

# COLLEGE BOUND

## TO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND



### PRIMARY ACADEMY

DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



## DEPSA Primary Academy Academics

Beginning next week, our students will participate in Fall NWEA MAP testing. MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress and is a standardized test that provides information on academic skills students have acquired during a school year. Our students take the test in Reading three times a year (Fall, Winter, Spring) and twice a year in Math (Fall, Spring).

**SFA:** Our Success for All reading program will begin the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



We are a **Nut-free & Fish-free** school. *(This includes peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, or any chocolate candy bars.)*

### Attendance:



### DEPSA school hours:

Bell Rings-**7:50 am**  
Tardy Bell Rings-**8:05 am**  
Full Day Dismissal-**3:35 pm**  
NO Early Pick up after **3PM**

**\*Birthday celebrations are only on Fridays after 3pm.**

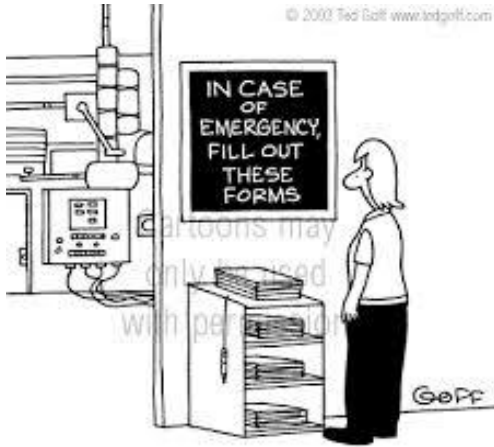
<b>MONDAY</b> 9/9	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9/10	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9/11	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9/12	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9/13	Full day of school 7:50-3:30

**Reminders:** 9/14- Ice Cream Social, 9/25- No school, 10/02- Count Day, 12/19- No School

The lunch and breakfast program will begin this week! Please have your student here on time if you would like them to enjoy breakfast. Lunch will be free for those that have returned the yellow lunch form sent home last week.



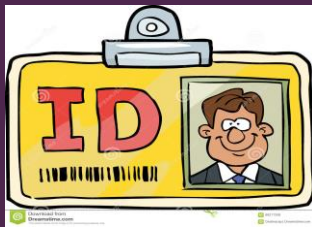
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## EMERGENCY CARDS!

Be sure to fill out and return your child's emergency contact form! If extras are needed, they are available in the primary office as well as the main office. These are **mandatory** to fill out. We must have your student's emergency contact form in order for your student to remain in class at DEPSA.

Please remember to get your Parent I.D. Parents cannot enter the building without a Parent I.D. Parents may take pictures for I.D.s between 8:00am-1:00pm and 2:00-3:30pm, Monday- Friday.



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!

## PBIS:

PBIS stands for positive behavior intervention support. This is our behavior support system here at DEPSA where students have rules, rewards, and consequences. When students follow all of their classroom procedures and school rules, teachers and staff may give them points on Class Dojo. When students earn enough points, they may get rewarded at the end of the month with class parties or other rewards for good behavior.

