

# COLLEGE BOUND

## TO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND

### PRIMARY ACADEMY DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



## DEPSA Primary Academy Academics



▶ Thank you to all the parents who came out to our first annual Parent Night! We hope you all had a good time and were able to obtain some great information and resources. Your support means a lot to us!



▶ Parents please register for Class Dojo this is how you stay connected to the school!

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We are a **Nut-free, Fish-free and Citrus-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. NO Exceptions!**

<b>MONDAY</b> 9/30	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/1	Full day of school 7:50-3:30/
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/2	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 <b>Count Day!</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/3	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10/4	Full day of school 7:50-3:30

### Reminders:

10/02 -Count Day  
10/16- Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30- 5:30pm  
10/31- Half of day/ Staff PD  
11/28- Thanksgiving Break Begins  
12/18- Half of day  
12/19- Winter Break Begins





Through our school partnership with Pizza Hut, our scholars will receive Pizza Hut Book It coupons from their teacher when they meet the following expectations:

1. 100% of class returns Read and Respond on Friday.
2. Students receive an 80% or better average on their Cycle test.
3. Students turn in their Book Club projects for the week
4. Teams reach their team goals on their team score sheets.

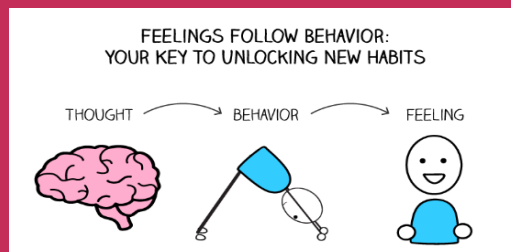
**\*Teachers will receive coupons on Monday. Please begin passing out this week and encouraging your students to develop a love of reading!**

## Teacher Contacts

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## 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

## PBIS:

Thank you for supporting our first PBIS party, we had a blast!  
 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

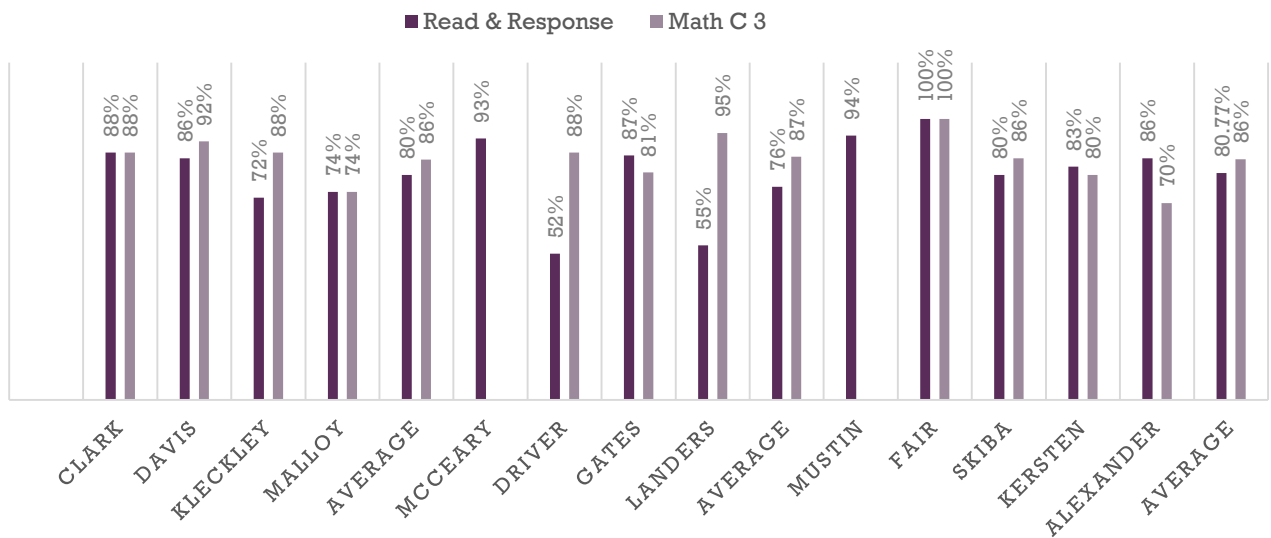
80 points: Free Dress

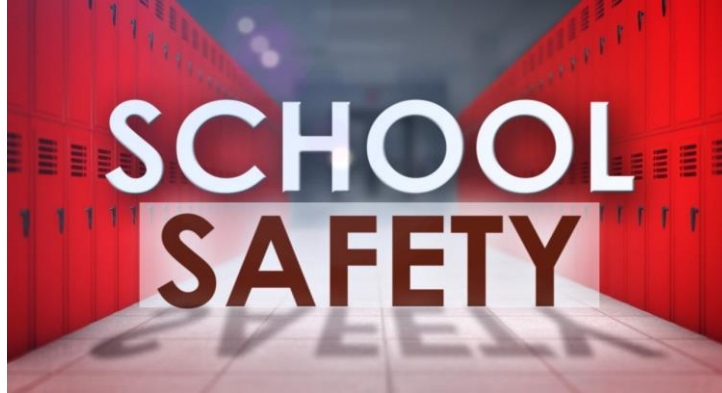
- Next PBIS Party: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## 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. C3s will start this week. Here are the results of last week's Read and Respond homework! **Way to go Mrs. Fair's class for getting 100%!!**

### **READ & RESPOND HOMEWORK RESULTS. 9.27.19**





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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.

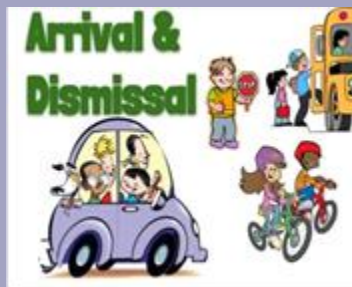
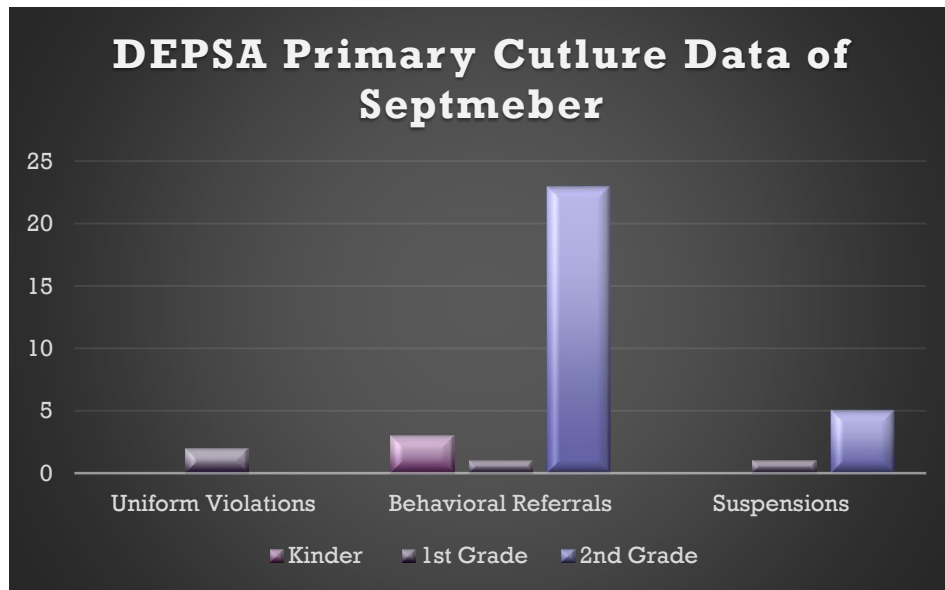
Sincerely,

Kym L. Worthy  
Wayne County Prosecutor



## End of the Month DEPSA Culture Data

At the end of every month we will be calculating the expectations and cultural norms that students are supposed to know and follow. Such as school uniform procedures and appropriate behavior for the classroom. We are off to a good start with low numbers, with DEPSA having a high excellence expectation we will be looking for the numbers to decrease as the months go on! Thank you for your continuous support!



Parents, please ensure that students are dropped off at 7:50 a.m. when school starts. Students dropped off before 7:50 a.m. should be enrolled in Morning Enrichment. Students are NOT allowed to play on the playground without being supervised by an adult.



# SPOTLIGHT

## Coaches Corner

### COLLEGE-READINESS

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

### History of the Day



**Rosalind Franklin**, born in 1920 in London, England, Rosalind Franklin earned a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Cambridge University. She learned crystallography and X-ray diffraction, techniques that she applied to DNA fibers

One of her photographs provided key insights into DNA structure. Other scientists used it as evidence to support their DNA model and took credit for the discovery. Franklin died of ovarian cancer in 1958, at age 37.

**July 25, 1920- April 16, 1958,**



#### COACH CORNER:

Here are some websites that will support your child's reading development at home. These sites are great for all grades. The next two links are great video libraries for the K-2 SFA program.

You can use these after school to reinforce what your child learned that day during our SFA block! Khan Academy is a math website that will provide your child with additional practice and Read Theory is a great ELA test prep site to help your child prepare for those important test-taking skills.

Michigan E-library: <https://mel.org/kids>

Kindergarten Corner Vimeo

Videos: <https://vimeo.com/channels/kchmelink>

Reading Roots Vimeo

Videos: <https://vimeo.com/channels/rrhomelink>

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org>

Read Theory: <https://readtheory.org>

### Main Office visits:

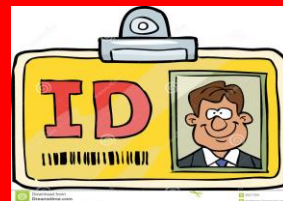
- All Parents/Guardians MUST get a DEPSA Parent I.D. at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's Emergency Card form (purple sheet).
- Please sign up for I-CHAT regarding interests for parent volunteers, field trips, events and other school activities.
- Early dismissals cut off time is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

## 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. We have started, if you would like your student to join, turn in forms ASAP.

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. and pick them up between 2:00-3:30pm, Monday- Friday.



"I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message."

Steve Irwin