

COLLEGE BOUND

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PRIMARY ACADEMY DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



DEPSA Primary Academy Announcements



Attention Parents, we are going on Mid- Winter Break

February 17th-21st!

We will be returning **February 24,2020**



Count Day is this Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Please ensure your student is in attendance!

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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!**

February

MONDAY 2/10	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW
TUESDAY 2/11	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW
WEDNESDAY 2/12	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW COUNT DAY
THURSDAY 2/13	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW
FRIDAY 2/14	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW Due

Reminders:

- 2/12- Count Day
- 2/17-2/21- Mid- Winter Break
- 2/24- Return from Break
- 2/27- Black History programs @2p.m.
- 3/4- PTC 1:30-5:30 p.m.



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!

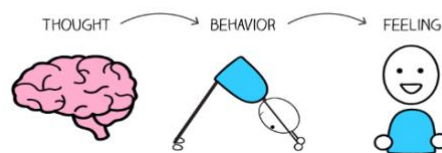
Teacher Contacts

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Ms. Davis	sdavis@npfeschools.org	1154
Mr. Clark	myronclark@npfeschools.org	1175
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Ms. Driver	kdriver@npfeschools.org	1177
Ms. Landers	dlanders@npfeschools.org	1153

2nd GRADE	Teacher Emails	Ext.
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Ms. Alexander	kalexander@npfeschools.org	1181
Ms. Kersten	ekersten@npfeschools.org	1182
Ms. Skiba	rskiba@npfeschool.org	1179

FEELINGS FOLLOW BEHAVIOR:
YOUR KEY TO UNLOCKING NEW HABITS

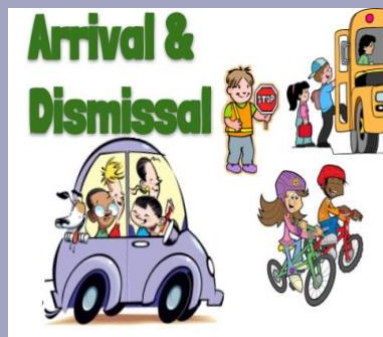
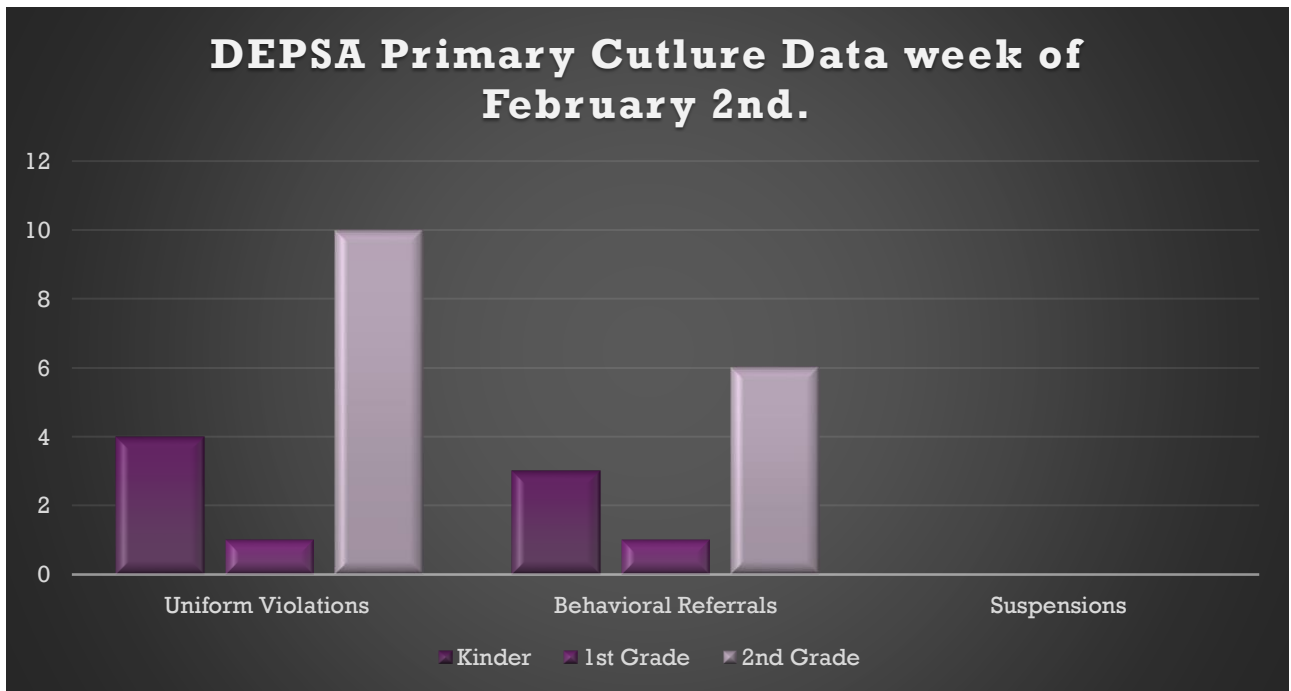


