

## SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment,  
I am capable of giving myself,  
the gift of absolute self-assurance,  
self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.

I AM COLLEGE BOUND!



DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY

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## “TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE”



Dear Parents:

As you all may know Governor Whitmer has ordered that students will not come back to school for the rest of the school year. However, she still wants our students to have an education, so we are very much still doing our online learning. Please make sure you are submitting assignments every Thursday! When you submit late, it delays the teacher in grading and adding feedback. We appreciate your patience and constant support as we adjust to our online learning profile. If you have any tech issues or questions, please email the highlighted email below. Thank you and have a great week!

### NPFE Email:

Please contact [support@npfeschools.zendesk.com](mailto:support@npfeschools.zendesk.com) if you are in the need of technology or your current technology is having issues and you need assistance!

Be healthy and safe,  
Primary Academy



DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues April 21st	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00
Thurs April 23rd	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00

*Quarter 4 has begun: All graded assignments will be from online work for Quarter 4*

### *Staff New office hours:*

- Monday – Thursday
- 9am- Noon; 3:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.

## ATTENTION DETROIT FAMILIES

# FOOD DISTRIBUTION WILL CONTINUE

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We are committed to continue to serve the children of our community through this challenging time. **Food will be available for drive up pickup at all of our locations on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Meals are for ANY youth up to age 18 and young adults with special needs up to age 26.**

Detroit Edison Public School Academy (DEPSA) - 1903 Wilkins; 48207

New Paradigm College Prep - 4001 29th St.; 48210

New Paradigm Glazer Academy - 2001 LaBelle St.; 48238

New Paradigm Loving Academy - 1000 Lynn St.; 48211

University Yes Academy - 14669 Curtis St.; 48235

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**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**11AM-2PM**



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# MEALS FOR KIDS

## YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit — in partnership with the Michigan Department of Education — will support our communities efforts to provide healthy meals for youth up to age 18 & up young adults with special needs up to age 26.

Simply pull up your vehicle during the designated time. Children do not need to be present. Parents & youth may receive up to 4 meals per child, depending on availability.



### **BIRMINGHAM FAMILY YMCA**

400 E Lincoln St, Birmingham, 48009

- Mon. Wed. & Fri: 1:00-1:30pm

### **BOLL FAMILY YMCA**

1401 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226

- Mon. Wed. & Fri: 2:15-2:45pm

### **BRIGHTMOOR ARTISANS**

22735 Fenkell AVEC, Detroit, 48223

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 1:30-2:00pm

### **CENTER FOR SUCCESS**

1600 E. Grand Blvd, Detroit, 48211

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 12:30-1:00pm

### **DETROIT RIVERFRONT CONSERVANCY**

Cullen Plaza 1340 Atwater Detroit, 4820

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 1:30-2:00pm

### **DOWNRIVER FAMILY YMCA**

16777 Northline Rd, Southgate, 48195

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 11:30-12:00pm

### **FARMINGTON FAMILY YMCA**

28100 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills, 48334

- Mon. Wed. & Fri: 12:00-12:30pm

### **IGLESIA EDIFICANDO VIDAS**

7373 Michigan Ave, Detroit, 28210

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 2:30-3:00pm

### **JEFFERSON OAKS**

22001 Republic Ave, Oak Park, 48237

- Tues. & Thurs: 3:45-4:15pm

### **LAKESHORE FAMILY YMCA**

23401 E. Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores, 48080

- Mon. Wed. & Fri: 2:30-3:00pm

### **LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA**

14255 Stark Rd, Livonia, MI 48154

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 12:30-1:00pm

### **MACOMB FAMILY YMCA**

10 N River Rd, Mt Clemens, 48043

- Mon. Wed. & Fri: 1:30-2:00pm

### **NORTH OAKLAND FAMILY YMCA**

3378 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, 48326

- Mon. Wed. & Fri: 12:00-12:30pm

### **SOUTH OAKLAND FAMILY YMCA**

1016 West 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, 48067

- Tues. Thurs. & Fri: 11:30-12pm

### **KULICK COMMUNITY CENTER**

1201 Livernois Street, Ferndale, 48220

- Mon. Weds. & Fri: 3:45-4:15

### **YMCA HEALTHY LIVING KITCHEN**

#### **PEACHES & GREENS**

8838 3rd Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

- Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. & Fri: 10:00-4:00pm

Everyone is welcome. Financial Assistance is available. The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit strengthens communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

## Re- Enrollment Status

Hello parents, I am proud to announce we have heard back from all families, when it comes to our student's re- enrollment status! Thank you for your continuous support in making this happen!

