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Verity News and Notes-February

Title I

Many parents may not have heard that Verity is a Title I funded school. This means that Verity receives federal funds to help meet the needs of students. For Verity, this funding has been used effectively for our 8th grade reading intervention program and for educational supplies like our 7 recently installed interactive boards. Verity continues to strive for the success of all students.

Attendance

Good attendance is critical to student success during each school year. We appreciate your efforts to assure that your child comes to school each day ready to learn. To celebrate great attendance, Verity and Horace Mann Insurance will be rewarding one lucky student who has perfect attendance during the 3rd quarter. All of the students who have perfect attendance will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card from Target. Students who attend school 95% of the time or more tend to be very successful. Thank you for all your help.

Open Enrollment

All students who attend schools through open enrollment must re-apply each year. The open enrollment period will begin in April. Please be sure to re-apply when information becomes available. All students who are currently attending Verity on open enrollment will be receiving a reminder letter soon.

Testing

Spring is the time for important state testing for all students. All students will be taking state achievement tests in the months of April and May. Please help students do their best by having them attend every day, get plenty of sleep at night and eat a good breakfast in the morning. Students who pass all of their achievement tests will receive a special reward at the beginning of next school year.

Marsh

Those of you who shop at Marsh can help Verity earn funds for school supplies. Just fill out the enclosed information sheet and every dollar you spend at Marsh can help programs at Verity. We appreciate your support.