



**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:**

- October 20th - ½ day Parent Teacher Conferences**
- November 4th - End of Quarter I**

**Attendance**

- Chronic Absenteeism can cause poor grades and is defined as **missing at least 10 percent (18 days) of days in a school year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences.**

**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.

**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.



It is now fall and also week seven 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!

DEPSA is truly honored to welcome our International teachers to teach in our classrooms. Ms. Gallato is our Kindergarten Teacher for room 153. Ms. Cadiang is also our Kindergarten Teacher for room 155 both are from the Philippines. Both are currently residing here in Detroit, and they have taught for several years. Mr. Ambrocio is the second grade teacher joining our primary team, he has taught for 7 years.



PTC

**Preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences** A parent-teacher conference is a meeting between you and your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress in school. Parent teachers conferences happen in elementary, middle, and high schools. This meeting may take place as part of the regularly scheduled conferences held by the school each year, or your child's teacher may contact you to schedule a meeting at other times during the school year.

**How to Prepare**

**Check your email for your invite**

**Jot down 1 or 2 things you want to discuss**

**Take notes**

**Follow up with the teachers after the conference via email.**

**Parent Teacher Conference Tips for Parents**

- Talk to your child before meeting with your teacher
- Login to Powerschool to view your child's progress and grades
- Prepare a list of questions you want to ask your teacher
- Be ready to collaborate

**Important Dates**

**SFA**

**Our Success For All program begins on Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
Team Building starts on Monday, October 10, 2022**

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](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>

**Chronic Absenteeism**

**Attendance Matters All Day Every Day!**


The State of Michigan has defined students as chronically absent if they missed more than 10 days of school within a given school year. • When students are chronically tardy it impacts their achievement • Being tardy impedes student learning and they miss out on instruction which can negatively impact their grade • Research indicates when students are chronically tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation

**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.

**Field Trip:**  
Thank you to all the parents that attended the Field Trip on Monday. We appreciate you as partners. Let’s continue to grow together.

**Trunker Treat**  
We are asking for snack donations for our Trunker Treat event we are planning for October. Please donate to the primary Academy office.  
Thank you in advance



**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 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD  
September 2-5 Labor Day Weekend – School Closed  
September 6 Return to School  
September 12 Preschool First Full Day of School  
September 17 Ice Cream Social  
September 28 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD  
October 5 Count Day  
October 20 1/2 day – Parent/Teacher Conference 1p-6p  
November 4 End of Quarter 1  
November 18 1/2 day Students/Staff PD  
November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break – School Closed  
November 28 Return to School  
December 7 Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p – 7:00p  
December 16 1/2 day Students / Staff PD  
December 19 Winter Break Begins – School Closed  
January 3, 2023 Return to School  
January 16 Dr. MLK Observances – School Closed  
January 25 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD  
January 27 End of Quarter 2  
February 15 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD  
February 20-24 Mid-Winter Break – School Closed  
February 27 Return to School  
March 8 Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p – 7:00p  
March 22 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD  
March 31 End of Quarter 3  
April 7 Good Friday – School Closed  
April 10-14 Spring Break – School Closed  
April 17 Return to School  
May 29-30 Memorial Weekend – School Closed  
May 31 Return to School  
June 7 1/2 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