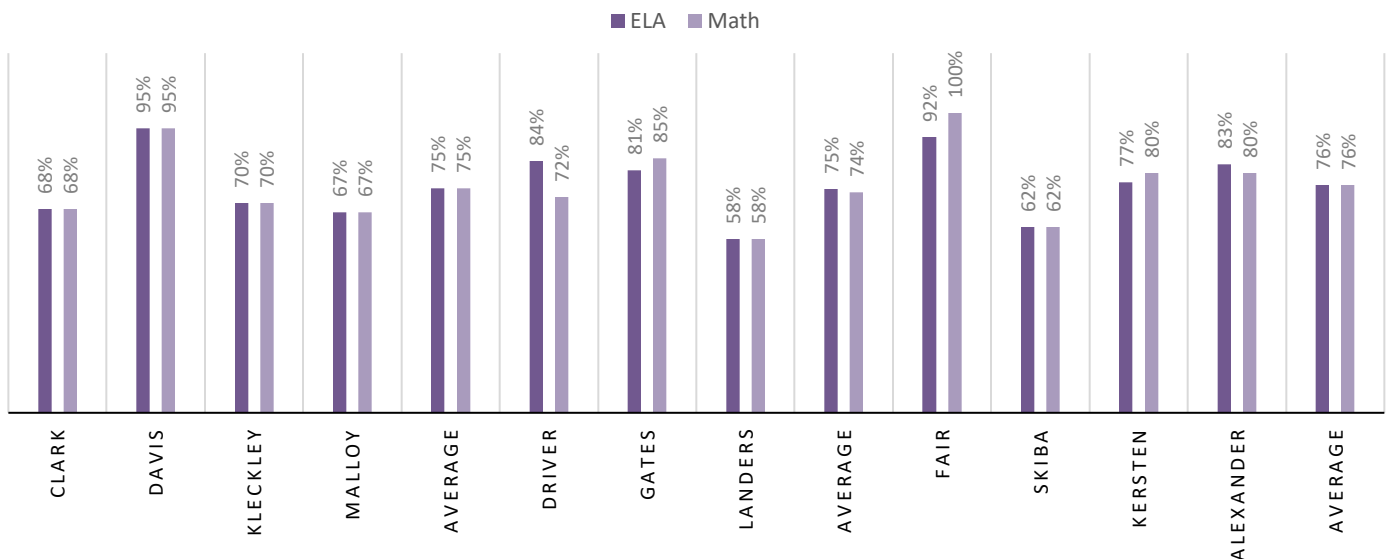
Grade	Count	Percentage
<b>Pre- K</b>	<b>61/68</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>91/92</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>1st Grade</b>	<b>80/80</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2nd Grade</b>	<b>100/100</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Primary Academy:</b>	<b>332/340</b>	<b>97%</b>

## ELA and Math Submissions

The expectation is for students to complete online work every day and submit 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. Here are the results of last week's submissions!

- All submissions are due every Thursday, please submit in a timely manner!

### ELA AND MATH ONLINE RESULTS 4.17.20



## This Week's Coach Corner

### 4 Tips for Reading at Home with Your Child

**From:** <https://www.gradelink.com/blog/tips-parents-help-reading-home-nurture-childs-love/>

#### 1. Focus on Vocabulary

Just as with learning any language, building vocabulary is the most important aspect of literacy. Help your child make an effort to learn new words. You can do this by encouraging her to look up big words as you are reading together instead of skipping over them. Be sure to give your child concise definitions that are easily understood at his level of comprehension. Focus on technical words that children need in order to understand a concept they are currently learning about, such as **sonar mapping of the ocean floor** for her second-grade science project. Try to find concrete examples of new words when you are out in the community so your child can make connections and reinforce learned vocabulary.

#### 2. Model Good Habits

It's no secret that children will mimic what they see others around them doing. When children see the adults in their lives using reading and writing, they're more likely to become readers and writers themselves. Keep a bookshelf of books that you actively engage with. Read literature in magazines and the local newspaper. Read suitable **graphic novels** together on your child's iPad. Simply reading or journaling alongside your child as he does his school work emphasizes the importance that these tasks serve in everyday life and will reinforce good habits.

