DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
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Student and Parent Newsletter April 24, 2023 Quarter 4 Week 23

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

Let's create new goals as we continue to stay focused and make it an amazing year!

Support

Parents, we are here to support you. We are always looking for ways to reach our students. In our quest, we have to remember that impossible is nothing and that we need to remain diligent in finding solutions to support our students. Please also know that you are never alone. Ms. Loyd our school social worker, Ms. Toney our Student Support Specialist, and Dr. Peart are here to support you with finding strategies, engaging, and having a listening ear. At DEPSA, all Pioneers are solution focused and solutions seekers. Please leverage us when you need to make the impossible possible. Thank you and enjoy this week!

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.

Important Dates

May 29-31-Memorial Weekend-School Closed

June 16-Last Day of School for Students

June 20-Last Day of School for Staff

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**

Monthly PBIS Celebration

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

School Traffic

School Traffic . Gentle reminder for ALL families! You must drive safely through our campus, as we have many children moving about the area. Stopping short, aggressively driving, speeding etc. will result in the authorities being notified and charges filed. The safety of our students, families and staff members are of the utmost importance to us.

Academics and Safety

We take academics and safety seriously. We are noticing a number of students horse playing and not meeting expectations. Please speak with your child about meeting school expectations. All students are required meet academic and behavior expectations within the school. Failure to meet school expectations will result in the code of conduct being enforced.

Facts for Families: What is the Read by Grade Three Law?

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. These Facts for Families help families understand the Read by Grade Three Law so they can support their child.

Re-Enrollment

Hello Parents, it is that time of year for you to complete re-enrollment forms to save your students spot for next school year. Please take the time to complete the link to re-enroll students for next year. If you do not complete the form students will not have a spot for next year.

Re Enrollment form
https://forms.gle/ZhSGHgxXWXet4oQR8

NUT-Free School

Please do not bring any products containing nuts(peanut or tree nuts) into the school. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Chronic Absenteeism

Attendance Matters All Day Every Day!

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. Currently 40% of students have been identified as chronically absent per the state of Michigan.

Every day counts as each days missed equals 7 hours of instructional time missed. We look forward to seeing ALL of our scholars on the first day back from the break (Jan. 2). Remember that 2 absences per month will cause a student to be Chronically Absent by the end of the school year. Please reach out to us with any questions, comments or concerns. Thank You and Be Well!

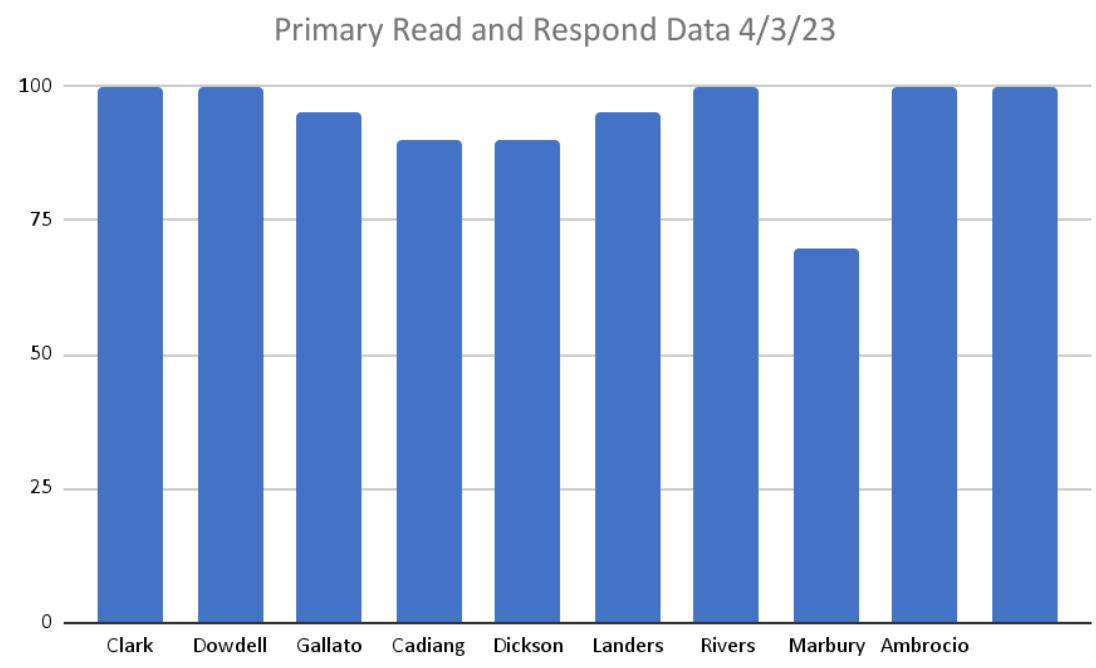
The number that we want to do our best to avoid is 15 (by the end of the year). If your child is currently below this number of absences, he or she can finish the year strong and not become Chronically Absent! If your child has exceeded this number for the year, it is critical that he/she is in school daily, on time. Remain diligent, we are here to

