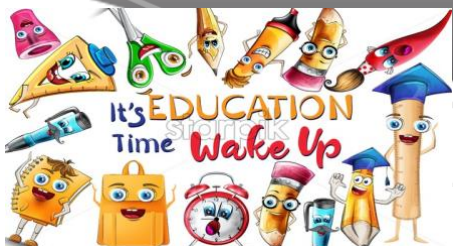


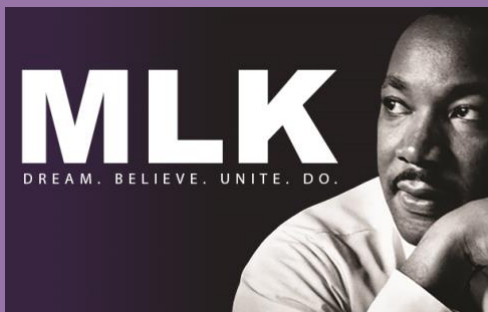
COLLEGE BOUND

TO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND

PRIMARY ACADEMY DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



DEPSA Primary Academy Announcements



Parents, school is closed for MLK Day
Monday, January 20, 2020!



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!**

January

MONDAY 1/20	No school MLK Day
TUESDAY 1/21	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 Welcome back!
WEDNESDAY 1/22	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
THURSDAY 1/23	Full day of school 7:50-3:30
FRIDAY 1/24	Full day of school 7:50-3:30

Reminders:

- 1/20- School is closed/ MLK Day
- 1/31- End of Quarter II
- 2/7- No School for students/ Staff PD. (CHANGE IN CALENDAR)
- 2/12- Count Day
- 2/17-2/21- Mid- Winter Break
- 2/24- Return from Break
- 2/27- Black History programs @2p.m.

Mrs. Withers
DEPSA PA Principal
gwithers@dpspschools.org

www.detroitedisonpsa.org



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!

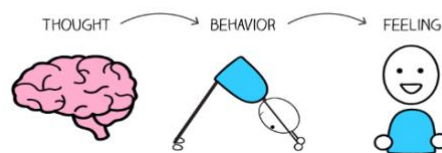
Teacher Contacts

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Ms. Driver	kdriver@npfeschools.org	1177
Ms. Landers	dlanders@npfeschools.org	1153

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FEELINGS FOLLOW BEHAVIOR:
YOUR KEY TO UNLOCKING NEW HABITS



Our Behavior System:

We are excited this year to have Mr. Moore, our Student Support Specialist (SSS) on our team! Mr. Moore is providing support for both Primary Academy. We believe in supporting the whole child, and Mr. Moore 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

Winter Testing Schedule

We are still testing this week, continuing with NEWA Reading. Parents, please ensure your child is in school every day, especially the days their class is testing. Keep preparing your child every day for testing: encouraging them to do their best and reviewing their goals for the Winter.

READING: ANET

Tuesday January 21, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
8:15am – 9:45am			Levin	Ropp
9:45am – 11:15am	Mathis	Schrauben	Levin	Ropp
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Kersten	Skiba	Levin	Ropp
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Tysse	Stone	Levin	Ropp

READING: ANET

Wednesday January 22, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
8:15am – 9:45am			Levin	Ropp
9:45am – 11:15am	Mays	Flowers	Levin	Ropp
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Alexander	Fair	Levin	Ropp
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Hasanspahic	Welch	Levin	Ropp

