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### **MMSA Different Abilities Day Press Release**

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### **MICHIGAN MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY HOSTS "DIFFERENT ABILITIES DAY" EVENT Event is Part of the Annual Community Involvement Week Celebration**

Hazel Park, MI — Michigan Math & Science Academy is hosting "Different Abilities Day" on Monday, January 23, 2012, as part of its Community Involvement Week celebration. More than 240 parents of MMSA students are invited into the classroom for a hands-on experience of what a day is like for children of differing abilities.

"We are proud to participate in Different Abilities Day during our Community Involvement Week," said MMSA director, Cafer Cengiz. "The event presents an excellent opportunity for us to raise awareness about the importance of differentiation and accommodation in a child's education. Research consistently shows that the more we address different learning styles, abilities, and interests, the more children succeed in school."

Throughout the day, parents will join their children in classroom activities, group discussions, lessons using the latest technology, scientific experiments, creative projects, enrichment classes and extracurricular events that provide a wide variety of opportunities to use differing learning styles and approaches.

These activities are part of a statewide initiative to draw attention to Governor Rick Snyder's efforts to promote the excellence of charter schools in communities with the slogan, "Great Charter Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility." This slogan represents MMSA's vision of calling upon all Americans to do their part in making charter schools great for every child so that they can grow and achieve in the 21st century.

Michigan Math & Science Academy's activities are in partnership with *Michigan Association of Public School Academies*, an organization for Michigan's charter schools. Please join us for this informative and eventful day.

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