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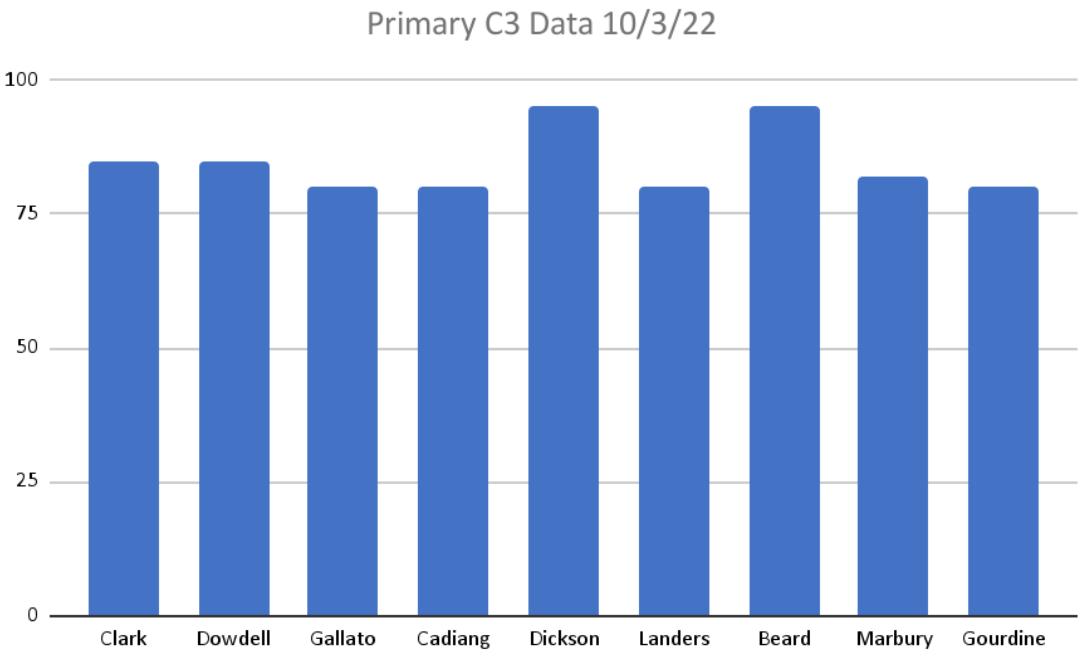
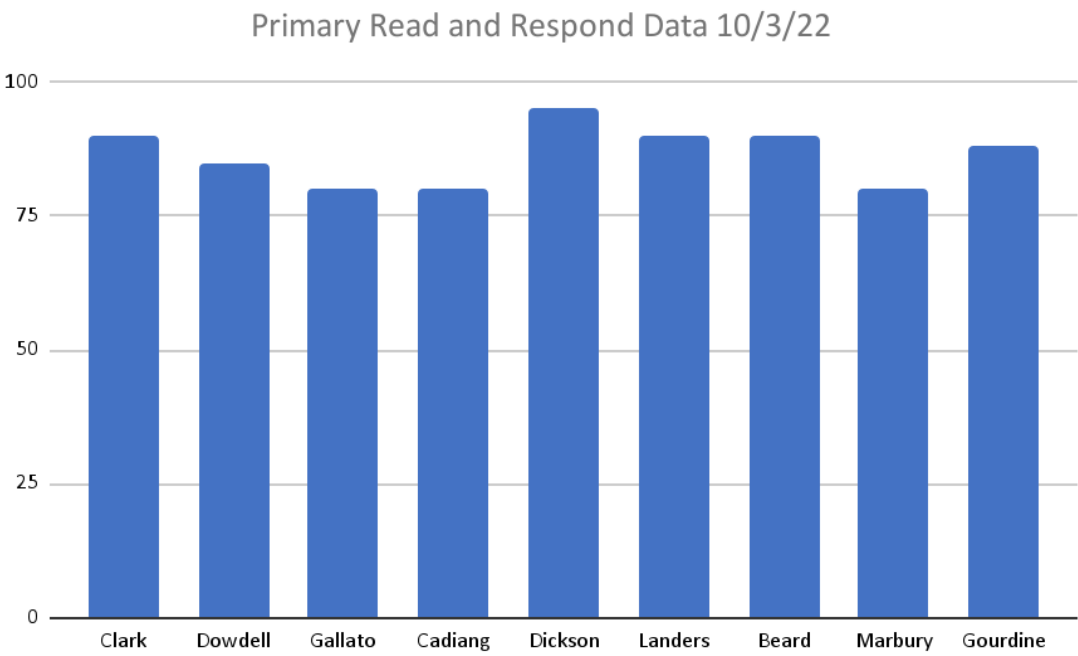
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**Read & Respond Homework**

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:



**Parent Tip**

1. Keep distractions to a minimum. Students should find a quiet place to be able to complete their work.
2. 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.
3. Praise their efforts. Celebrate your child’s effort and success. Post their grades up within your home.

**Important:**

- 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**



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

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/1FAIpQLSdE1DIQwPZ1NK5cIzMvvkRntvNOW0TqOpuYoEHtkiKpmEP3EQ/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. Beard	abeard@npfeschools.org	1179
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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 in October, it will be a special treat so let's encourage students to earn their points.**

#### **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.**

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