



## Greenburgh Academy / Greenburgh-North Castle UFSD

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Welcome to the start of our Third Quarter! We have just finished our Regents Exams, and we are gearing up for our Mid-Year I-Ready Testing. We would also like to ask folks to please check your mail, because Second Quarter Report Cards have been sent out, along with your student's IEP Quarterly Update Report (a document which highlights your child's progress on obtaining their yearly IEP Goals), and BIP Data Collection Log (if your child has a BIP – "Behavior Intervention Plan"). We would also like to add that, for any student who has failed a subject, staff will attach an Instructional Improvement Plan to the student's Report Card. The "Plan" will highlight new strategies that the staff will be looking to employ with your child, so as to prevent further academic struggle.

We would also like to continue to encourage parents/guardians to call the school and make an appointment to come in and meet with your child's Learning Community – our Child Study Team Meetings give you an opportunity to meet with all of your student's teachers, clinician, school counselor, and School Administrators – one meeting to discuss all your questions and concerns. We are meeting with folks right now, so please don't hesitate in making this most important appointment – together we can accomplish so much for your child!

Folks should also remember the following 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Dates:

1. **Friday – March 8th: Academic Progress Reports are due.**
2. **Friday – April 5th: Report Cards / IEP Quarterly Update Reports are due.**
3. **Feb. 18th – Feb. 22nd: School Closed, Winter Recess.**

Finally – we would ask, once again, that parents/guardians please take every opportunity to increase your involvement in your child's educational well-being. Make plans to contact the School to schedule a Child Study Team Meeting; or perhaps - join our PTO. If you haven't made plans to come see us, please do so – we look forward to seeing and hearing from you. The door is always open, and the welcome mat is always out!

As always, in service to you –

*David R. Gualtiere*

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