#### 3. Actionable Steps

Looking for some specific tips on what you can do to instill in your child a passion for reading and writing? Dr. Timothy Shanahan is an internationally-recognized professor of urban education and reading researcher who shared his best practices with **Reading Rockets**, and these were some of my personal favorites:

Talk to your kids (a lot). You may be hesitant to use complex words with your youngster, but this actually helps in her development of literacy skills. Research suggests that exposing your child to a variety of words helps to stretch his capabilities and builds up a reservoir for conceptual understanding.

Teach phonics and phonemic awareness. Play language games so children begin to recognize sounds and their associations to letters.

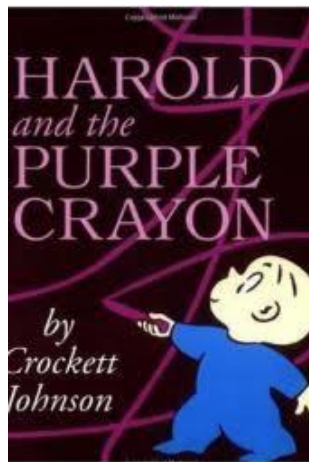
Have your child tell you a story. Write it down as a dictation, and read it aloud to them. Then, read together what you've written. Keep the words your child begins to recognize in a word bank for later review.

#### 4. Don't Forget About Writing!

When discussing literacy, writing can often be overlooked but is just as essential to practice as reading at home. Have them practice writing by asking your child to help you write out the grocery list, a thank you note to Grandma, or to keep a journal of special things that happen at home. When writing, encourage your child to use the letter and sound patterns he is learning at school.

*Dive into a good book!*

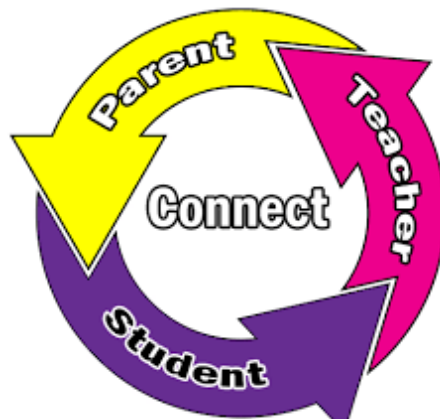
# BOOK of the week



## *Coronavirus and Learning from Home: Tips to Support Success for K-12 Students and Families*

Copy and paste this link into your search engine and read this article! It has some good insight on how to help your students be successful during this pandemic.

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/news/releases/coronavirus-and-learning-from-home-for-k-12-students-and-families>



**Need Wifi service?**  
**Check out the resources below!**



- [Comcast Internet Essentials](#) (IE) program. Comcast is providing 2 months of IE for free. Click the Link for More information.
- [Access from AT&T program](#). AT&T is providing 2 months of IE for free. Click the Link for More information.



Stay connected to New Paradigm on Twitter! Learn up to date information on our school by connecting on Twitter @NPFENetwork

# PARENT MEETING

Wanna keep learning about the online world? ;-)

Join us for a virtual parent meeting

Friday, April 24th

9:00 AM or 3:00 PM

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/TamaraCollins>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (408) 650-3123

Access Code: 406-972-589

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<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/406972589>







# Pandemic EBT Program

*Families with children who received free or reduced-cost lunches at school qualify for new program*

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (P-EBT) provides temporary funding to address emergency food needs for families affected by the pandemic.

P-EBT food assistance benefits will go to Michigan families with students ages 5-18 that are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. This includes families currently receiving Food Assistance Program benefits, as well as those not currently enrolled in the program. No application is necessary for eligible families to receive P-EBT benefits.



**Families currently receiving Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits will receive additional benefits on their Bridge Card:**

Eligible families currently receiving food assistance benefits will be issued additional benefits directly on their Bridge Card. These additional food assistance benefits can be used the same way as families would typically use their Bridge Card to purchase food items. P-EBT benefits can also be used to participate in the Double Up Food Bucks program.

- **March and April combined benefits: \$193.80 per eligible student** will be loaded on the family's Bridge Card by the end of April.
- **May and June combined benefits: \$182.40 per eligible student** will be loaded on the family's Bridge Card on a later date. Issuance schedule for these benefits still to be announced.



**Families not currently receiving Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits will receive an EBT card in the mail:**

Eligible families not currently receiving food assistance benefits will receive in the mail a pre-loaded Electronic Benefits Transaction (EBT) card issued under the name of the oldest student in the household. Benefits for all eligible school-aged children in the home will be loaded onto this one EBT card. Prior to receiving the card, families will get a letter from MDHHS describing how to use their EBT card, how to set up their PIN, and other information about food assistance benefits. This EBT card can be used to purchase food items only, in-person, at any SNAP retailer. The P-EBT card may look different from the Bridge Card, but the card and benefits can be used the same way as the Bridge Card.