READING: ANET

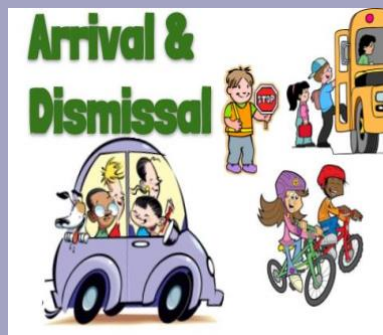
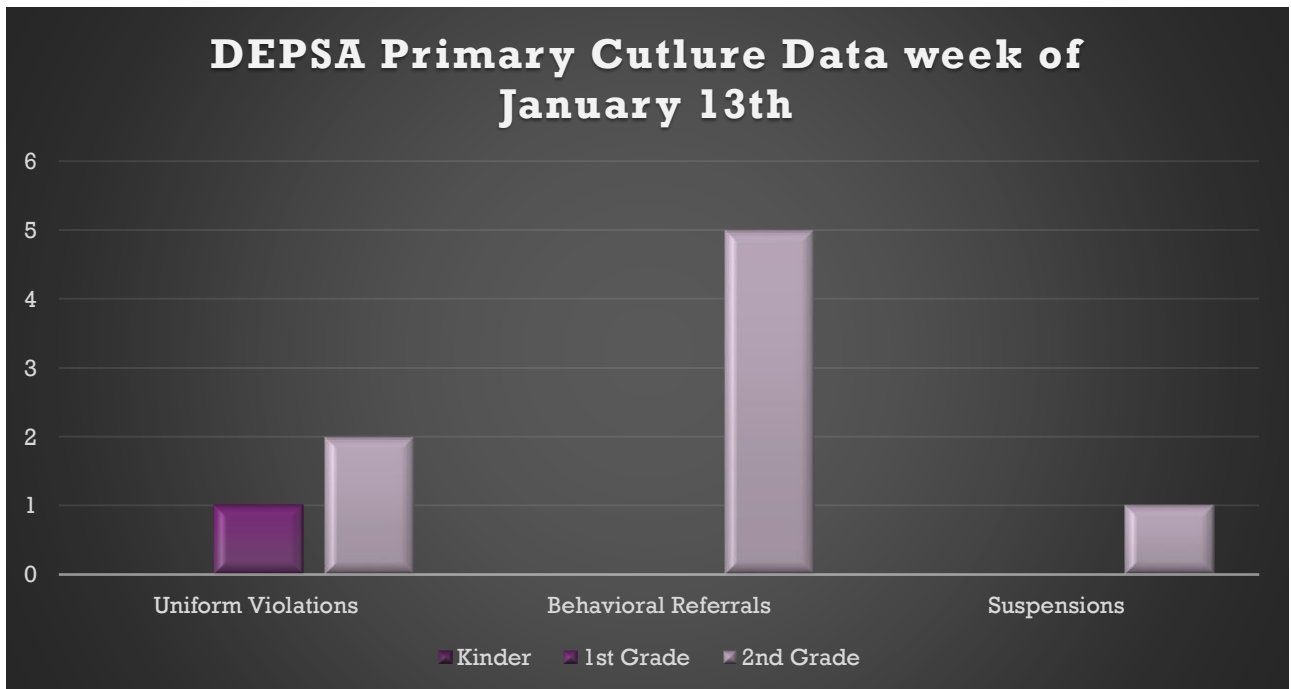
Thursday January 23, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
8:15am – 9:45am			Caesar	Tucker
9:45am – 11:15am	Angle	Wartley	Caesar	Tucker
12:00pm – 1:30pm	K-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	Caesar	Tucker
1:45pm – 3:15pm	K-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	Caesar	Tucker

READING: ANET

Friday January 24, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
8:15am – 9:45am	K-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	Caesar	Tucker
9:45am – 11:15am	K-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	Caesar	Tucker
12:00pm – 1:30pm	K-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	Caesar	Tucker
1:45pm – 3:15pm	K-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	Caesar	Tucker

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!



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.

Parent Tools!

We now have a way that you can see what your child learned in class today and help with homework if needed. Please click this link and pay attention to teachers Dojos for exact lessons on which days. Thank you for your patience and support, we hope this helps!

- ▶ Here is a great link to the Kinder Vimeo Videos:
<https://vimeo.com/channels/kchomelink>
- ▶ Here is a great link to the Reading Roots Vimeo Videos:
<https://vimeo.com/channels/rrhomelink>



Coach Corner:

1. **Learn Zillion:** This video-based website teaches math concepts in short, student-centered lessons. You can search a concept and watch different videos that will teach you and your child how to understand math ideas and strategies. The videos are very child friendly! Recommended for 2nd grade and up.
2. **K-5 Math Teaching Resources:** I love this website! It's full of games and activities for each math standard that allow you and your child to better understand different topics being taught in the classroom. There are different categories to choose from: number sense, geometry, and measurement and data. Click on the activity or game that will help practice different mathematical concepts. Recommended for Kindergarten through 5th grade.
3. **Khan Academy:** Khan Academy focuses on interactive videos and practice exercises that support your child's learning at her own pace. The activities are simple enough for your child to do on her own but also challenging enough to push her to learn more. Recommended for Kindergarten and up.
4. **NCTM Illuminations:** This site is an incredible resource for teachers, parents, and students. There are lessons, interactive games, and brainteasers that are all helpful with homework and extra practice at home. Recommended for PreK and up.
5. **K 5 Learning:** K 5 Learning is a wonderful parent-support for math help at home. It offers online support and numerous printable worksheets to support you and your child's learning at home. There are even parent progress reports if you chose to assess your child's progress. Recommended for Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Keep these resources on hand when math homework starts to get tricky. They can be a great support to both you and your child!

PBIS:

Thank you for supporting our PBIS Celebration for our students!
 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

