



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:

- Wed., October 5th - Count Day**
- October 20th - ½ day Parent Teacher Conferences**
- November 4th - End of Quarter I**

Count Day!

- Wednesday, Oct 5, 2022 is **Count Day!** Please have all students present to be counted for count day. We need 100% of students present.

Parent Meeting: October 6, 2022



Welcome Fall

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

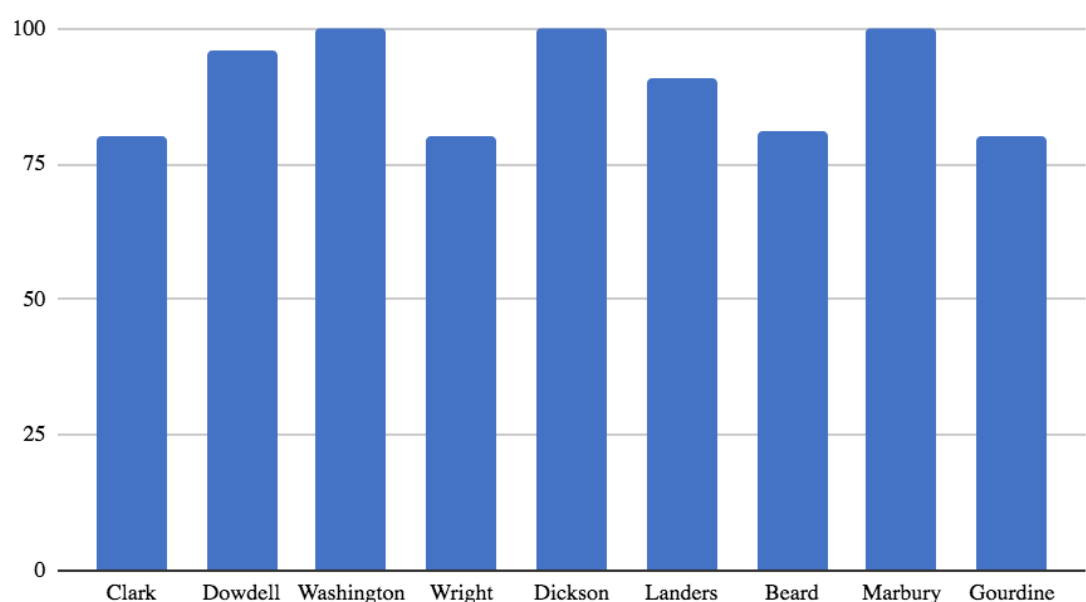
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Read & Respond Homework

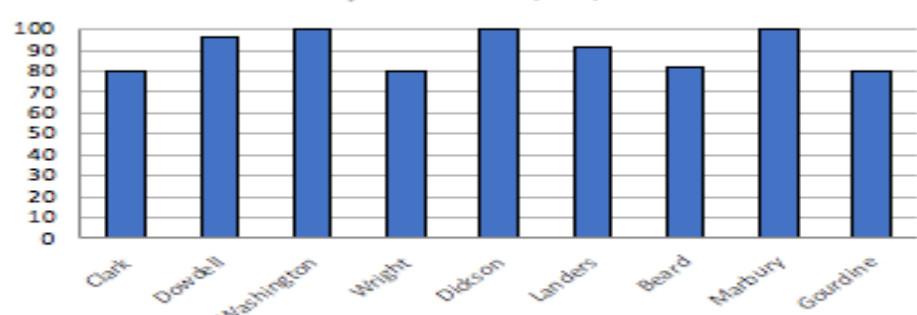
The expectation is for students to complete homework every night and to return every day for teacher feedback. Please make and take the time now to push students on expectations with quality of work and accountability with turning in every day. The goal is for each class to attain a 100% return rate 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: Mrs. Dickson, Marbury, Dowdell, Landers!

Primary Read and Respond Data 9/26/22



Primary C3 Data 9/26/22



Parent Tip

- Keep distractions to a minimum. Students should find a quiet place to be able to complete their work.

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.

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.

- 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, October 5th students is Count Day, we need all students present to be counted on Wednesday.
- 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

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/AMBITICES
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 REVIEWS
				CUBBIES/DISMISSAL

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>

Field Trip:

Primary Field Trip to Blake’s Cider Mill is Monday, October 3, 2022. Each student attending must have a signed permission slip to attend. All chaperones attending must have have an I-CHAT completed and paid the fee by last Friday. Looking forward to a great experience!!

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

ADMIN	Emails	Ext.
Withers/Principal	gwithers@npfeschools.org	1154
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Mr. Clark	myronclark@npfeschools.org	1176
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Ms. Landers	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

Detroit Edison Public School Academy

2022-2023 Calendar

DEPSA

August 2	New Staff start date
August 8	Staff Returns
August 1-31	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 3p-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

August 2022	September 2022	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022	January 2023
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Half Day Dismissal Times

11:30 am

Calendar is subject to additional changes

7/28/2022

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.