- **March and April combined benefits:** Families will receive an EBT card in the mail **by the end of the first week in May**. The card will come pre-loaded with **\$193.80 per eligible student**.
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Material produced by the Food Bank Council of Michigan, with information provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

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# Tablet Giveaway

Helping Our Students Bridge the Digital Divide

**Every Friday**  
**Beginning Friday, April 17, 2020 –**  
**Friday, May 29, 2020**



Registration required.  
First Come, First Served while supplies last.  
For low-income families only.

**CLICK TO REGISTER**  
*(Low-income families only)*

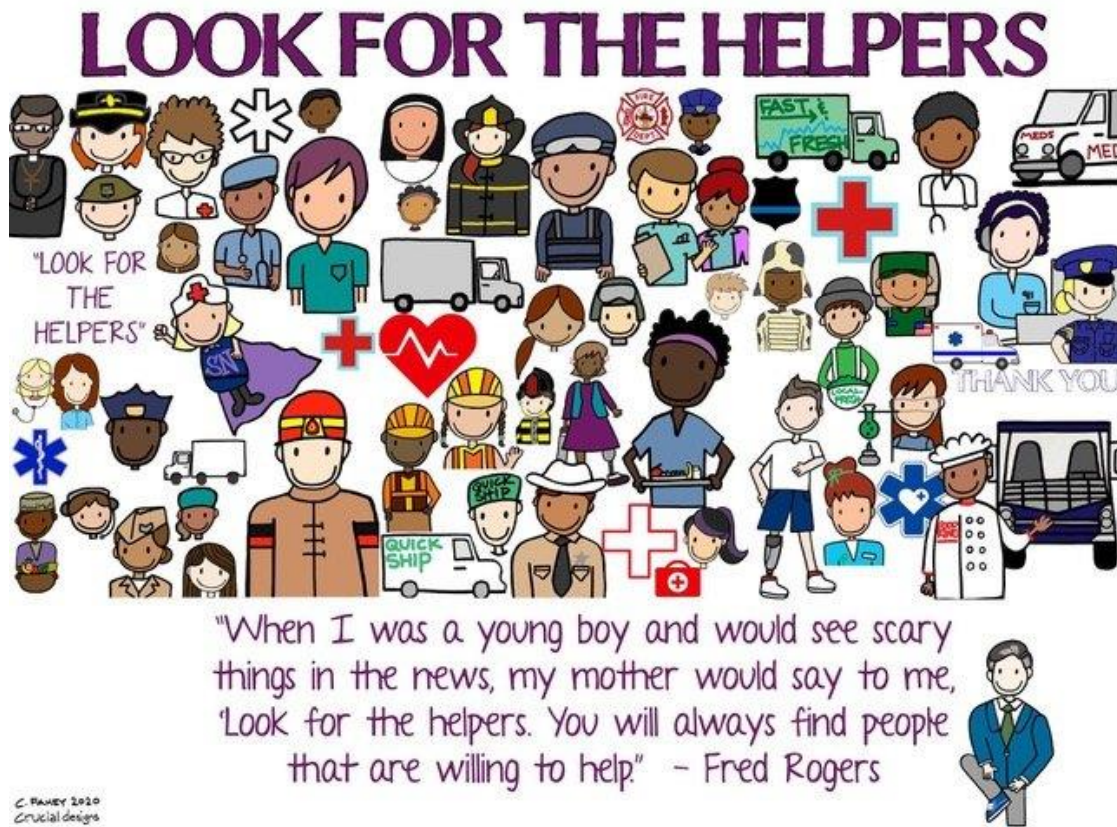
Sponsored by Triumph Church  
Supporting Sponsor: Alvista Technology



## Grief Support:

Here are a few websites to help with the loss of someone during this difficult time. You all are in our hearts and thoughts!  
We hope you all are okay and staying safe!

<https://grievewell.com/resources/other-local-services/>  
<https://childrengrieve.org/find-support/9-find-support/28-programs-in-michigan>



Parents, we want to take the time to say THANK YOU to every parent working the frontlines during this pandemic. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time while you protect and serve all of us so that we can remain safe. If you need extra support with your children during this time, please reach out to our teaching team. We are more than willing to take time to support your child on Google classroom while you continue to support us.