

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”



Good day parents / guardians

Welcome to the second week of our new school year! We are so excited to be back from our short break. Next week, September 12th, we begin NWEA Testing and we want to ensure that your scholars are prepared and well rested!

Important:

Each student is required to have a mask. Please ensure that your scholars have a mask each and every day! As it is a part of their uniforms.

- Please be sure to take a look in your scholars purple folder to fill out emergency contact sheets
- Parents, Primary Students K-2 should be dropped off at Door #5 between 7:50 am and 8:05 am. **Kindergarten should also be dropped off at 7:50 am at door #5.** Staff members are there to greet them daily and ensure they are given direction to their classrooms. Teachers are on post in the hallway to greet our scholars as well.
- Any student arriving after 8:05 am must enter the building through the Main Office (Door #1).
- Students will have breakfast daily inside of their assigned classrooms starting the week of September 6th. Students will be served lunch on a staggered schedule inside of the lunch room beginning the week of September 12th (**Please make sure to pack students lunch until the week of September 12th.**)
- Throughout the school year, 1st and 2nd graders are dismissed daily at 3:30 pm in the traffic circle outside of Door #5
- Kindergarteners will be dismissed through the cafeteria door.



We are welcoming Parent Volunteers to assist with traffic outside in the morning for arrival and the afternoon for dismissal. We would also appreciate volunteers to assist with lunch in the cafeteria.

IMPORTANT
 dates to remember

DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT
Mon. Sep. 5 th	NO SCHOOL
Tues. Sept. 6 th	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:30pm
Wed. Sep. 7 th	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:30pm
Thurs. Sep. 8 th	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:30pm
Fri. Sep. 9 th	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:30pm

Important Dates:

- **September 12th - Preschool First Full Day School**
- **September 17th - Ice Cream Social**
- **October 20th - 1/2 Day / PTC 1:00-6:00 PM**
- **November 4th - End of Quarter I**
- **November 18th - 1/2 Day for Students / Staff PD**

PARENT NEWSLETTER

What is NWEA MAP?

- ▶ NWEA = NorthWest Evaluation Association
- ▶ Assessments
 - MAP = Measures of Academic Progress (Grades 2-8)
- ▶ Subjects
 - Math, Reading (Grades 2-8)

NWEA Testing begins the week of September 12th Students can begin preparing . The NWEA MAP Test (Measures of Academic Progress) is an adaptive achievement and growth test. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level— precisely measuring progress and growth for each individual student. If your child correctly answers a MAP question, the computer assessment provides a harder question next. If they miss that same question, then an easier MAP question is asked. This provides essential information about what your child knows and is ready to learn.



Detroit Edison Public School Academy

2022-2023 Calendar

DEPSA

August 2	New Staff start date
August 8	Staff Returns
August 1-27	Staff Professional Development
August 29-Sept 1	First week ½ day for Students/Staff PD
September 2-5	Labor Day Weekend – School Closed
September 6	<i>Return to School</i>
September 12	Preschool First Full Day of School
September 17	Ice Cream Social
September 28	½ day for Students/Staff PD
October 5	Count Day
October 20	½ day – Parent/Teacher Conference 1p-6p
November 4	End of Quarter I
November 18	½ day Students /Staff PD
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
November 28	<i>Return to School</i>
December 7	Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p
December 16	½ day Students / Staff PD
December 19	Winter Break Begins – School Closed
January 3, 2023	<i>Return to School</i>
January 16	Dr. MLK Observances – School Closed
January 25	½ day for Students/Staff PD
January 27	End of Quarter II
February 15	½ day for Students/Staff PD
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Break – School Closed
February 27	<i>Return to School</i>
March 8	Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p
March 22	½ day for Students/Staff PD
March 31	End of Quarter III
April 7	Good Friday – School Closed
April 10-14	Spring Break – School Closed
April 17	<i>Return to School</i>
May 29-30	Memorial Weekend – School Closed
May 31	<i>Return to School</i>
June 7	½ day Students / Staff PD/HS Graduation
June 16	Last Day of School for students
June 20	Last Day of School for staff

AUGUST 2022							FEBRUARY 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2022							MAY 2023						
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DECEMBER 2022							JUNE 2023							
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JANUARY 2023							JULY 2023						
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Half Day Dismissal Times
11:30 am

Calendar is subject to additional changes

7/28/2022



Primary Contacts:


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Read & Respond and C3 is the homework that will be given to your scholars. Students are expected to complete homework daily and return to their teachers the next day. Friday the homework is collected, graded and feedback given. Please set the tone and the expectation around homework.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Please NOTE: The official daily uniform has not changed, and students are expected to be in full uniform every day. Students are expected to be in full uniform the **1st day of school**. See below for uniform requirements.

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plaid Jumper• Button up white collared blouse• Plaid criss cross tie• Black school shoes (no gym shoes)• White, red or black tights, knee high socks• Washable mask 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White button up collared shirt• Black chinos• Black school shoes• Plaid tie• White or black socks• Washable mask
Students will begin getting uniform violations this week if not in complete uniform	

Transportation

Transportation is offered within certain areas. Parents must complete this form in order to receive transportation.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE1DIQwPZ1NK5cIzMvvkRntvNOW0TqOpuYoEHtkiKpmEP3EQ/viewform>

PBIS

PBIS stands for positive behavior intervention support. This is our behavior support system at DEPSA where students have rules, rewards, and consequences. We celebrate our students for meeting the behavioral expectations. When students follow all of their classroom procedures and school rules, teachers and staff reward points on Class Dojo. When students earn enough points, they get rewarded at the end of the month with class parties or other rewards for good behavior. Students who meet behavior expectations will participate in PBIS activity Friday, September 30, 2022.

Character Camp

For the first two weeks of school students will participate in Character Camp. Character Camp is facilitated by teachers. The focus is on building strong systems and structures in our classrooms through Character Camp, where our students will practice NPFE structures and systems, teambuilding, school expectations, and work to build strong relationships with their teachers and classmates. Our goal is to build strong systems and structures so that students are ready to focus on academic learning.

Before School/After School Enrichment:

Enrichment is offered before school and after school. The annual registration fee plus one week's tuition must be paid in advance for your child to attend and participate in the enrichment program.

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Student Schedule

TIME	K
7:50 AM	ARRIVAL
7:50-8:05 AM	BREAKFAST
8:05 AM	TARDY
8:00 - 8:10 AM	GREETINGS, READINGS/WRITINGS, CALENDAR
8:10 - 8:25 AM	SEL
8:25 - 9:10 AM	SPECIAL
9:10 - 9:50 AM	GATHERING CIRCLE THEME EXPLORATION RHYME TIME
9:50 - 10:10 AM	STaR STORY
10:10 - 10:30 AM	STEPPING STONES KINDEROOTS
10:30 -10:55 AM	LUNCH
11:00 - 11:15 AM	RECESS
11:20 - 11:35 AM	DAYDREAMING, MASK BRESK, RESTROOM
11:35 - 12:05 PM	WRITING
12:05 - 1:05 PM	MATH
1:05 - 1:15 PM	SNACK
1:15 - 1:35 PM	INTERVENTION
1:35 - 2:10 PM	LEARNING LABS
2:15 - 2:45 PM	SCIENCE/SS
2:45 - 3:15 PM	PBL
3:15 - 3:25 PM	LET'S THINK ABOUT IT (HOMEWORK REVIEW)
3:25	CUBBIES/DISMISSAL

TIME	1	2
7:50 AM	ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL
7:50-8:05 AM	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
8:05 AM	TARDY	TARDY
8:00-8:15 AM	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL
8:15 - 9:45 AM	SFA	SFA
9:50 - 10:35 AM	SPECIAL	WRITING
10:35 - 11:00 AM	PBL	PBL
11:00 - 11:25 AM	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:25 - 11:40 AM	RECESS	RECESS
11:45 - 12:30 PM	WRITING	SPECIAL
12:30 - 1:00 PM	INTERVENTION	INTERVENTION
1:05 - 2:05 PM	MATH	MATH
2:10 - 2:50 PM	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
2:50 - 3:30 PM	SOC STUDIES	SOC STUDIES
3:35 PM	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL