

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 May 5th	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00
Thurs May 7th	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.

Health Safety

As we are still on our Stay Home and Stay Safe order from Gov. Whitmer, we need to make sure that as we spend time outside of our home and around others that you are wearing a mask. Many stores and public spaces are asking that you wear a mask to keep yourself and others safe. We are going to review how to wear a mask for safety. You want to make sure that your mask has the color side on the outside. You may have a mask where there is a filter, make sure you put the filter inside the mask to support you with not inhaling germs. Make sure that your mask completely covers your nose and your mouth. Place the loops behind your ears. If you wear glasses, you may want to have a mask that has metal wire on your nose this will keep your glasses from fogging up.



Wayne Metro CARES

Relief & Recovery Services

In an effort to respond to the immediate needs of Wayne County residents, Wayne Metro is implementing our CARES Relief & Recovery Services. Through this new initiative, residents may qualify for assistance in the following areas:



Food & Income Support

Distributing food, formula, diapers, wipes & Personal Protection Equipment.

Water & Energy Assistance

Providing residents with financial assistance towards energy & water utilities.



Emergency Plumbing Repair

Provide plumbing repairs that will resolve the immediate emergency with access to water services.



Rent & Mortgage Assistance

Providing rental assistance & help towards mortgage payments.



Property Tax Assistance

Offering Property Tax Assistance, which can help reduce property taxes.

Funeral Assistance

Providing financial assistance towards burial and cremation services.



Who Qualifies?

- 200% of Poverty
- Layoff, Decrease in Hours, Recipient of Unemployment
- Child in Head Start or have a child receiving free or reduced lunch
- Receipt of benefits through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service (MDHHS).
- Benefits to include but not limited to: SNAP, TANF, SDA, Medicaid and childcare benefits
- Current enrollee in other assistance programs (Ex. WRAP, MEAP, HUD programs) that currently have income guideline restrictions

How to Get Help

Please visit

www.waynemetro.org/CARES or call the **Wayne Metro CONNECT Center at (313) 388-9799**.

The CONNECT Center hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Programs will vary based on community.

200% Federal Poverty Chart

Number of Household Members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Income Limit	25,520	34,480	43,440	52,400	61,360	70,320	79,280	88,240	96,600	100,980



Wayne Metropolitan
Community Action Agency

www.waynemetro.org/CARES • (313) 388-9799

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!

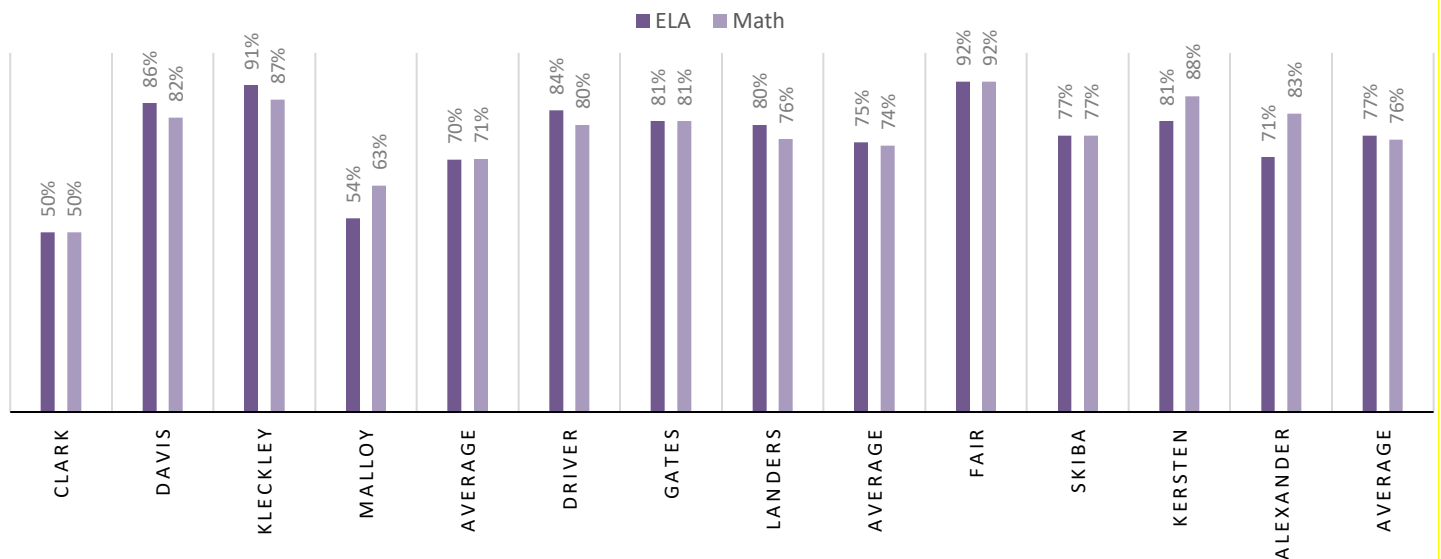
Grade	Count	Percentage
Pre- K	61/68	89%
Kindergarten	91/92	98%
1st Grade	80/80	100%
2nd Grade	100/100	100%
Primary Academy:	332/340	97%