Our Behavior System:

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

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:

February is Black History Month. Throughout the month, we celebrate the achievements of African Americans and the important role they've played in shaping American history, arts, culture, science and more.

Here are 5 ways you can celebrate Black History Month with your family:

1. Read about African-American leaders who shaped our history. Books offer a fantastic way to “introduce” kids to some of the most influential people of our time – who can inspire greatness in all of us.
2. Learn about the many “famous firsts” in African-American history. As a parent, I love to share stories of the individuals who were the “first” to accomplish a great feat – regardless of their race. During Black History Month, I try to make an effort to highlight the African Americans who've paved the way for so many of us and helped make our lives better, too.
3. Listen to African-American music that's influenced American arts and culture. Music can offer an auditory look at the emotions, passions and tribulations of any culture. By listening to music written, composed and played by African Americans throughout our history, you can share those same experiences with your children.
4. Visit an African-American cultural institution or event (near you or online). Sometimes, seeing, touching and experiencing something for yourself can make it seem more real and impactful.
5. Explore the events that have shaped African-American history in the US. Sometimes to understand where people are today, it's helpful to see the path they've taken to get there.

During Black History Month, you can explore resources that can help provide you and your family with a look at the challenges and opportunities that have shaped our collective history.

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

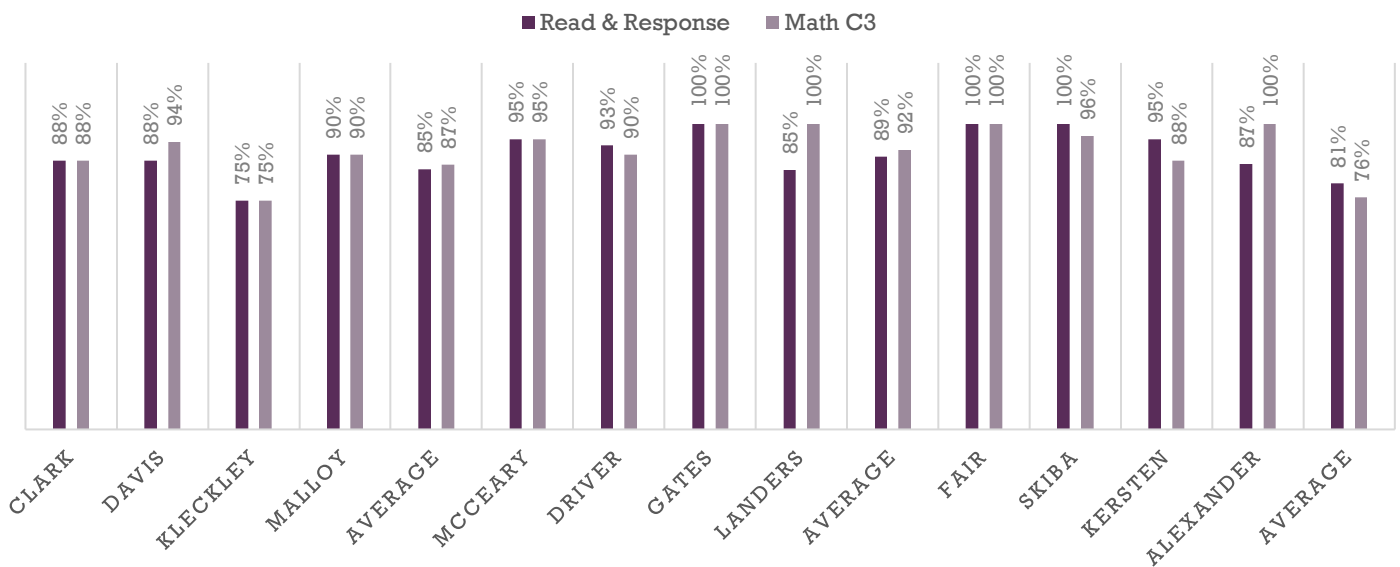
- Next PBIS Party: Friday, February 28, 2019

