

Elementary Academy

Detroit Edison Public School Academy



Student and Parent Newsletter Monday, December 5, 2022 Quarter 2 Week 14
Elementary Academy Pioneers Level Up

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Door opens at 7:50 AM for K-8
Tardy after 8:05 AM
Dismissal is at 3:35 PM for K-8

School Theme: Level UP

What It Means to Level Up

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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.
- The goal is for each class to attain a 95% 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.

Monday 12/5
Read & Response, C3 Homework

Tuesday 12/6
Read & Response, C3 Homework

Wednesday 12/7
Read & Response, C3 Homework

Thursday 12/8
Read & Response, C3 Homework

Friday 12/9
Read & Response, C3 Homework due

Academics

Week 13 was great, staff and students leveled up! We take academics and safety seriously. Please login to Power School to monitor your child's progress within their classes.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on December 7, 2022 at 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Please take a moment to sign up by clicking below.

Note: Prior to the day of the meeting, you will receive a Google Calendar invite to join virtually via Google Meet.

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Edison_Public_School_Academy_2

Tutoring

Families can sign their child up for after school tutoring at DEPSA on a first come basis. Tutoring days are on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 pm. Students must meet behavior expectations and must be picked up on time to participate. Tutoring will also be held on Saturdays from 9am - 12 pm. Parents are required to drop off and pick their child up at the cafeteria doors. After 2 late pick ups your child will not be able to participate in tutoring. Please reach out to Dr. Peart to enroll your child in tutoring via email kpeart@npfeschools.org.

Safety and Behavior

We take academics and safety seriously. Staff remind students that they are required to meet the behavioral expectations of DEPSA. Students are expected to come to school prepared, focused, and ready to learn. Student must keep their hands to themselves and threats of any kind will not be tolerated. School personnel will enforce the code of conduct.

Student Success Academy

In January Student Success Academy program will be launched on Saturdays. Student Success Academy is an alternative to suspension to reduce out-of-school suspensions as a response to disciplinary incidents. The goal is to keep students in school where they can learn and redirect student behavior. During the session students will learn how to problem solve, build coping skills, and learn how to make better decisions. This program is mandatory for students recommended students to attend. If a student does not attend Student Success Academy they will receive a suspension.

Picture Retake

- Our retake/make-up picture day is Monday, December 5.
- Attached is the order form. Lifetouch will be sending copies to me next week.
- PreK-8 pictures are at 8:30 a.m. (PreK-8th pictures will be taken in the gym)

Read by 3rd Grade and Attendance

“ In 2016, the Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.” At DEPSA we have a multi-tier support system to ensure all students have equitable access to high quality instruction and intervention to meet the needs of individual students.

Important Dates

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on December 7, 2022 at 4:30 PM -7:00 PM. Information will be sent out to families to sign up to meet with your child’s teacher.

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.

Ways to support your child

- Demonstrate a positive attitude
- Ask your child questions and look through their bookbag/folders/cell phones
- Make sure your child completes their schoolwork and homework
- Communicate your child’s needs to his/her teacher
- Enroll your child into tutoring

Friday, December 16 ½ Day for Students/PD for staff

Monday, December 19, 2022 Winter Break school is closed, students return on Monday, January 3, 2022

Monthly PBIS Celebration

Students who continue to meet our behavior expectations will participate in our PBIS activity Wednesday, December 16, 2022. Students can not have any suspensions during the month and not have served 3 or more detentions.

Parent Pick Up and Drop Off Map
Dismissal is at 3:30 PM.



DeansList

72% of families have connected to Deanslist. Invites and validation letters have been sent home with students for families to connect to Deanslist. Please make download the app to be able to communicate with your child’s teacher and stay abreast of school updates. You can communicate with your teachers using DeansList 2 Way Communication feature. Please see the information below to obtain your child's teacher contact information.

Dr. Peart: 313-380-5786
Ms. Toney: 612-3964

3rd
Daniel: 313-763-0639
Eligado: 313-487-5195
Hasanpahic: 313-254-0818
Sanders: 313-756-7399

4th
Bridges: 313-524-9650
Murph: Ms. Murph is no longer with DEPSA.
(Students will continue to receive a high quality education.
If you have any questions please contact Dr. Peart 313-380-5786)
Mora: 313-876-4667