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 5.1.20



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EXTENDED LEARNING

New Paradigm For Education is dedicated and committed to provide continuity of services to all of our students and families. NPFE has created an Extended Learning Plan created with the various needs of our families in mind, specifically, the accessibility to electronic devices and the internet, continuity across grade levels, and the instruction aligned to the learning targets for each grade level. This plan affords each family the opportunity to obtain quality instruction with the appropriate support, both academically and emotionally. New Paradigm For Education values the relationships with students and families in our communities. As part of this support and to help pupils feel safe and valued, NPFE's extended learning plan was developed with the whole-child in mind and a commitment to the children we serve.

Please copy and paste this link in your browser and check it out: <https://sites.google.com/npfeschools.org/npfe-extendedlearning>

Grading for Quarter 3 & 4

As part of our school plan presented to the state, grades for Quarter 3 and 4 will be presented following 'No Harm' grading guidelines. Please review the following:

- As your child completes assignments on Google Classroom, they are receiving their grades and feedback from the teacher. Teachers are placing grades into PowerSchool for ELA and Math.
- When students receive their report card for quarter 3 and quarter 4, they will see the following instead of a letter grade:
 - **High Pass:** Student performance on assignments ranged in percentage from 100% - 80%
 - **Pass:** Student performance on assignments ranged in percentage from 79% - 60%
 - **Incomplete:** Students performance on assignments in percentage was 59% or below, or student was missing assignments.

Student Grades on Report Card

High Pass: 80-100

Pass: 79-60

Incomplete: 59 and below



This Week's Coach Corner

Distance Learning: 8 Tips to Help Your Child Learn at Home

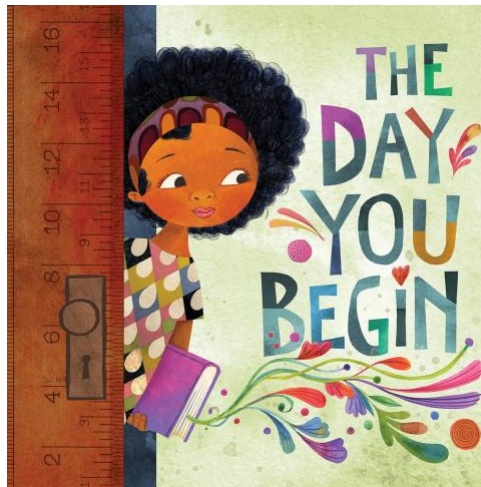
Please copy and paste this link in your web browser for an great article on distance learning!:

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/homework-study-skills/online-learning-how-to-prepare-child>



Dive into a good book!

BOOK of the week



It is Teacher appreciation week!

Parents/ Guardians please help us appreciate our teachers this week for all they have done for our students. Especially during a time like this, they have been our rocks! So please help your student do something nice for their teacher this week! Here is a link with some ideas, have fun.

<https://www.everchange productions.co/14-ways-show-teachers-appreciation/>



The logo for MAP Skills features the word "map" in a lowercase, blue, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect. 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, suggesting a focus on students.

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/>. Tech pick up is every Thursday @ ECE from 11am – 1p.m. You have to present you're ID.



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

THE COOL KIDS

Every week, each teacher will be picking a cool kid. Students that's engaged on google classroom more than 3 times a week. Active in office hours and submitting their work on time.

Below are the cool kids for this week, congratulations!

