

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

primary

“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 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 28th	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00
Thurs April 30th	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00

Principal Office Hours:

M/ W: 10am-12pm & 3pm-4pm.

T/T: 2pm-4pm & 5pm-6pm.

F: 11am-12pm & 3pm-4pm

Announcements:

- Staff office hours: Monday – Thursday
- 9am- Noon; 3:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.
- Please join teacher mini lessons at 9am
- PBIS Celebration, Invite only. Friday, May 1st, 2020!

ATTENTION DETROIT FAMILIES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION WILL CONTINUE

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

UPDATED SCHEDULE
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.



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION *for households with children*



Wednesday, April 29
at 9 a.m. - 12 noon



DEPSA
1903 Wilkins, Detroit

Enter the gated parking lot at St. Aubin and Scott St.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY DURING URGENT TIMES OF NEED

- Households with children who are in need of food are encouraged to attend our upcoming drive-thru food distribution sponsored by Gleaners Community Food Bank.
- Please *stay in your vehicle* to limit exposure. Please arrive with an empty trunk. Groceries will be placed into your trunk.
- Guests without vehicles are welcome to walk up, while maintaining six feet of social distancing, and should be prepared to carry 20-30 pounds or have a cart.

Together with Gleaners Community Food Bank, we are taking all necessary precautions to distribute food safely.



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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!

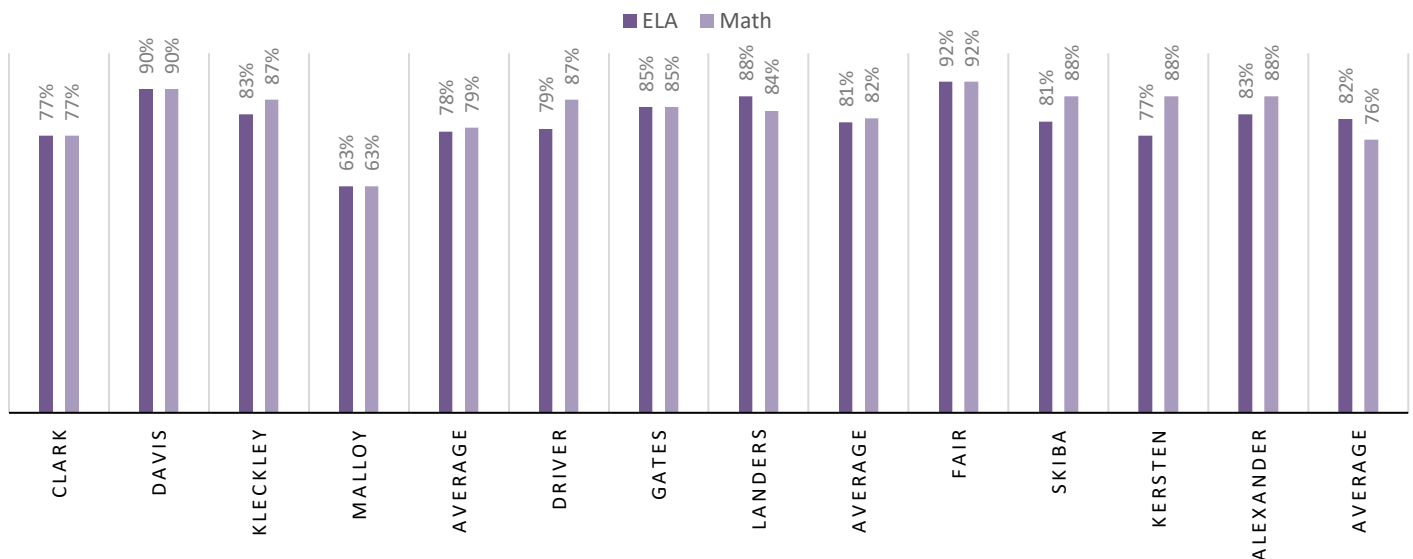
Grade	Count	Percentage
Pre- K	61/68	89%
Kindergarten	91/92	98%
1st Grade	80/80	100%
2nd Grade	100/100	100%
Primary Academy:	332/340	97%

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 4.24.20



This Week's Coach Corner

10 Netiquette guidelines every online student needs to know

Learn how to be on your best behavior in an online classroom with 10 netiquette guidelines every online student needs to know.

1. NO YELLING, PLEASE

There's a time and a place for everything—BUT IN MOST SITUATIONS TYPING IN ALL CAPS IS INAPPROPRIATE. Most readers tend to perceive it as shouting and will have a hard time taking what you say seriously, no matter how intelligent your response may be.

