

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:

The last couple of weeks has been difficult for many people who heard about or watched the footage of the death of George Floyd. This tragic event sparked protests nation-wide, calling for an end to police brutality against black people and justice for George Floyd. At a time like this, it is easy for people to become fearful of the future and for the lives of our children. During these times, we have to remember to remain hopeful and to create a space to talk to our children about their emotions, hopes, and fears during this time. We also have to remember that our children are the future and we are raising the next mayor, president, governor, police chief, in our midst. Our children have the ability in their lifetime to change our world for the better. Let's remain in an attitude of hope this week.

Be healthy and safe,
 Primary Academy



DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues June 9th	Breakfast and Lunch Distribution 11:00-1:00
Thurs June 11th	Breakfast and Lunch Distribution 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, Tuesday, Thursday.
- 9am- Noon; 3:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.
- Please join teacher mini lessons at 9am

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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FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

30 lbs of Nutritious Groceries*



Wednesday, June 10th
at 9 am - Noon



DEPSA

1903 Wilkins, Detroit 48207

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

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY DURING URGENT TIMES OF NEED

Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend an upcoming drive-up distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank.

- **~30 pounds of groceries**—Items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable items.
- **Drive-up or walk-up**—Stay in your vehicle, and groceries will be placed into your trunk. Walk up guests without vehicles or those without a trunk are welcome to obtain groceries from a self-service table. If walking, please be prepared to carry the groceries or have a cart.
- **No appointment needed**—You do not need to bring identification or proof of eligibility to receive food.
- **Increasing safety**- If you wish to pick up for another household you may do so without their presence in the car.

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



NEW PARADIGM
FOR EDUCATION

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

*Food items may vary by distribution site

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 Avc, 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.

PROTESTING SAFELY

WHAT TO WEAR



Nondescript, solid color, layered clothing; cover identifying tattoos



Goggles & mask



Emergency contacts written down



Heat resistant gloves



Tie your hair up

WHAT TO BRING



Water for drinking & tear gas



Snacks



Cash/change & ID



Washcloth



Ear plugs



Bandages & first aid supplies



Protest signs

~~DON'T BRING~~



Cell phone without first turning off Face/Touch ID, going on airplane mode, and disabling data.



Jewelry

Anything you don't want to be arrested with



Contact lenses



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

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

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.



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%

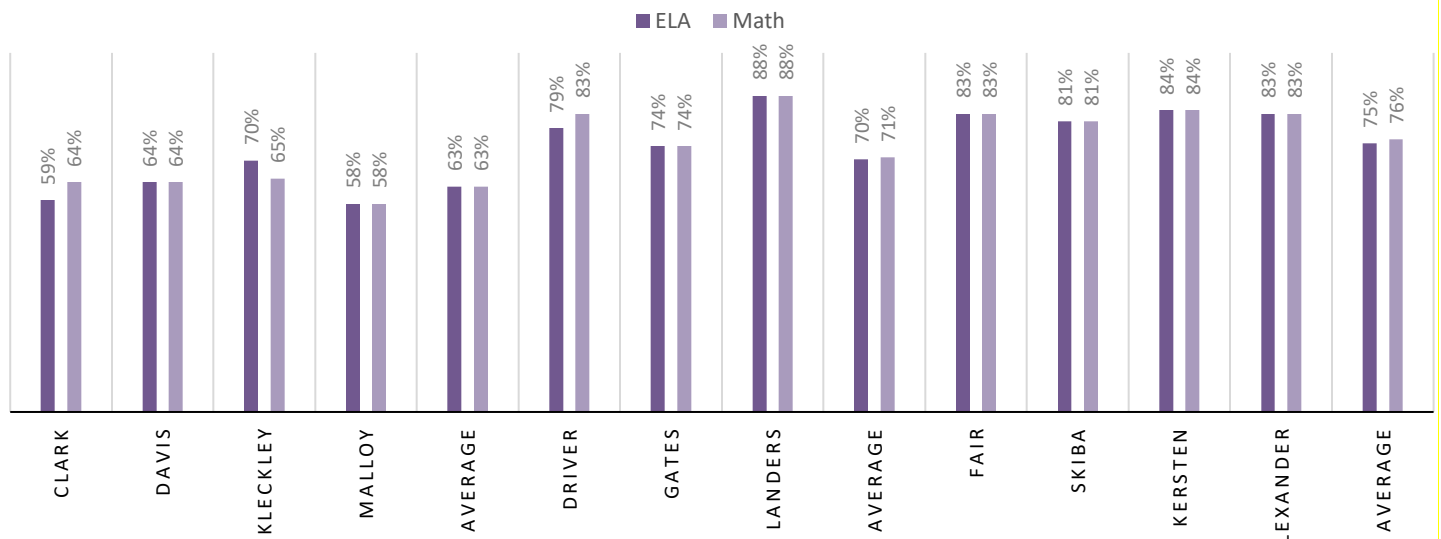
ELA and Math Submissions

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

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EXTENDED LEARNING

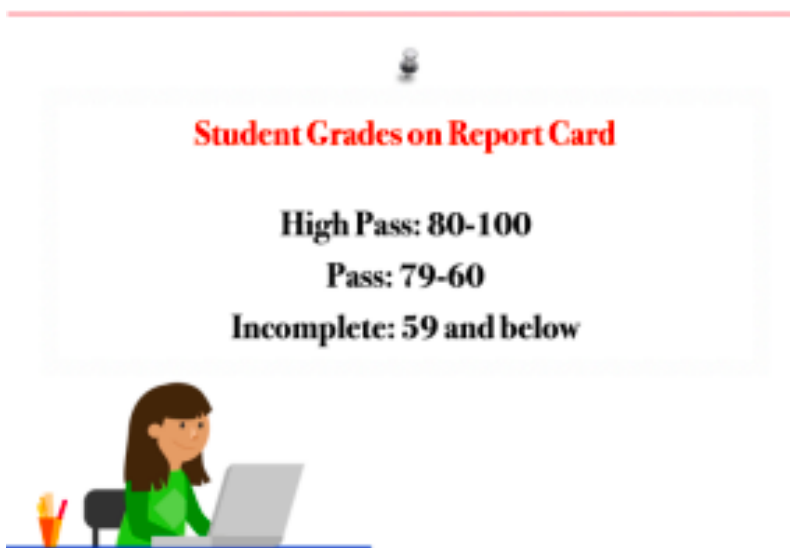
New Paradigm For Education is dedicated and committed to provide continuity of services to all of our students and families. NPFE has created an Extended Learning Plan created with the various needs of our families in mind, specifically, the accessibility to electronic devices and the internet, continuity 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.



NPFE Virtual Summer School

We are providing virtual summer school to our students this year! To best support all students and their learning during the pandemic, beginning June 29th, students will attend summer school in one of the following categories:

- **Virtual Online Learning (June 29th – Aug, 15th):** Students who participated in the virtual learning platform less than 60% of the time and all 3rd Graders
 - a. Will receive live instruction and intensive support
 - b. Teachers will lead live instruction and check student homework.
 - c. Students will create and submit daily journals
- **Additional Online Work (June 29th – July 23rd):** Students who are close to meeting end of the year benchmarks and benefit from remaining in engaged in learning during the summer.
 - a. Will have a teacher who supports in checking weekly homework, reviews online data and provides students with feedback.
 - b. Students will create and submit daily journals
- **High-Performing Students (July 6th – August 15th):** Students performing on or above grade level who would like to receive extra support over the summer.
 - a. Will receive one hour of homework daily
 - b. Homework will be checked once a week
 - c. Students will create a daily journal and submit at the end of their summer school term
- **New to New Paradigm Students (July 6th – August 15th):** New students joining our network for the first time
 - a. Will receive a Chromebook to work on math and literacy content
 - b. Have homework provided and checked once a week

Letters will go out to families soon. We are encouraging ALL students to attend summer school on some level to combat the level of learning loss due to our time away from the school building due to Covid-19.

This Week's Coach Corner

Summer Reading Tips for Parents

From Readingrocket.org

Efforts should be made during the summer to help children sustain reading skills, practice reading and read for enjoyment.

Reading builds visualization, thinking and language abilities. Taking the time to read with your child can help you evaluate your child's reading skills. If you discover that your child is having trouble with reading, he or she may have a learning disability. 80% of children with a learning disability have difficulty with basic reading and language. But early identification of such a disability gives a child the chance to develop ways to learn how to read effectively, and skills to lead a successful and productive life. A recent National Institutes of Health study showed that 67% of young students at risk for reading difficulties became average or above average readers after receiving help in the early grades.

Parents should remember that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. So, summer reading should be fun. Following are a few tips to make reading enjoyable for your children this summer:

1. Read aloud together with your child every day.

Make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, patio, at the beach or park. Also, let your children read to you. For younger children, point out the relationship between words and sounds.

2. Set a good example!

Parents must be willing to model behavior for their children. Keep lots of reading material around the house. Turn off the TV and have each person read his or her book, including mom and dad.

3. Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it.

This is the way to develop habits of the mind and build capacity for thought and insight.

4. Let kids choose what they want to read, and don't turn your nose up at popular fiction.

It will only discourage the reading habit.

5. Buy books on tape, especially for a child with a learning disability.

Listen to them in the car, or turn off the TV and have the family listen to them together.

6. Take your children to the library regularly.

Most libraries sponsor summer reading clubs with easy-to-reach goals for preschool and school-age children. Check the library calendar for special summer reading activities and events. Libraries also provide age appropriate lists for summer reading.

This Week's Coach Corner Continued

7. Subscribe, in your child's name, to magazines like *Sports Illustrated for Kids*, *Highlights for Children*, or *National Geographic World*.

Encourage older children to read the newspaper and current events magazines, to keep up the reading habit over the summer and develop vocabulary. Ask them what they think about what they've read, and listen to what they say.

8. Ease disappointment over summer separation from a favorite school friend by encouraging them to become pen pals.

Present both children with postcards or envelopes that are already addressed and stamped. If both children have access to the Internet, email is another option.

9. Make trips a way to encourage reading by reading aloud traffic signs, billboards, notices.

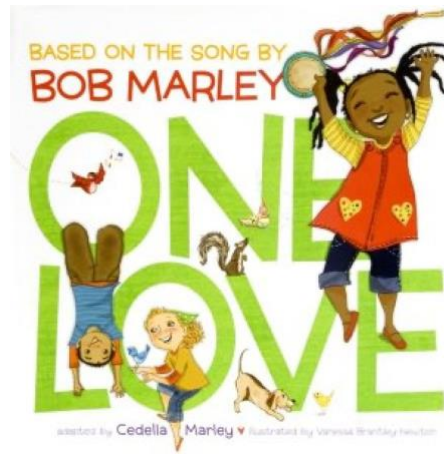
Show your children how to read a map, and once you are on the road, let them take turns being the navigator.

10. Encourage children to keep a summer scrapbook.

Tape in souvenirs of your family's summer activities picture postcards, ticket stubs, photos. Have your children write the captions and read them and read them aloud as you look at the book together.

Dive into a good book!

BOOK of the week



Time is winding down, let's finish strong!

Parents/ Guardians with only two weeks left of school, we have to make sure our students are okay before we part for the school year. With everything going on today, it is crucial we check on our students and have conversations with them about the importance of racism and police brutality and other current events. If you don't know where to start here is an article that helps you have tough conversations.

<https://www.ccl.org/articles/leading-effectively-articles/5-steps-for-tackling-tough-conversations/>

**HOW TO TACKLE
TOUGH CONVERSATIONS**

1. ASK yourself 3 questions.
2. CHECK yourself and decide whether to raise the issue.
3. APPROACH from a neutral perspective.
4. EXPLORE their story and yours.
5. PROBLEM-SOLVE to move forward.



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.

Parent Survey!

Parents we need you to please take our survey. This information is vital to our accreditation at each school and our continued focus on school improvement. Thank you for your continuous support!

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/3704979>

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



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

THE COOL KIDS

*Everyone in Primary is a cool kid this week!
Good Luck on a new month and back to submissions.*



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!



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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