Our Winners are:

Avery Hall & Michael lindsey: Clark

Jayden Green & Aubri Simpson: Davis

London Nicholas & Kamarii Morris: Kleckley

Jeremiah Givan & Serenity Moncrief: Malloy

Violet Wright & Deshawn Belin: Driver

Mariah McGhee, Marquise Tucker and Crystal Floyd: Gates

Marc Alix & Kai Austin: Landers

Ryan Harris & Chloe Ponder: Alexander

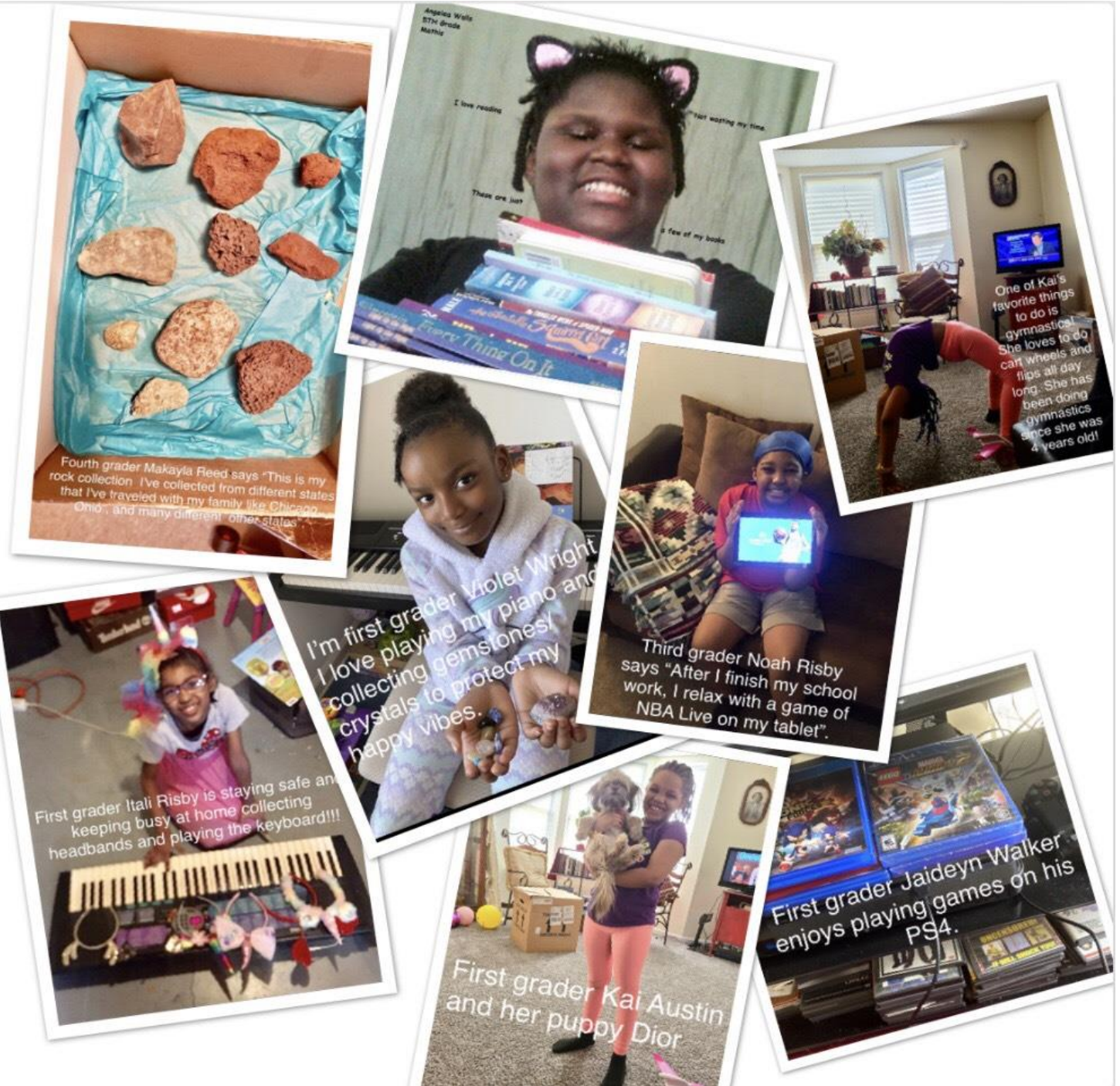
Mariah Steward & Jaleel Cooper: Fair

Blake Frnaklin & Londyn Jordan: Kersten

ARE YOU READY TO ENROLL?

Hello Parents/Guardians, if you know anyone that wants to go to DEPSA or if you have a student yourself that would love to join us. The 2020-2021 school year applications are ready!

Our First Virtual PBIS Party was a Success!
Thank you to our Fine Arts team and our students for making it so great!





Second grader Dalayla Marbury flying across the ice at ice skating practice.



Kindergartener Havana Gaylor On the balance beam at gymnastics practice



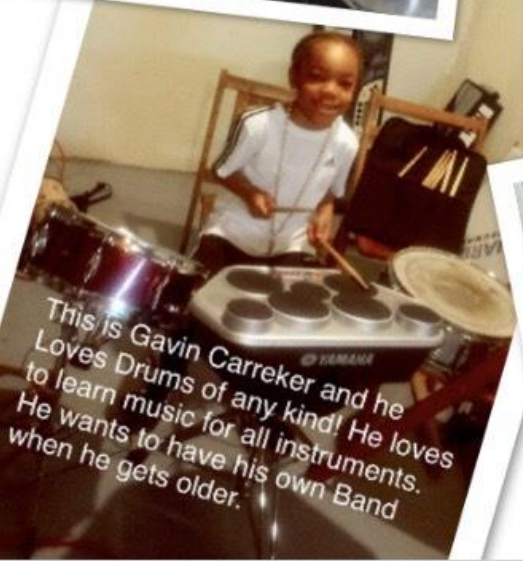
Here is fourth grader Craig Barksdale spinning his basketball on his pinky finger.



Fourth grader King Cox says "I am spending what my mom calls recess practicing my basketball skills".



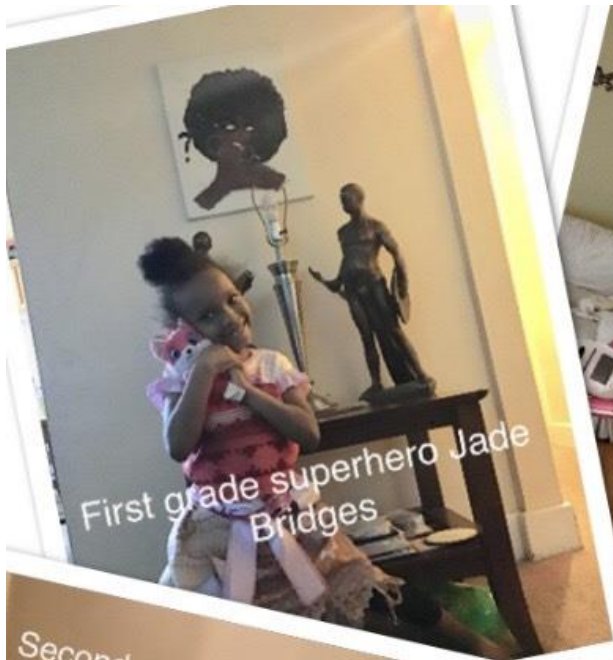
Fourth grader Richard Harris III, second grader Ryan Harris and Kindergartener Randon Harris pose for a group photo.



This is Gavin Carreker and he Loves Drums of any kind! He loves to learn music for all instruments. He wants to have his own Band when he gets older.



First grader Brooklyn Miller says "My name is Brooklyn and this is my back bend! Before we had to stay in the house, I was going to gymnastics. I practiced for weeks and I finally got my back bend! My mom says I'm super talented!"



First grade superhero Jade Bridges



First grader Dominic Harden having fun and staying active.



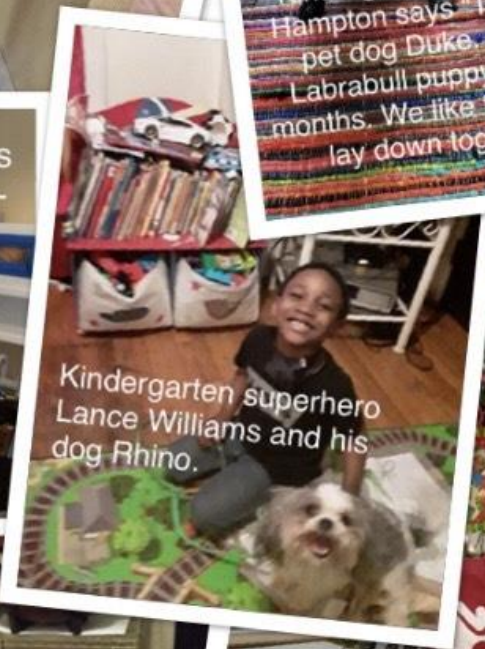
Kindergartener Kemistry Hampton says "This is my pet dog Duke. He is a Labrabull puppy. He is 9 months. We like to play and lay down together!"



Second grader Marlo Cleague conducting a science experiment with vinegar, food coloring and eggs



Marlo eating his favorite snack - S'mores!



Kindergarten superhero Lance Williams and his dog Rhino.



Kindergartener Madison McCullough dressing up as Queen Elsa!



First grader Madison Brooks says "My favorite thing is to flip and flex my body".



Second grader Cohen Johnson and his Kylo Ren ship. Cohen put the entire shuttle together on his own in less than 2 days! He is so determined :)



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**.
- **May and June combined benefits:** \$182.40 per eligible student will be loaded on the family's EBT card on a later date. Issuance schedule for these benefits still to be announced.



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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.