100 points: Attend PBIS party

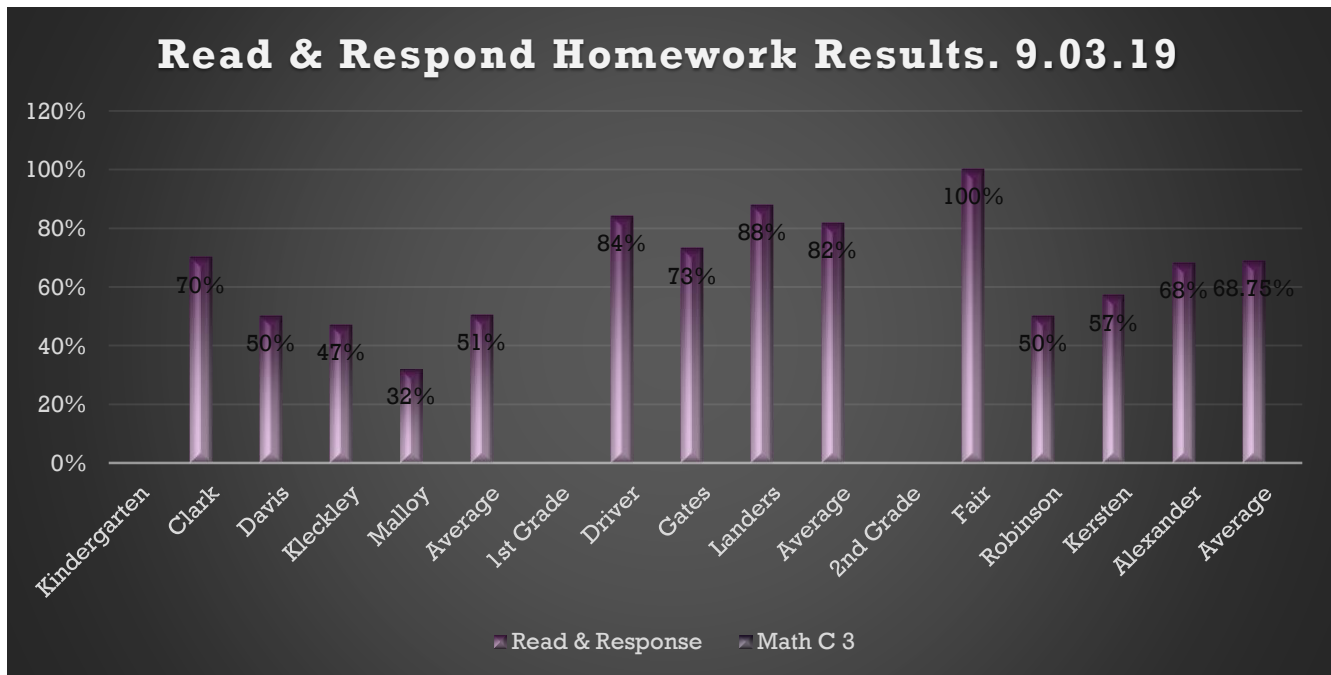
80 points: Free Dress

## Do you have it?

We are excited this year to have Mr. Williams, our Student Support Specialist (SSS) on our team! Mr. Williams is providing support for both Primary and Elementary Academies. We believe in supporting the whole child, and Mr. Williams will lead our initiatives involving Attendance/Tardies, the Solutions process, Restorative Practice (Classroom Support and Teacher/Student support), as well as Initial Referrals (Class A) after the Discipline Progression has been followed by the teacher.

## Read & Respond and C3 Homework

The expectation is for students to complete homework every night and to return every day for teacher feedback. Please make and take the time now to push students on expectations with quality of work and accountability with turning in every day. The goal is for each class to attain a 95% return rate on homework at the end of the week. We are not starting C3 until September 16<sup>th</sup>; here are the results of last week's Read and Respond homework!





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October 30, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office is encouraging all parents/guardians to have a conversation with your school-age children regarding an issue that has become all too prevalent, namely **threats to commit school violence**.


As periodic school shootings have become an unfortunate reality across the country, these incidents are naturally publicized in the news and social media. Experience has taught us that the publicity of these school shooting events often prompts a small subset of students to make similar type threats against their schools, teachers, and/or fellow classmates. In many of these cases, the student who made the threat tells investigators that they were "just joking" and seem genuinely shocked by how serious the consequences are for making the threat. Often they make the threat thinking that it is not a big deal as long as they did not plan to actually carry it out. Michigan law, however, makes it a crime to make a threat, **even if the person making the threat did not have the intent or the capability of actually carrying it out**.

When a threat is made we cannot immediately know whether the threat is a serious threat, or whether the threat is meant to be a so-called prank. Therefore, we in the law enforcement community **must take seriously every threat**, because to **not do so** would be to put your child at risk and the community at risk, and we simply cannot take that chance. My office takes these cases extremely seriously, not only because of the need to keep your child and the community safe, but also because of the disruption of the school environment and the significant expenditure of resources by the school and by law enforcement that even a "prank" threat causes.

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Please talk with your children. Help them understand that their words can have lifelong consequences. Students can be charged criminally with crimes such as False Threat of Terrorism or Threat of Terrorism. Both of these charges are **felonies** that carry a sentence of up to 20 years in prison for an adult. It is worth noting that many seniors in high school are already 17 or older, which legally makes them an adult in the state of Michigan. In addition to the potential legal consequences, such charges may: affect a student's ability to get federal financial aid for college; cause them to lose college scholarships; cause them to be denied college admission; and result in them having to disclose pending cases or criminal convictions on job applications.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for working with my office to keep your children and our community safe.

Sincerely,  
  
Kym L. Worthy  
Wayne County Prosecutor



# SPOTLIGHT

## Teacher Contacts

### COLLEGE-READINESS

- Be prepared
- Complete ALL work
- Turn in homework
- Be organized and give 100% everyday!

### History of the Day



**Oprah Gail Winfrey**, was born in the rural town of Kosciusko, Mississippi, on January 29, 1954. Oprah Gail Winfrey is a talk show host, media executive, actress and billionaire philanthropist.

She's best known for being the host of her own, wildly popular program, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, which aired for 25 seasons, from 1986 to 2011. In 2011, Winfrey launched her own TV

**January 29, 1954 (age 65 years)**



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### Main Office visits:

- All Parents/Guardians **MUST** get a DEPSA Parent I.D. at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's Emergency Card form. (purple sheet)
- Please sign up for I-CHAT regarding interests for parent volunteers, field trips, events and other school activities.
- Early dismissals cut off time is 3pm.

## REMINDERS!

### ~SIBLING PICK UP~

Parents, if your student has a sibling at the high school, we do offer sibling pickup. Please fill out a sibling pickup form at the main office and turn it in to your student's teacher. If you choose for your student to participate in sibling pickup, they will be walked over to a designated meeting spot at the high school at dismissal, where they can meet their high school sibling/s and their parent for pickup. This will start on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Enjoy some ice cream with us as we welcome the new school year this **Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am-1:00pm**. The ice cream social is also a Title 1 meeting. Also, there will be a review of the Title 1, Title 2, and Title IV funding, AR, parent compact, and parent policy.



**Morning & Afternoon Enrichment began Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Applications are still available at the main office.**



**Breakfast and lunch start today, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

*"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open*