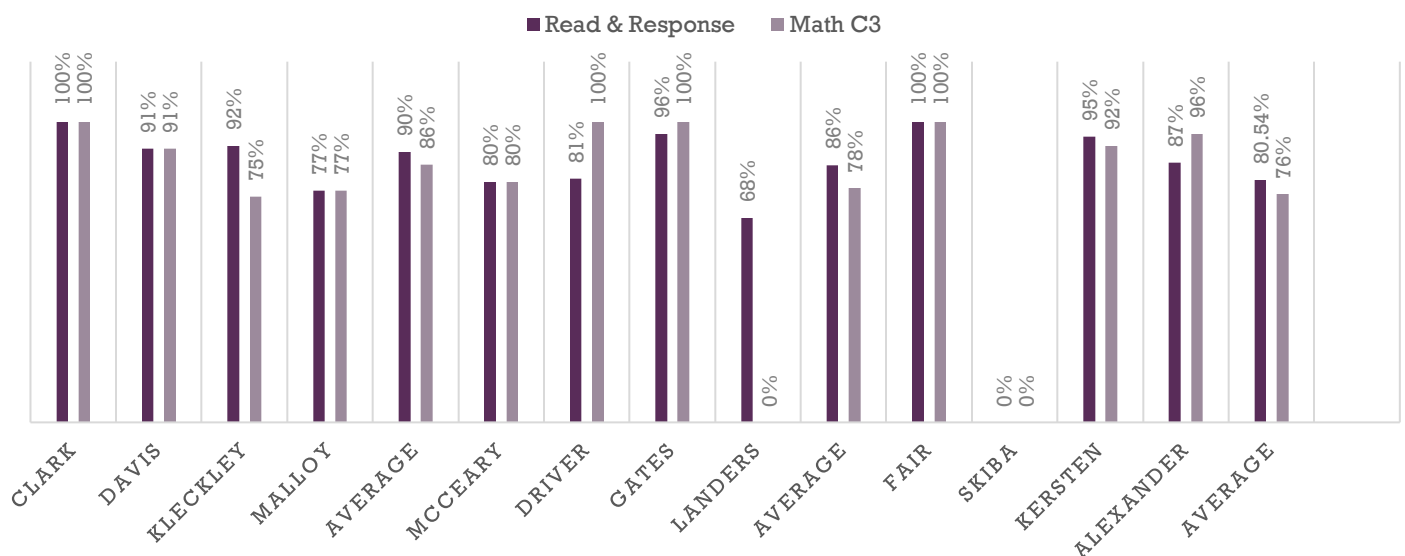
- Next PBIS Party: Friday, January 31, 2019

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%: Mr. Clark and Mrs. Fair!
C3 100%: Mr. Clark, Ms. Driver, Ms. Gates and Mrs. Fair!

READ & RESPOND HOMEWORK RESULTS. 1.17.20





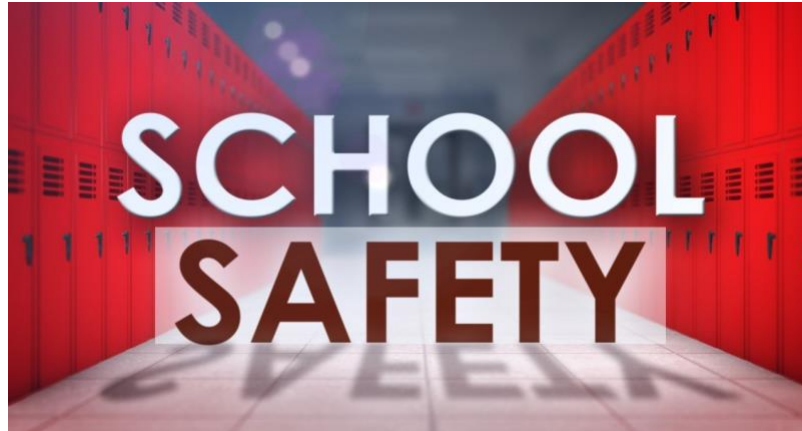
New Paradigm for Education Instructional Priorities



Priority #1: Scaffold evidence-based questions (responses) that translate into discussion and writing - all driving toward key understanding.

Priority #2: Integrate reading, writing, discussion...in all content areas...to provide cohesive instruction and opportunities for productive struggle.

Priority #3: Study and deeply understand coherence within and across grade-level standards to effectively connect new learning to students' prior skills and knowledge.



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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

Coaches Corner

COLLEGE-READINESS

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

History of the Day



Born as Michael King Jr. on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. was the middle child of Michael King Sr. and Alberta Williams King. Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister and civil-rights activist who had a seismic impact on race relations in the United States, beginning in the mid-1950s.

Among his many efforts, King headed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Through his activism and inspirational speeches, he played a pivotal role in ending the legal segregation of African-American citizens in the United States, as well as the creation of the [Civil Rights Act](#) of 1964 and the [Voting Rights Act](#) of 1965.

Born: January 15, 1929

Died: April 9, 1968

39 years old

Coach Corner:

This week the coach corner is on another page about some great tips for parents to help their students at home with learning!



Main Office visits:

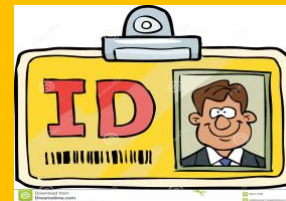
- All Parents/Guardians **MUST** get a **DEPSA Parent I.D.** at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's **Emergency Card form** (purple sheet).
- Please sign up for **I-CHAT** regarding interests for parent volunteers, field trips, events and other school activities.
- Early dismissals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



“Education is a once in a lifetime opportunity to open children’s hearts and minds to the unbelievable wonder of the universe.”

– Sir Anthony Seldon