at home; Parent-
	10	<i>Teacher Conferences, Grades PK-6)</i> Parent – Teacher Conferences, Grades K-6 1 <sup>st</sup>
	4	Nine Weeks Ends (43 days)
	14-18	Fall Break (No School)
	21	School Resumes
NOVEMBER	25-29	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
DECEMBER	20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Ends/ First Semester Ends (45 days)
	23-31	Winter Break (No School)
JANUARY	1-3	Winter Break (No School)
	6	School Resumes
	20	MLK Jr. Day (No School)
FEBRUARY	17	Presidents' Day (No School)
MARCH	7 24-28	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Ends (43 days) Spring Break School Resumes
	31	School Resumes
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ΜΑΥ	22	Last Day for Students 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Ends (49 days)

- **Teacher Work Day** Graduation

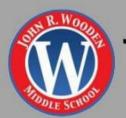
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eLearning Day



# W.E.L.L. Wednesday Schedule 2024-25



John R. Wooden Middle School

8:25-2:25



# Bell Intermediate Academy

8:35-2:35



### Martinsville High School 8:40-2:40

### **Elementary Schools**

### 9:40-3:40



The MSD of Martinsville will follow a 1-hour delayed start WELL Wednesday schedule. The YMCA will continue to offer its regular YMCA morning childcare program at each school. However, if your family needs free child supervision before school on WELL Wednesdays, please contact the school principal or secretary.



# **MSD of Martinsville**

### **BROOKLYN STEM ACADEMY**

Twitter/Instagram: @Brooklyn\_STEM FB: Brooklyn STEM Academy 317.831.2150

### **CENTERTON ELEM**

Twitter: @cesfirecrackers FB: Centerton Elementary School 317.831.3410

### **GREEN TOWNSHIP ELEM**

Twitter/Instagram: @GT\_elementary FB: GTElementary 765.342.0505

### **PARAGON ELEM**

Instagram: @ParagonPanthersPBL FB: Paragon Elementary School 765.537.2276

### **POSTON ROAD ELEM**

Twitter: @PostonRoad FB: Poston Road Elementary 765.342.8408

### **SMITH FINE ARTS ACADEMY**

Twitter/Instagram: @TheChuckElem FB: Charles L Smith Fine Arts Academy 765.342.8488

### SOUTH ELEM SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

Twitter: @SouthDolphins1 Instagram: @south\_elementary\_dolphins FB: South School of Communications 765.349.1486

### **BELL INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY**

Twitter: @allthingsbell FB: Bell Intermediate Academy 765.342.6675

### JOHN R. WOODEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Twitter: @johnrwoodenms FB: John R Wooden Middle School 765.342.6628

### **MARTINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Twitter: @awesomearties Twitter: @artesiannation YouTube: MHSRewind FB: Martinsville High School 765.342.5571

MSDofMartinsville.org 765.342.6641 Social Media: MSDofMartinsville



# **PRESCHOOL 2024-2025**

Every family will be able to apply for <u>FREE</u> or REDUCED Scholarship Rates for Pre-K!



Brooklyn STEM Sprouts

Centerton Sparks

Green Little Aggies



Paragon Panther Cubs

Poston Tiger Cubs

Smith Bear Cubs

South Little Artesians

Since Martinsville is pursuing a high quality rating, we are able to offer **FREE** Title I Pre-K and **FREE** On My Way Pre-K tuition vouchers for qualifying families. We will also be offering **REDUCED RATE** scholarships to the remaining families that claim their spots! Priority will be given to children of MSD Martinsville staff and families with current students. All other enrollments will be honored on a first-come, firstserved basis. The State requires a 12:1 student to staff ratio. Full or half day classes will be determined by the number of applications.

ARTESTANS

Students must be 4 years old by August 1, 2024.

Students should not have reached age 5 by August 1, 2024.

Students who qualify for the FREE Title One Pre-K will attend the school based on his/her home address.

Transportation will be provided by the parents.

ALL families will apply for FREE or reduced scholarship rates for Pre-K.

Pre-K students can also apply for before and after school YMCA care at all elementary schools.

#### THINGS NEEDED TO APPLY:

- A photo ID for each parent
- Birth certificates for all children in the home under 17
- A recent utility bill (must be within the last 60 days)
- The lowest pay stub for each parent working within the last 60 days
- If not working, but enrolled in school, need a current school schedule





### **Questions?**

Call 765-342-6641

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