



Full Day of School for grades K-2

Door opens at 7:50 am for K-8

Dismissal is at 3:35 PM for K-8

Curriculum Instruction

- Curriculum for all subject areas have started, students will be engaging in the following areas daily: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students will continue to participate in Character Camp. Teachers facilitate Character Camp. The focus is on building strong systems and structures in our classrooms through Character Camp.
- Our goal is to build strong systems and structures so that students are ready to focus on academic learning.

Homework Expectations

- Students are expected to complete homework by their classroom teacher.
- Reading (Read and Response) and Math (C3) homework can be accessed online and must be completed weekly.
- Please ensure that your child completes their homework daily. The goal is for each class to attain a 100% return rate on homework at the end of the week.
- Homework will be checked **EVERY DAY**- thank you for helping your child build their work ethic by completing their homework every night.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, September 28th students will have half day, they will be dismissed at 11:30am**
- October 5th - Count Day**
- October 20th - ½ day Parent Teacher Conferences**
- November 4th - End of Quarter I**

NWEA MAP Testing Info

- MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress and is a standardized test that provides information on academic skills students have acquired during a school year.
- Our students take the test in Reading three times a year (Fall, Winter, Spring) and twice a year in Math (Fall, Spring).
- Students will then be placed in reading groups to receive targeting instruction to develop and increase their reading skills.

School Safety and Behavior

We take safety seriously at DEPSA. Please remind students to meet our expectations of DEPSA. We want students to come to school focused and ready to learn. Threats of any kind are not tolerated, the school will enforce the code of conduct as it relates to threats and any level.



It is now fall and also week five of the school year! With this new season let's create new goals as we continue to stay focused and make it an amazing year!

At NPFE we believe it is important to collaborate and strengthen our parent and school partnership. Your input and feedback is important to us as we implement programs to support students academically and socially. Please complete the survey in the link below, we need to hear from you what is going well and what we need to improve from parent perspectives.

Federal Grants Presentation Link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L32ptV90qMELTFHPpqQ33_psqdD77DuB/view?usp=sharing

Federal Grants Presentation Survey Link

<https://forms.gle/aZTdf8FXLent98bA6>

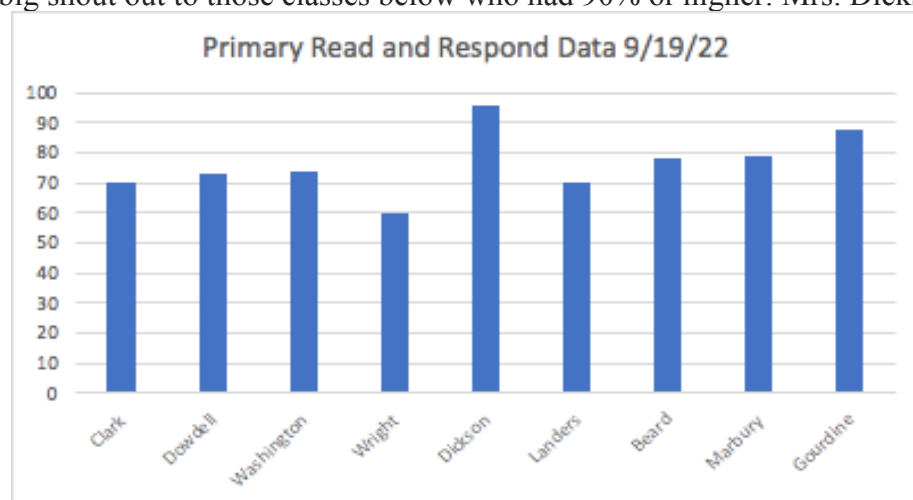
DEPSA Needs Assessment Survey

<https://forms.gle/i9UUSGGdSX9GKMCb9>

Read & Respond Homework

The expectation is for students to complete homework every night and to return every day 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 100% return rate on homework at the end of the week. Here are the results of last week's homework!

A big shout out to those classes below who had 90% or higher: Mrs. Dickson!



Parent Tip

- Keep distractions to a minimum. Students should find a quiet place to be able to complete their work.
- Make sure students do their own work. Homework is reinforcement of the skills students are learning in school. Parents should make suggestions and help with directions.
- Praise their efforts. Celebrate your child's effort and success. Post their grades up within your home.

Important:

- This week Wednesday, September 28th students will have a half day, they will be dismissed at 11:30am**
- Masks are required each and everyday for students as it a part of their uniforms**

Mission

New Paradigm for Education (NPFE) mission is to be a catalyst to grow and sustain high performing schools where scholars are empowered to be global citizens and lifelong learners.

Vision

Every student excels as an engaged thoughtful citizen by forging new pathways to contribute to their community.

Instructional Model

Arrival: Student arrival time every day is 7:50am and may enter through Door #5. Students are marked tardy by 8:05am. Parents can only enter the building with a parent I.D. For all tardy students, please sign in at the main office door.

Dismissal: Student dismissal begins at 3:30pm. Students will dismiss out of Door #5 (Kindergarten dismissed out of cafeteria doors). Please make sure that you complete the emergency contact form with current information.

Late Pick Up: Late pick up begins 15 minutes after dismissal. All K-5 students are required to remain in the building after dismissal for safety reasons. Late pick up students are held in the cafeteria and parents are charged a \$20.00 late pick up fee.

Enrichment Program: Enrichment is offered before 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. Applications can be obtained from the main office.



Our New Paradigm Instructional Model are the pillars for the work we do every day, to set high standards for our children. We focus on setting clear goals, making sure effective instruction takes place in our classroom, ensuring we are making data driven decisions, providing timely intervention as needed, and celebrating our progress.

