

COLLEGE BOUND

TO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND

PRIMARY ACADEMY DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY



DEPSA Primary Academy Announcements



Please ensure your student has turned in a re-enrollment form. They are super important, even if your selection is "no."



Due to the Coronavirus being a health issue going on today; we ask for parents support in bringing in supplies for our students. Tissue, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes. Anything to help keep our students safe!



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!

March

MONDAY 3/9	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW After School tutoring begins
TUESDAY 3/10	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW
WEDNESDAY 3/11	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW
THURSDAY 3/12	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW
FRIDAY 3/13	Full day of school 7:50-3:30 RR & C3 HW Due

Reminders:

- 3/27- PBIS Party
- 4/3- End of Quarter III.
- 4/6-4/13- Spring Break
- 4/14- Return from Break
- 4/17- Report Cards
- 5/25-5/26- No school/ Memorial Day
- 5/27- Return to school



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!

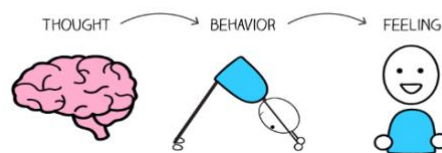
Teacher Contacts

KINDERGARTEN	Teacher Emails	Ext.
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Ms. Davis	sdavis@npfeschools.org	1154
Mr. Clark	myronclark@npfeschools.org	1175
Ms. Kleckley	mkleckley@npfeschools.org	1176

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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

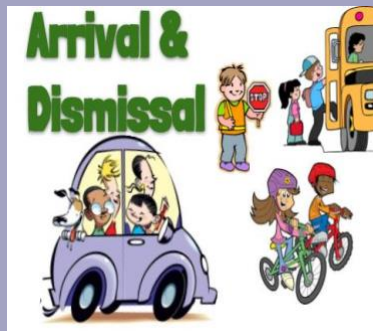
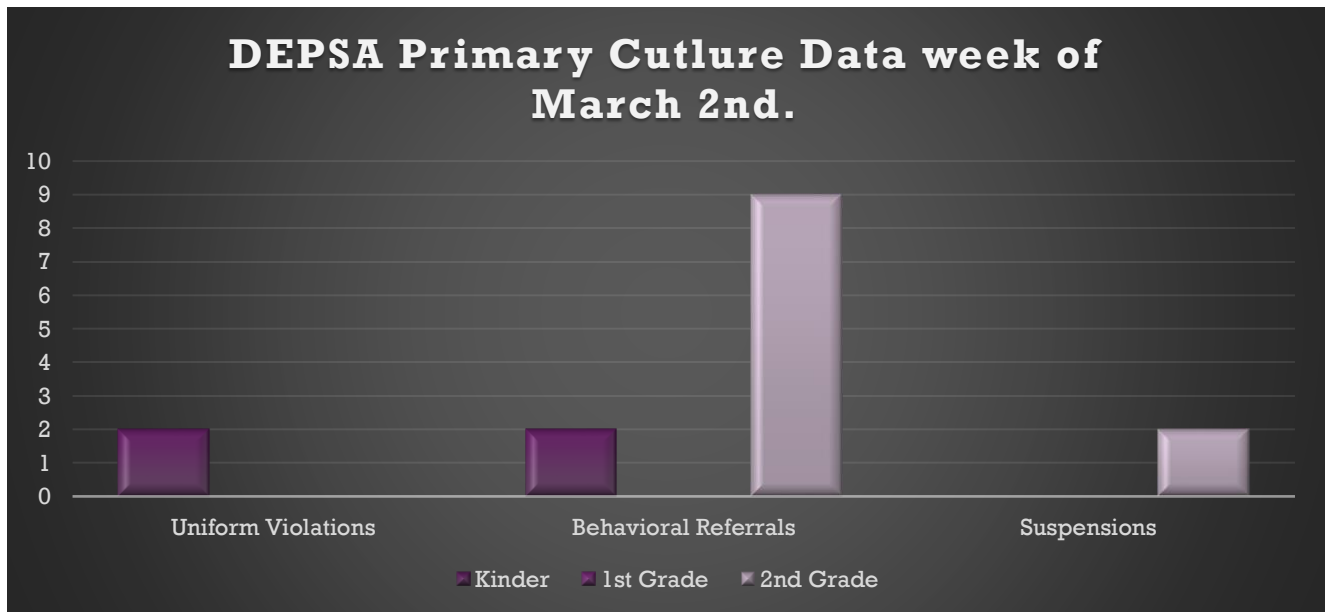
Our Scholars for this year's "Black History Program!"