5th
Angle: 524-8991
Baradi: 313-487-5194
Mathis: 313-380-5785

FAMILY PORTAL OVERVIEW
<https://youtu.be/LJWdExKmw7Q>

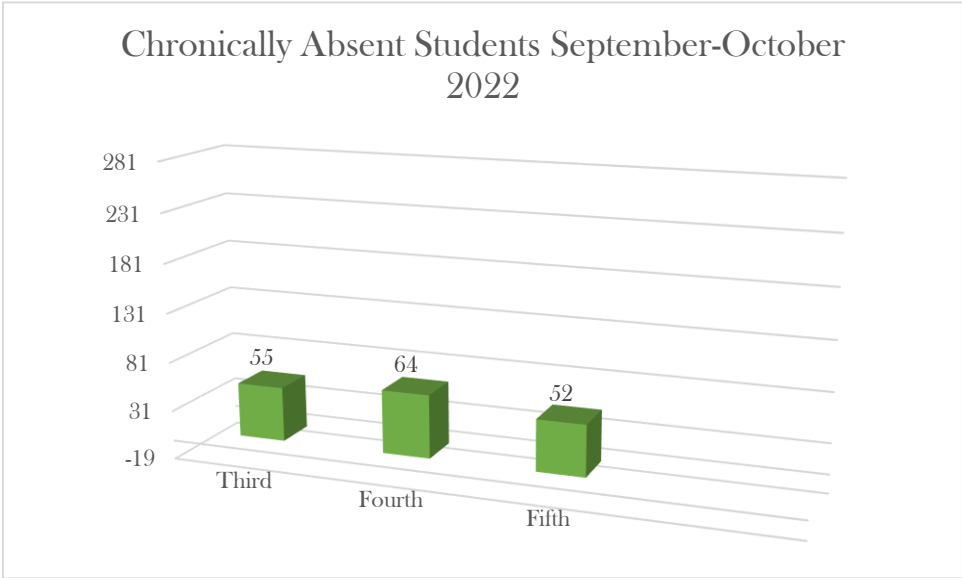
DeansList for Families website
<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

DeansList for Families Mobile App
<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOF0Rg>

Attendance Challenge

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.** If you need support, please contact Dr. Peart at kpeart@npfeschools.org

Currently 60% of students have been identified as chronically absent per the state of Michigan. Please make sure your child attends school daily. We have begun our attendance challenge. Classes with 100% attendance by the end of the week will be rewarded. 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. If you need support, please contact Dr. Peart at kpeart@npfeschools.org



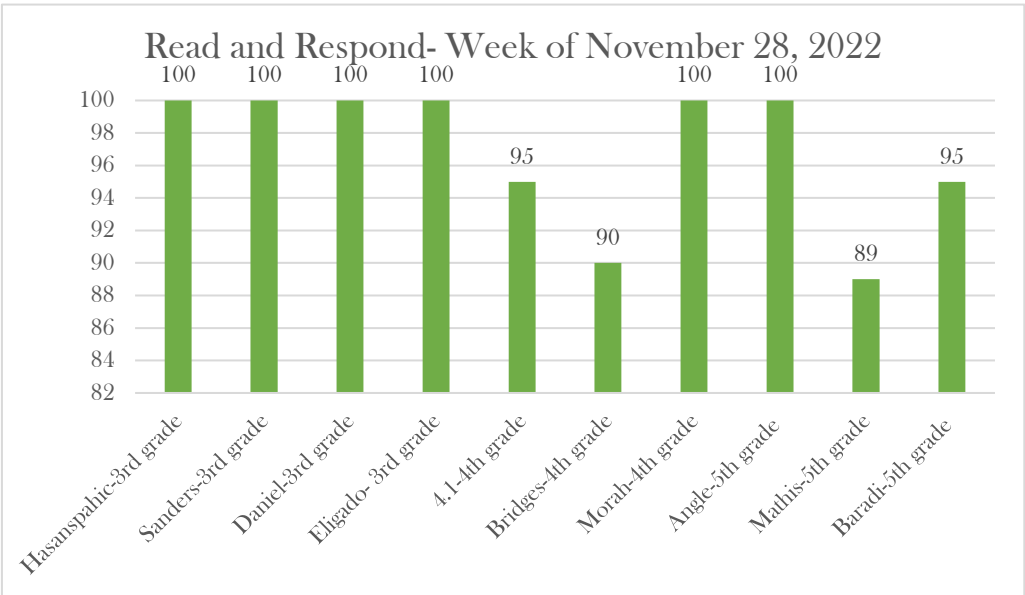
Read & Respond Homework

Please make sure students are completing their homework. The expectation is for students to complete homework every night and to return every day for teacher feedback. The goal is for each class to attain a 95% return rate on homework at the end of the week. Here are the results of last week’s homework!

