

COLLEGE BOUND

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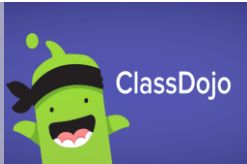
PRIMARY ACADEMY DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



DEPSA Primary Academy Academics



▶ Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on October 16, 2019. Make sure you register, and show your children support. We will be releasing the link in next week's newsletter!



▶ 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!**

MONDAY 10/7	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
TUESDAY 10/8	Full day of school 7:50-3:30/
WEDNESDAY 10/9	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
THURSDAY 10/10	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
FRIDAY 10/11	Full day of school 7:50-3:30

Reminders:

10/16- Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30- 5:30pm
10/29 – 3rd grade law parent meeting
10/31- Half of day/ Staff PD
11/28- Thanksgiving Break Begins
12/18- Half of day



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.

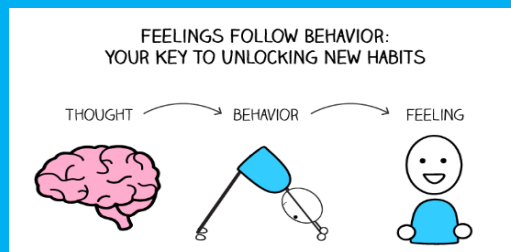
***Teachers will receive coupons on Monday. Please begin passing out this week and encouraging your students to develop a love of reading!**

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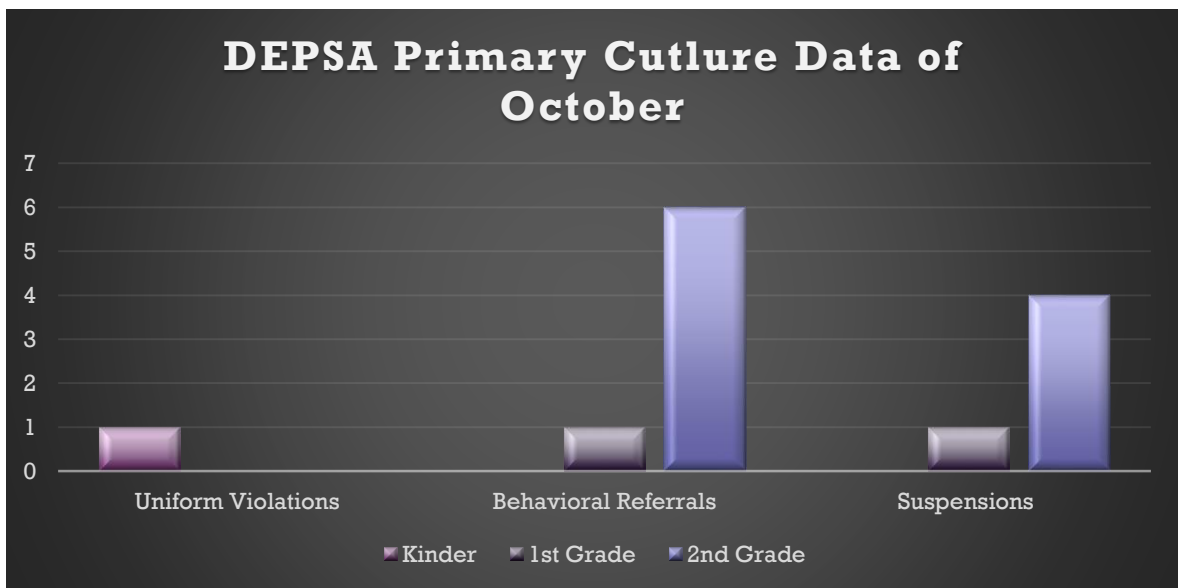


Do you have it?

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

DEPSA Cultural Expectations Summary

All month we will be keeping track of 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!