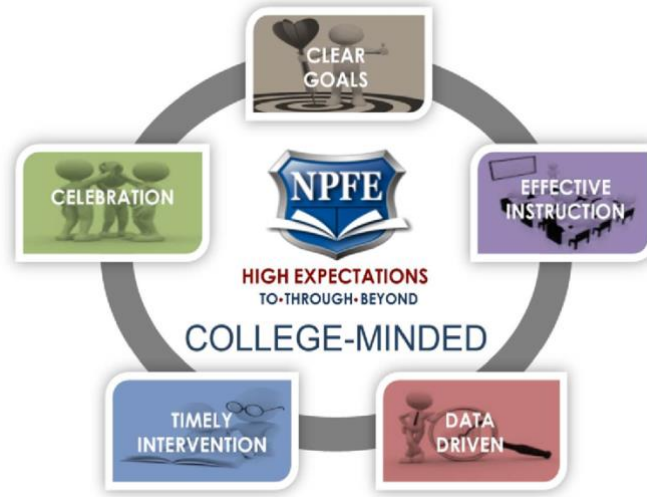
Read & Respond and C3 Homework

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. Gates, Mrs. Fair and Ms. Skiba!
C3 100%: Ms. Gates, Ms. Landers, Ms. Alexander, Mrs. Fair!

READ & RESPOND HOMEWORK RESULTS 2.6.20





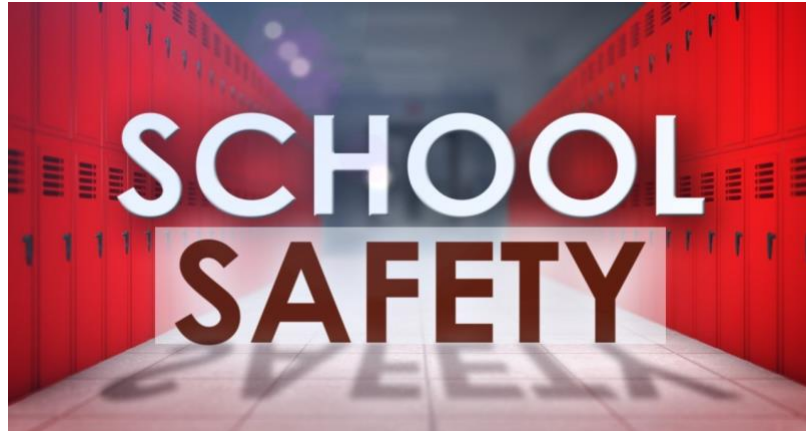
New Paradigm for Education Instructional Priorities



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



John Mercer Langston born December 14, 1829 was an abolitionist, attorney, educator, activist, diplomat, and politician in the United States. An African American, he became the first dean of the law school at Howard University and helped create the department.

John Mercer Langston was the first black man to become a lawyer when he passed the bar in Ohio in 1854. When he was elected to the post of Town Clerk for Brownhelm, Ohio, in 1855 Langston became one of the first African Americans ever elected to public office in America. John Mercer Langston was also the great-uncle of Langston Hughes, famed poet of the Harlem Renaissance.

Born: December 14, 1829

Died: November 15, 1897

67 years old

Coach Corner:

This week the coach corner is on another page about some great tips for parents to celebrate Black History Month with their students!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Main Office visits:

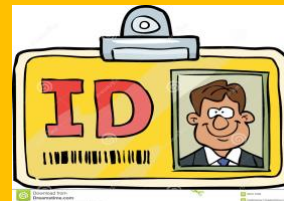
- All Parents/Guardians **MUST** get a **DEPSA Parent I.D.** at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's **Emergency Card form** (purple sheet).
- Please sign up for **I-CHAT** regarding interests for parent volunteers, field trips, events and other school activities.
- Early dismissals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