

# COLLEGE BOUND TO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND

**PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



## Welcome Back Heroes!

Mrs. Withers – Primary Principal

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DEPSA, PA Principal  
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Welcome aboard! It is a brand new school year for our **DEPSA Primary Academy Superhero Scholars** and we're so delighted to have you back or meet you if it is your first year!



I am your principal, Mrs. Withers, and this will be my 15<sup>th</sup> year at DEPSA. I originally attended Central State University in Wilberforce, OH, where I majored in Business. I received a Master's degree in Business Management from Davenport University. I then changed careers and received another Master's degree in Education from Wayne State University. I also have two boys- one attends college at Saginaw Valley State University and the other is in DEPSA's 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I can't wait to see what this year has in store for us! Let's get fully prepared and become ready for academic success!



### Attendance:



### DEPSA School Hours:

1<sup>st</sup> Bell Rings- 7:50am  
Tardy Bell Rings- 8:05am  
½ Day Dismissal: 12:00pm  
Full Day Dismissal- 3:35 pm

### Homework:

Read and Responds and C3s can be downloaded from class dojo or the DEPSA website for your child to complete weekly. Hard copies are also available every Monday on the bulletin board by the cafeteria.



<b>MONDAY</b> 8/26	<b>First Day of School,</b> ½ Day- Dismissal @ 12pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8/27	½ Day- Dismissal @ 12pm/ Kindergarten (A-L) starts @ 9:00am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8/28	Full day of school 7:50-3:30/ Kindergarten (M-Z) starts at 9:00am
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8/29	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8/30	No school – Labor Day

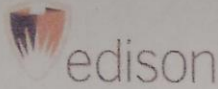
The lunch and breakfast program will start on September 9<sup>th</sup>. During the first two weeks of school, a bag lunch is required.



- **Apply with our Lunch Application**
- **Regular Lunch:** \$3.00
- **Reduced Lunch:** \$0.40



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## DEPSA 2019-2020 Calendar

### Detroit Edison Public School Academy

<b>August 5</b>	New Staff Report/Returning Staff Online
<b>August 12</b>	All Instructional Staff Report
<b>August 26</b>	First day for students-12:00 dismissal
<b>August 27</b>	Early Release Day -12:00 dismissal/ Staff P.D.
<b>August 28</b>	Full Day
<b>August 30-Sept 2</b>	No School Labor Day Weekend
<b>September 3</b>	Return to School
<b>September 9</b>	Preschool First Full Day of School
<b>September 14</b>	Ice Cream Social
<b>September 25</b>	No School for Students PD/ Staff P.D.
<b>October 2</b>	Count Day
<b>October 16</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 P.M.
<b>October 31</b>	Early Release Day -12:00 dismissal/ Staff P.D.
<b>November 8</b>	End of Quarter I
<b>November 13</b>	No School for Students PD/Data Review
<b>November 15</b>	Report Cards
<b>November 28</b>	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
<b>December 2</b>	Return to School
<b>December 11</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 P.M.
<b>December 19</b>	Winter Break
<b>January 7, 2020</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>January 20</b>	School Closed - Dr. M.L. King Observances
<b>January 31</b>	End of Quarter II
<b>February 5</b>	No School for Students PD/Data Review
<b>February 12</b>	Count Day
<b>February 14</b>	Report Cards
<b>February 17-21</b>	Mid Winter Break
<b>February 24</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>March 4</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30 P.M.
<b>April 3</b>	End of Quarter III
<b>April 6-13</b>	No school Spring Break
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>April 17</b>	Report Cards
<b>May 25 - May 26</b>	No School Memorial Day
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>June 3</b>	Early Dismissal - 12:00 dismissal
<b>June 16</b>	<b>12:00 dismissal for HS ONLY/HS Graduation</b>
<b>June 18</b>	Last Day of School for students
<b>June 22</b>	Last Day of School for staff

**Daily Dismissal Times**

3:15 ECE

3:35 DEPSA

**Half Day Dismissal Times**

12:00 All Academies

*Calendar is subject to additional date changes  
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# SPOTLIGHT

## COLLEGE PREP

1. Be prepared
2. Complete ALL work
3. Turn in homework on time
4. Be organized and give 100% every day

## History of the Day



**Jackie Ormes** is known as the first African-American woman cartoonist and creator of the Torchy Brown comic strip and the Patty-Jo 'n' Ginger panel.

## PARENT REMINDERS!

- All parents/ guardians **MUST** get a DEPSA Parent I.D. at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's emergency card form ASAP. This is how we get in touch with you.
- Please sign up for I-CHAT at the main office if you plan to volunteer, chaperone field trips, or help with school events and activities this year.
- Please follow the guidelines of DEPSA Academy uniforms.

## IN THE NEWS



There will be No School on **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**, and **Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** for Labor Day holiday. We will return to school on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL!** Enjoy some ice cream with us as we welcome the new school year on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## Teacher Contacts

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Our school is **paperless**. Assignments (Character Camp, Read and Respond, & C3) will be posted on class dojo weekly. When Read and Respond and C3 assignments begin, these will also be uploaded to the school website. Students are to use their own notebook paper to complete these assignments and turn them in on time. If an electronic device is not accessible to you, hard copies of these assignments are available each Monday on the bulletin boards by the DEPSA K-8 cafeteria. Thank you!



Morning and afternoon enrichment will start within a few weeks. Applications can be found at the main office. These spots fill up fast and they are limited. Please register asap if you would like to get your child into enrichment.

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela*