

## SCHOOL PLEDGE

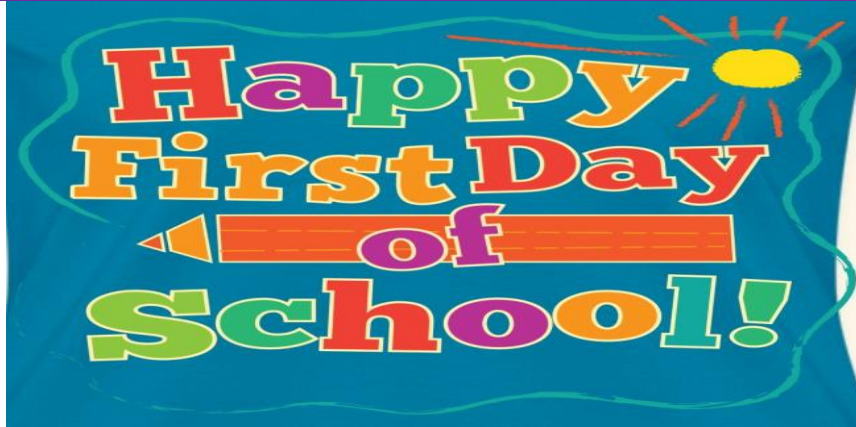
Right now, today, this very moment,  
 I am capable of giving myself  
 the gift of absolute self-assurance,  
 self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.

**I AM COLLEGE BOUND!**



DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
**primary**

**“TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE”**



Good day parents / guardians

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new school year! This week, we welcome all students back to school! I hope you all had an amazing summer. I hope that everyone is recharged and ready to begin this awesome new school year ahead of us. I am so excited to get it started!

Parents, Primary Students should be dropped off at Door #5 between 7:50 am and 8:05 am, unless they are in Kindergarten (these students will enter through the Preschool doors during the same time.) 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Students will be served lunch on a staggered schedule inside of the lunch room beginning the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the school year, students are dismissed daily at 3:30 pm in the traffic circle outside of Door #5 (Kindergarteners will be dismissed through the cafeteria door.) This week is all half days, so students will be dismissed at 11:30 am daily. Please be on time to pick up your scholar!

Stay safe,  
 Primary Academy

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT
Mon. Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 11:30am
Tues. Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 11:30am
Wed. Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 11:30am
Thurs. Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup>	F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 11:30am
Fri. Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

### Important Dates:

- **August 29-Sept 1- First week 1/2 day - Staff PD**
- **September 2-5 No School Labor Day Weekend**
- **September 6<sup>th</sup> - Return to School**
- **September 12<sup>th</sup> - Preschool First Full Day School**
- **September 17<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social**

# PARENT NEWSLETTER



## 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
<b>August 29-Sept 1</b>	<b>First week ½ day for Students/Staff PD</b>
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

#### Half Day Dismissal Times

11:30 am

Calendar is subject to additional changes

7/28/2022

AUGUST 2022						
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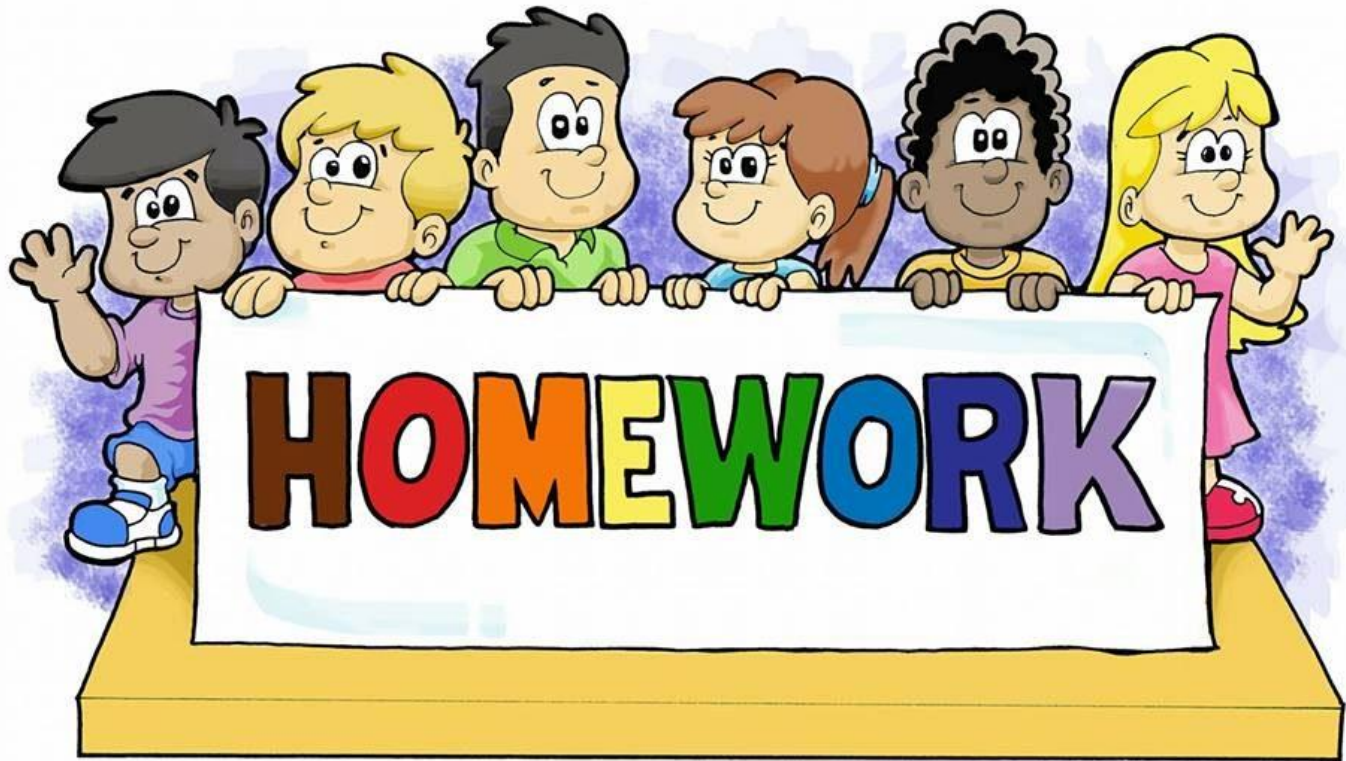
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# August/September 2022


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 First Day of School	30	31	1	2 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	3
4	5	6 Return to School	7	8	9	10

# PARENT NEWSLETTER



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.

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> day of school**. See below for uniform requirements.

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plaid Jumper</li><li>• Button up white collared blouse</li><li>• Plaid criss cross tie</li><li>• Black school shoes (no gym shoes)</li><li>• White, red or black tights, knee high socks</li><li>• Washable mask</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White button up collared shirt</li><li>• Black chinos</li><li>• Black school shoes</li><li>• Plaid tie</li><li>• White or black socks</li><li>• Washable mask</li></ul>



## 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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.

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

## 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