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:

Tips for Helping Kids Adjust to Daylight Savings

- Don't wait until Sunday to deal with the change and its consequences. Be prepared and have a plan for how you'll help your kids adapt to the extra hour.
- Consider starting on Thursday. Drop their bedtime back 15 minutes each day so that by Sunday night, they are ready to go to bed when the clock says their usual bedtime, even if their body clock thinks it's an hour early.
- If you don't start Thursday, push bedtime back an hour Friday so kids have an extra weekend night to adjust to the change.
- Don't try to give kids extra help getting to sleep. Keep to the usual routine, no matter the time. They may not fall asleep right away, but getting them in bed will encourage their minds and bodies to relax a little earlier.
- It's often hard to convince kids that it's bedtime when it's still light outside. Try making bedrooms darker with blackout shades or blinds, or skip the nightlight.
- Don't overstimulate kids in an attempt to tire them out for an earlier bedtime. Overtired kids often have meltdowns and trouble falling asleep, rather than falling asleep easier.
- Wake them up at their normal times. Don't let them sleep later to make up for lost sleep.
- Same goes for naps. Stick with the usual nap times, and wake them from their nap time at a normal time.
- Falling asleep an hour earlier often means waking an hour earlier. Discourage kids from waking too early by letting them know what you feel is an acceptable time to start the day. Suggest they read in bed or play quietly until it's time to get out of bed.

The best way to help kids get the sleep they need is to be regimented about bedtime and bedtime routines. Kids always benefit when they know what to expect, and can easily grasp the idea that having a shower, brushing teeth and hearing a bedtime story signals the end of the day, regardless of the time or caregiver. If you haven't already established a bedtime routine, now is the time to do it. Both you and your kids will get the rest you need to start enjoying the longer days!

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

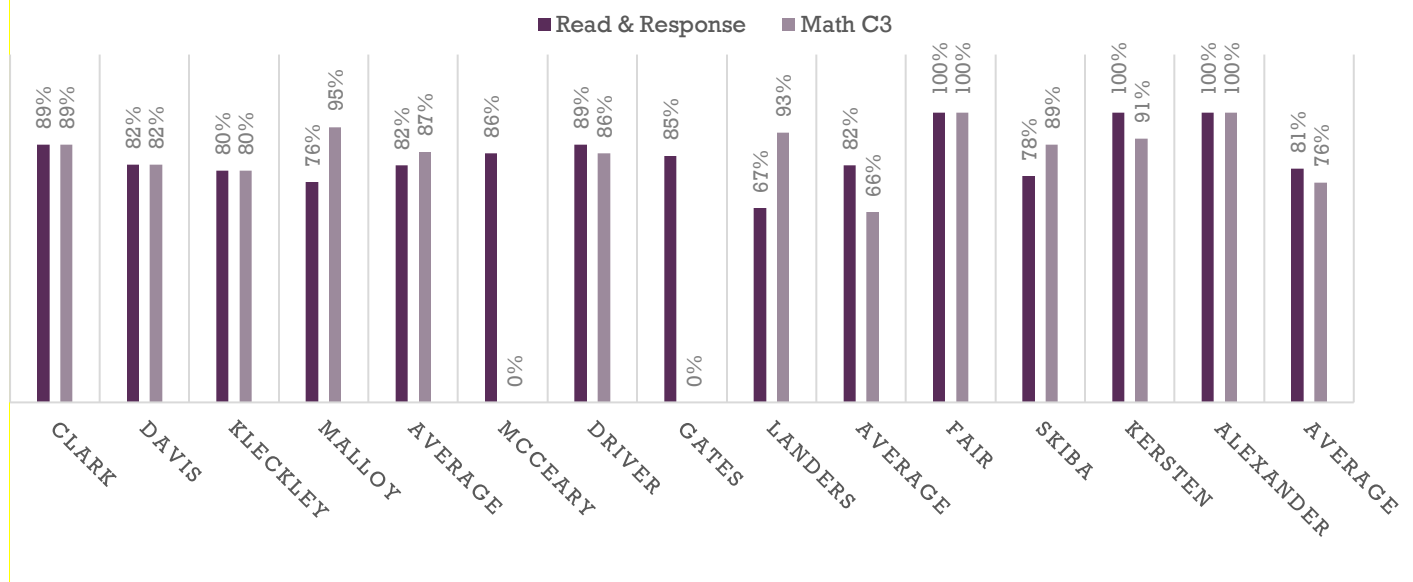
- Next PBIS Party: **Friday, March 27, 2020**

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. Alexander, Mrs. Fair and Ms. Kersten!
C3 100%: Ms. Alexander and Mrs. Fair!

READ & RESPOND HOMEWORK RESULTS 3.6.20



New Paradigm for Education
Detroit Edison Public School Academy
 ANET Assessment Schedule Q3 2020



NEW PARADIGM
FOR EDUCATION

READING

Monday March 23, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
9:45am - 11:15am	Fair	Alexander	Levin	6 th - OPEN
11:15am - 12:30pm	Hasanspabic	Tysse	Levin	6 th - OPEN
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Angle	Mays	Levin	6 th - OPEN
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Wartlex	Stone	Levin	6 th - OPEN

READING

Tuesday March 24, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
9:45am - 11:15am	Skiba	Kersten	Ropp	Tucker
11:15am - 12:30pm	Welch	Flowers	Ropp	Tucker
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Mathis	Schrauben	Ropp	Tucker
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Make-Ups	Make-Ups	Ropp	Tucker

READING MAKE-UPS

Wednesday-Friday March 25-27, 2020	PRIMARY LAB	LAB 206	LAB 208	CLASSROOM - CART
8:15am - 3:00pm	2-5 Make-Ups	2-5 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups	6-8 Make-Ups



DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY primary

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Greetings Parent Partners:

With ongoing and increasing concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus, we want to update you as to the current precautions we are taking to minimize exposure and health risks. First and foremost, it is important to listen to facts and not respond to fear.

DEPSA's Maintenance team will continue to do an excellent job in the daily thorough cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing of all areas, spaces, and surfaces students and staff come into contact. This includes, but is not limited to classrooms, water fountains, bathrooms, locker rooms and cafeterias.

There have been no known cases of the virus in the City of Detroit or the State of Michigan. According to health experts, your risk of exposure is still very low. However, transmission of the virus in other countries has raised concerns about the potential impact on schools. We will continue to monitor the situation very closely.

What can you do? All families should continue to practice general flu prevention measures, including:

- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently
- Use an alcohol-based sanitizer (70% alcohol or greater).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact and sharing drinks, cups or eating utensils with other people.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in shared spaces.

Most importantly, please keep your children home if they have any flu-like symptoms, especially if they have a fever. Staying home to rest will not only protect our community from any potential of the Coronavirus, but it will also help protect against the flu strains that are circulating around our school community this time of year. We also have discussed a contingency plan if it is recommended by the Michigan Department of Education or governmental agency to close school for a long period of time. If you are traveling during Spring Break, we asked that you notify the main office by April 2, 2020.

We will continue to communicate our ongoing efforts regarding the Coronavirus and any updates that would be a health concern for our community. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the main office at 313-833-1100 Ext. 1150.

Respectfully,

Principal Withers



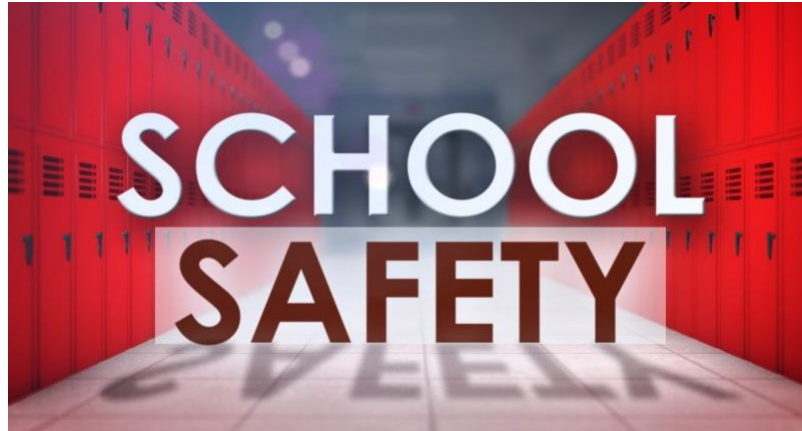
New Paradigm for Education Instructional Priorities



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



Did you know?

In 1979, Molly Murphy MacGregor, a member of our group, was invited to participate in The Women's History Institute at Sarah Lawrence College, which was chaired by noted historian, Gerda Lerner and attended by the national leaders of organizations for women and girls. When the participants learned about the success of the Sonoma County's

Women's History Week celebration, they decided to initiate similar celebrations within their own organizations, communities, and school districts. They also agreed to support an effort to secure a "National Women's History Week."

Coach Corner:

This week the coach corner is on another page about some great tips for parents to help students become adjusted to daylight savings!



Main Office visits:

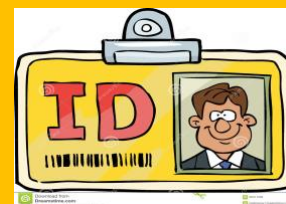
- All Parents/Guardians **MUST** get a **DEPSA Parent I.D.** at the Main Office.
- Make sure you complete your child's **Emergency Card form (purple sheet)**.
- Please sign up for **I-CHAT** regarding interests for parent volunteers, field trips, events and other school activities.
- Early dismissals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