2. Sarcasm can (and will) backfire

Sarcasm has been the source of plenty of misguided arguments online, as it can be incredibly difficult to understand the commenter's intent. What may seem like an obvious joke to you could come across as off-putting or rude to those who don't know you personally.

3. Don't abuse the chat box

Chat boxes are incorporated into many online classes as a place for students to share ideas and ask questions related to the lesson. It can be a helpful resource *or* a major distraction—it all depends on how well students know their classroom netiquette.

4. Attempt to find your own answer

If you're confused or stuck on an assignment, your first instinct may be to immediately ask a question. But before you ask, take the time to try to figure it out on your own.

5. Stop ... grammar time!

Always make an effort to use proper punctuation, spelling and grammar. Trying to decipher a string of misspelled words with erratic punctuation frustrates the reader and distracts from the point of your message.

6. Set a respectful tone

In addition to proper punctuation and spelling, it's good netiquette to use respectful greetings and signatures, full sentences and even the same old "please" and "thank you" you use in real life.

7. Submit files the right way

You won't be printing assignments and handing them to your teacher in person, so knowing how to properly submit your work online is key to your success as an online student.

8. Read first

Take some time to read through each of the previous daily messages before writing your own response. If the original post asked a specific question, be sure to answer it in your own words. Submitting an answer that is eerily similar to a classmate's indicates to the teacher that you haven't paid attention to the conversation thus far.

9. Think before you type

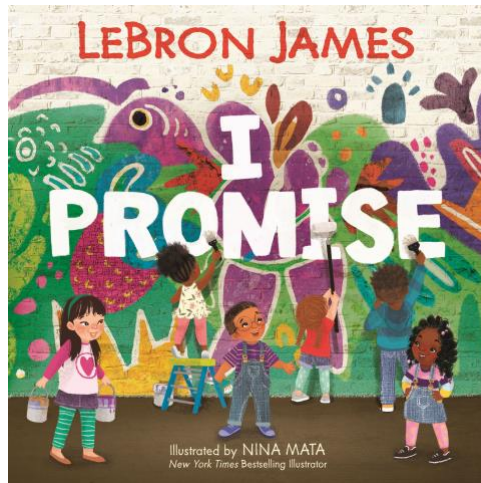
A passing comment spoken in class can be forgotten a few minutes later, but what you share in an online classroom is part of a permanent digital record.

10. Be kind and professional

Online communication comes with a level of anonymity that doesn't exist when you're talking to someone face-to-face. Sometimes this leads people to behave rudely when they disagree with one another. Online students probably don't have the complete anonymity that comes with using a screen name, but you could still fall prey to treating someone poorly because of the distance between screens. Make a point to be kind and respectful in your comments—even if you disagree with someone.

Dive into a good book!

BOOK of the week



[9 tips for parents navigating online learning with their children due to Coronavirus](https://www.theladders.com/career-advice/tips-for-parents-online-learning-with-children)

Copy and paste this link into your search engine and read this article! It has some good insight on how to get adjusted to online learning. This experience is all new to us all, we hope this article helps.

<https://www.theladders.com/career-advice/tips-for-parents-online-learning-with-children>



The logo for MAP Skills features the word "map" in a lowercase, blue, sans-serif font with a subtle pattern of dots. To its right, the word "SKILLS" is written in a larger, uppercase, black, sans-serif font. The background of the logo is a blurred image of a person's face.

MAP Skills is a suite of web-based assessments that quickly and easily measure students' K–8 essential building block skills leading to college and career readiness. In Mathematics, Language Usage, and Vocabulary, MAP Skills measures K–8 skills. In Reading, MAP Skills measures grade 1-8 skills associated with comprehension, as well as reading comprehension at 8 levels of text complexity. It does not address K-2 emergent literacy skills such as fluency, decoding, or phonics. MAP Skills identifies which specific skills have been mastered, or still need work, and provides links to free instructional resources that the student can review on their own.

We will be starting Map Skills at home May 1, 2020 to give students additional practice in key areas for support. The teachers will be reaching out supplying parents and students their codes to log into Map Skills. Please ensure you are taking the time to utilize this additional practice for your student. Please reach out to your child teacher if you have any questions.

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.
- If you need tech please fill out this link, <http://npfeschools.org/technology-request-form/>. Make sure you upload your ID while doing so.



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

Thank you!

We appreciate our parents for the amazing turn out at our parent meeting, this past Friday. Our parents continue to support us, and we are extremely grateful!



Principal Withers Competition:

This week, story stones was a challenge that principal Withers did during our weekly announcements for students to complete a positive stone and sending it to their classrooms.

Our Winners are:
Austin Neal-Fair
Jackson Jones-Gates



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.

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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.