NPFE Annual Goals

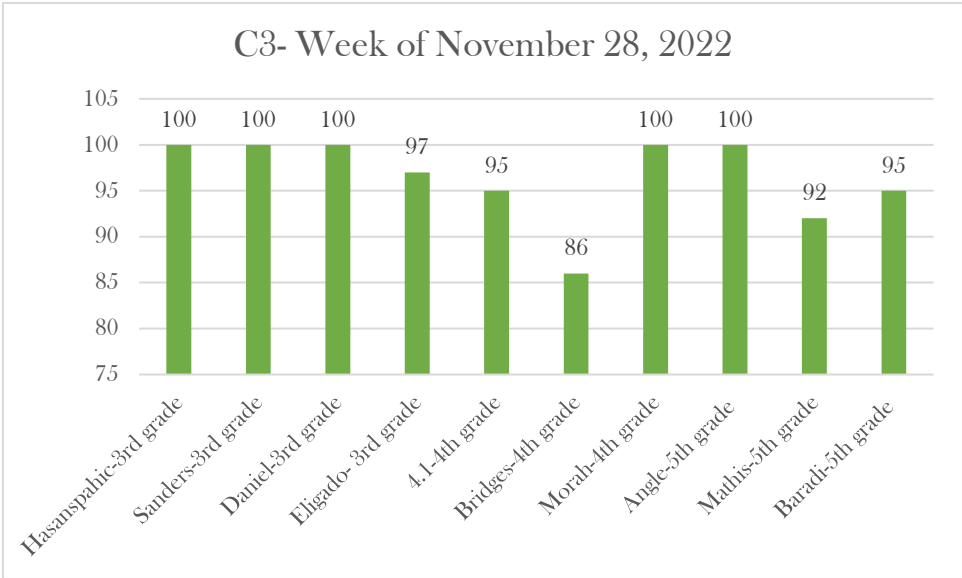
- **NWEA-** 60% or more of our students will meet their NWEA GOALS fall to spring targets in both reading and math
- **M-Step/PSAT-** proficiency will increase in both ELA and Math by 20% for grades 3-10
- **Attendance Goals-** Average daily attendance will be at 95% by June 2023; Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2021-2022 school year
- **Intervention-** Student usage will average 80% 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.

A big shout out to those classes below who had 95% or higher: Ms. Hasanspahic, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Daniel, Ms. Eligado, Section 4.1, Ms. Morah, Ms. Angle, and Ms. Baradi



C3 Homework

A big shout out to those classes below who had 95% or higher: Ms. Hasanspahic, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Daniel, Ms. Eligado, Section 4.1, Ms. Morah, Ms. Angle, and Ms. Baradi



LET’S LEVEL UP THIS WEEK

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Student Schedule

TIME	3	4	5
7:50 AM	ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL
7:50-8:05 AM	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
8:05 AM	TARDY	TARDY	TARDY
8:00-8:15 AM	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL	SEL/GAT/CLASS COUNCIL
8:15 - 9:45 AM	SFA	SFA	SFA
9:50 - 10:50 AM	MATH	MATH	MATH
10:55 - 11:25 AM	INTERVENTION	INTERVENTION	SOC STUD 10:55 - 11:30 AM
11:30 - 11:55 AM	LUNCH	LUNCH	INTERVENTION
11:55 - 12:10 PM	RECESS	RECESS	WRITING
12:15 - 12:45 PM	PBL	PBL	
12:45 - 1:25 PM	SPECIAL	WRITING	LUNCH/RECESS
1:30 - 2:15 PM	WRITING	SPECIAL	SCIENCE
2:15 - 2:55 PM	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SPECIAL
2:55 - 3:35 PM	SOC STUDIES	SOC STUDIES	PBL 3:00 - 3:30PM
3:35 PM	LOCKER DISMISSAL	LOCKER DISMISSAL	LOCKER DISMISSAL

IT WILL BE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

Deadline Extended! Please sign up, DEPSA will cover the cost!



When: Saturday- December 10, 2022

Where: DEPSA High School Gym

Who: 5th grade boys only

1. Please bring permission slip
2. Bring proper workout attire (gym shorts, gym shoes, t-shirt)
3. No Parents allowed in tryouts
4. Students can be dropped off at 9:45 AM
5. Students must wear a mask



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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

Half Day Dismissal Times

11:30 am

Calendar is subject to additional changes

7/28/2022



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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 ad 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.