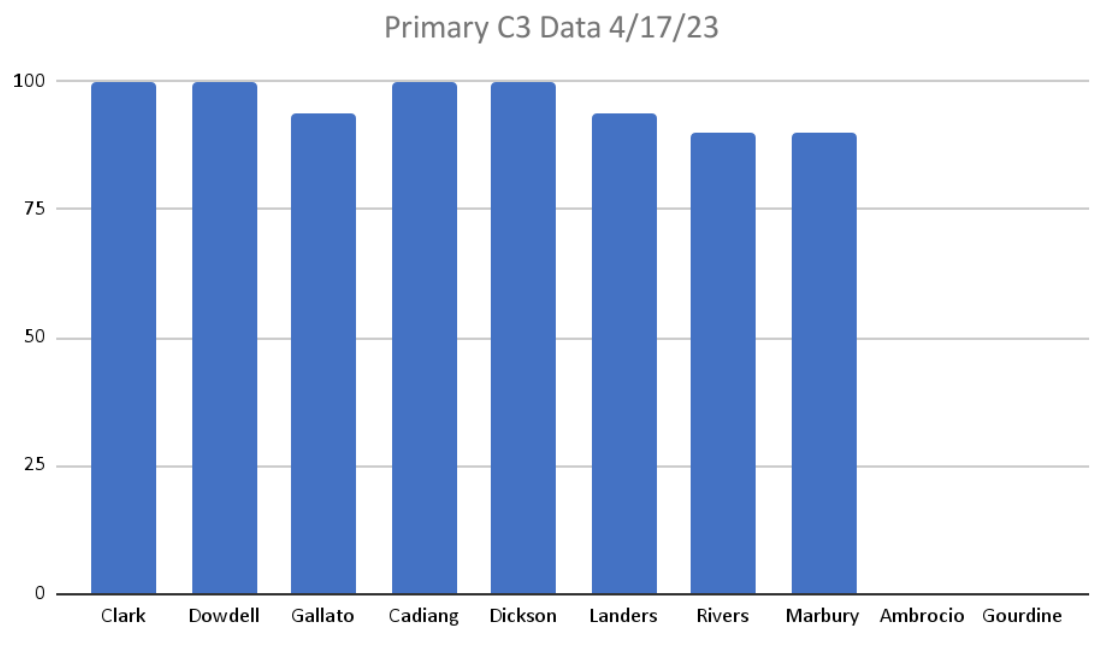
support! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the school via email at the address listed below. If there is anything that we can support you with, or anything that you would like to inform us on. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

Read & Respond and C3 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:





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Important:

- **Masks are required each and everyday for students as it a part of their uniforms**

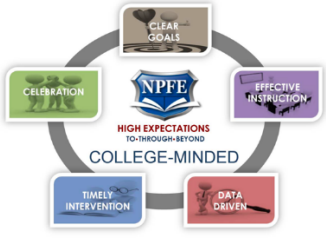
Mission

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 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.

Birthday Celebrations

All Birthdays are ONLY to be celebrated on FRIDAY'S