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 1st, 2019

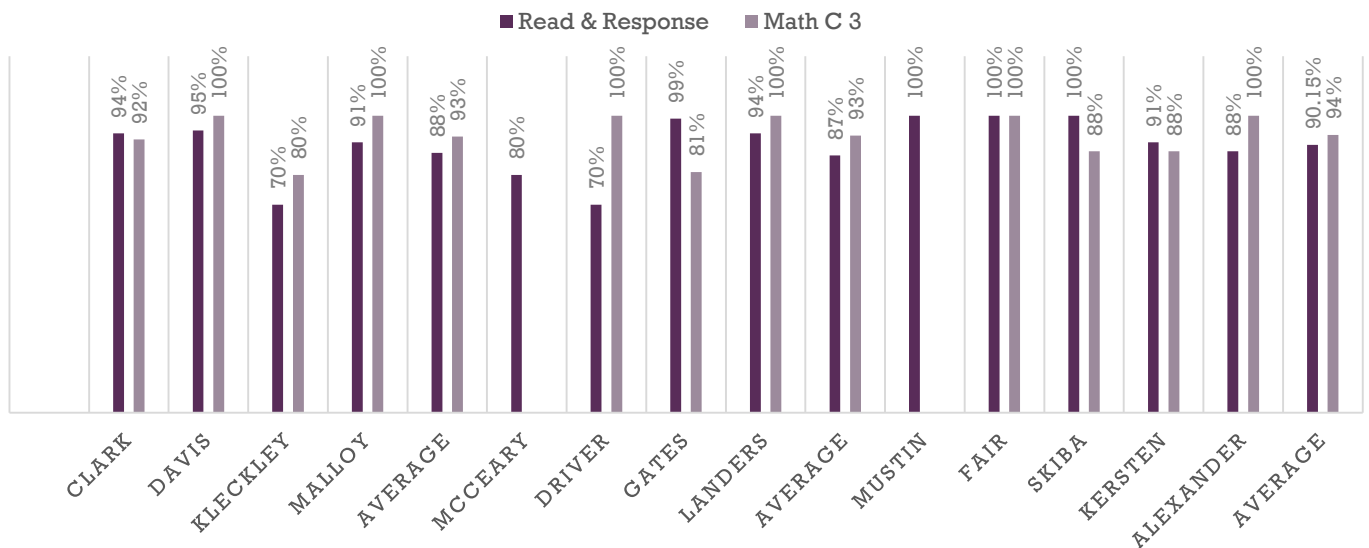
Read & Respond and C3 Homework

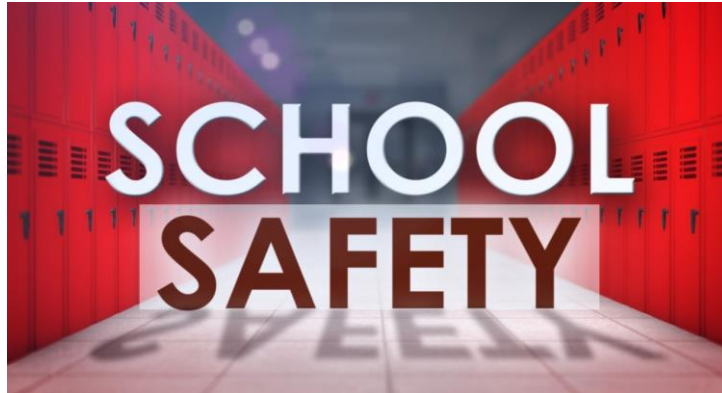
The expectation is for students to complete homework every night and to return every day for teacher feedback. Please make and take the time now to push students on expectations with quality of work and accountability with turning in every day. The goal is for each class to attain a 95% return rate on homework at the end of the week. C3s will start this week. Here are the results of last week's Read and Respond homework!

Read & Response 100%: Ms. Fair, Ms. Mustin and Ms. Skiba!

C3 100%: Ms. Davis, Ms. Malloy, Ms. Driver, Ms. Landers, Ms. Fair and Ms. Alexander!

READ & RESPOND HOMEWORK RESULTS. 10.4.19





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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



COACH CORNER:

This week the coaches have 7 steps to raising a reader!

7 Tips for Raising a Reader

Did you know that, according to the Educational Testing Service, the more types of reading materials there are in the home, the higher students are in reading proficiency? Little things like having books in the house can help kids succeed in reading early on and later in life.

Raising a reader isn't hard, it can actually be the greatest joy, but it does require a consistent effort. Here are some easy steps parents can take to help foster a joy of reading in their kids.



7 tips on how to raise a reader of any age:

1. **Lead by example.** Be a reader and read around your kids all the time. Show your kids that you are interested and enjoy reading and this will help spark their curiosity.
2. **Read with your kids.** Read with your kids early, often, and lovingly, to help them establish a positive, comforting, and exciting relationship with reading from the very start.
3. **Talk literature.** Talk about favorite books, authors, stories, and genres with your kids and with others. Show your kids that you are interested in books and excited about their interest in books. Talking about literature will help create a rich literary culture within the family.
4. **Keep books everywhere.** Keep books in the car, in every room of the house, in beach bags, and more. If your kid gets bored and plops down next to a pile of books, then chances are they will pick one up and start reading it.
5. **Take regular outings to the library.** Outings are always fun, and the library is a great place where kids can explore new books and feel empowered by choosing and checking out their own books.
6. **Make reading and writing a part of everyday activities.** There are opportunities to read and talk about reading everywhere. Read pamphlets in waiting rooms or, for the younger kids, read street signs while out and about. This is yet another chance to talk about reading.
7. **Stay with it!** Start these habits when your kids are young and never stop. Who knows, maybe you'll start to love these habits.



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



Walt Disney, Disney was born on December 5, 1901, in the Hermosa section of Chicago, Illinois. He lived most of his childhood in Marceline, Missouri, where he began drawing, painting and selling pictures to neighbors and family friends. Walter Elias "Walt" Disney co-founded Walt Disney Productions with his brother Roy,

which became one of the best-known motion-picture production companies in the world. Disney was an innovative animator and created the cartoon character Mickey Mouse. He won 22 Academy Awards during his lifetime, and was the founder of theme parks Disneyland and Walt Disney World.

December 5, 1901- December 15, 1966



COACH CORNER:

Coach corner has been extended this week to the page above about 7 steps on how to raise a reader!

Main Office visits:

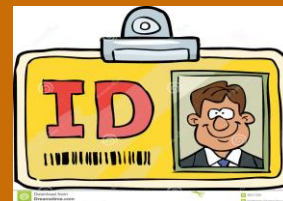
- All Parents/Guardians **MUST** get a DEPSA Parent I.D. at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's Emergency Card form (purple sheet).
- Please sign up for I-CHAT regarding interests for parent volunteers, field trips, events and other school activities.
- Early dismissals cut off time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