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Dear Families,

At Bayside MLK our staff has been working hard for the last few weeks to update the middle school schedule. We are happy to report that we created a schedule that will help get your child ready for their next grade level.

The focus of this new schedule is Math. We want to make sure our students are prepared for 9<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra. As we reported to you a few weeks ago, we were able to acquire Tamalpais High School Math Teacher, David Wetzal, to teach our 8<sup>th</sup> graders twice a week. The new schedule also provides time for all middle school students to receive grade-level Common Core instruction in Math, as well as Intervention instruction in Math to ensure that all students are practicing skills in Math that need to be strengthened.

We are committed to your student's success and to keeping you informed about their instruction. In order to do this, we are creating a new section on our website, dedicated to updating families with information about our school, our students, and our families. Please check with [www.baysidemlk.org](http://www.baysidemlk.org) periodically for information to parents, by pressing the "Parent" tab for information.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to our partnership with you in the coming months to assure your child is ready for their next educational steps.

Sincerely,

Bayside MLK/Administrative Team