NPFE Annual Goals

- **NWEA-** 60% or more of our students will meet their NWEA GOALS fall to spring targets in both reading and math
- **M-Step/PSAT-** proficiency will increase in both ELA and Math by 20% for grades 3-10
- **Attendance Goals-** Average daily attendance will be at 95% by June 2023; Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2021-2022 school year
- **Intervention-** Student usage will average 8% or higher during scheduled intervention time
- **Coaching Cycle-** Leaders will complete a minimum of 8 complete coaching cycles per teacher during the 2022-2023 school year

TIME	1	2	TIME	K
7:50 AM	ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL	7:50 AM	ARRIVAL
7:50-8:05 AM	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	7:50-8:05 AM	BREAKFAST
8:05 AM	TARDY	TARDY	8:05 AM	TARDY
8:00-8:15 AM	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL	8:00 - 8:10 AM	GREETINGS, READINGS&BITES
8:15 - 9:45 AM	SFA	SFA	8:10 - 8:25 AM	SEL
9:50 - 10:35 AM	SPECIAL	WRITING	8:25 - 9:10 AM	SPECIAL
10:35 - 11:00 AM	PBL	PBL	9:10 - 9:50 AM	GATHERING CIRCLE
11:00 - 11:25 AM	LUNCH	LUNCH	9:50 - 10:10 AM	THEME EXPLORATION
11:25 - 11:40 AM	RECESS	RECESS	10:10 - 10:30 AM	STaR STORY
11:45 - 12:30 PM	WRITING	SPECIAL	10:30 -10:55 AM	STEPPING STONES
12:30 - 1:00 PM	INTERVENTION	INTERVENTION	11:00 - 11:15 AM	KINDERBOOTS
1:05 - 2:05 PM	MATH	MATH	11:15 - 11:35 AM	LUNCH
2:10 - 2:50 PM	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	11:35 - 12:05 PM	RECESS
2:50 - 3:30 PM	SOC STUDIES	SOC STUDIES	12:05 - 1:05 PM	DAYDREAMING, MASK BREAK, RESTROOM
3:35 PM	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL	1:05 - 1:15 PM	WRITING
			1:15 - 1:35 PM	MATH
			1:35 - 2:10 PM	SNACK
			2:15 - 2:45 PM	INTERVENTION
			2:45 - 3:15 PM	LEARNING LABS
			3:15 - 3:25 PM	SCIENCE/SS
			3:25	PBL
				LET'S THINK ABOUT IT
				HOMEWORK REVIEW
				CUBBIES/DISMISSAL



Detroit Edison Public School Academy

2022-2023 Calendar

DEPSA

August 2

August 8

August 1-17

August 29-Sept 1

September 2-5

September 6

September 12

September 17

September 28

October 5

October 20

November 4

November 18

November 23-25

November 28

December 7

December 16

December 19

January 3, 2023

January 16

January 25

January 27

February 15

February 20-24

February 27

March 8

March 22

March 31

April 7

April 10-14

April 17

May 29-30

May 31

June 7

June 16

June 20

New Staff start date

Staff Returns

Staff Professional Development

First week 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD

Labor Day Weekend – School Closed

Return to School

Preschool First Full Day of School

Ice Cream Social

1/2 day for Students/Staff PD

Count Day

1/2 day – Parent/Teacher Conference 3p-6p

End of Quarter I

1/2 day Students /Staff PD

Thanksgiving Break – School Closed

Return to School

Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p

1/2 day Students / Staff PD

Winter Break Begins – School Closed

Return to School

Dr. MLK Observances – School Closed

1/2 day for Students/Staff PD

End of Quarter II

1/2 day for Students/Staff PD

Mid-Winter Break – School Closed

Return to School

Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p

1/2 day for Students/Staff PD

End of Quarter III

Good Friday – School Closed

Spring Break – School Closed

Return to School

Memorial Weekend – School Closed

Return to School

1/2 day Students / Staff PD/HIS Graduation

Last Day of School for students

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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SEPTEMBER 2022

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OCTOBER 2022

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NOVEMBER 2022

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DECEMBER 2022

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JANUARY 2023

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Transportation

Transportation is offered within certain areas. Parent/Guardian(s) must complete this in order to receive transportation

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE1DIQwPZ1NK5cIzMvvkRntvNOW0TgOpuYoEHtkiKpmEP3EQ/viewform>

STUDENT UNIFORM PROCEDURE

GIRLS	BOYS
● Plaid (red and black) skirt	● White button up collared shirt
● White button up collared blouse	● Black chinos
● Plaid criss cross tie	● Black school shoes
● Black school shoes	● Red tie
● White, red or black tights, knee high socks	● White or black socks
● Washable mask	● Washable mask

Students are expected to wear DEPSA uniform daily. Uniform violations will begin going out this week for students who are not in complete uniform. Sweaters may be worn if they are solid red for girls or solid black for boys. Hooded sweatshirts/sweaters are not permitted. **ALL** student and staff will be required to adhere to social distancing guidelines and will be required to wear a mask in the building.

Staff Information

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Ms. Lander	dlanders@npfeschools.org	1178
Ms. Beard	abeard@npfeschools.org	1179
SECOND GRADE	Teacher Emails	Ext.
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Ms. Marbury	bmarbury@npfeschools.org	1182

Monthly PBIS Celebration

- PBIS stands for positive behavior intervention support. This is our behavior support system here 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 may give them 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 our PBIS activity Friday, September 30, 2022.**

Emergency Cards

Parents please make sure you have completed an Emergency Contact Form for your student. We need 100% of cards returned The card communicates important health details, emergency contact numbers, and pick up permission. Students will not be released to individuals who are not listed on the emergency card.
