

October

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Parent Newsletter

New month means new goals!! Parents, October is here and the year is going by fast. This month we have decided to show our Teachers some appreciation, I also would love to show appreciation to all of you! You have put in so much hard work and dedication not only for your children but also for the Academy. You have all been so patient and understanding as we work out the beginning of the year kinks! Parents we APPRECIATE

you!
**YOU'RE
AMAZING**

- Student Drop Off/Pick up procedure
- Lunch
- Dates to Remember
- Honoring our Super Teachers
- Student Recognition

This year our primary theme is Superheroes. We would love for you to help us in encouraging your students to ignite their Superpowers. Count day was a SUCCESS. We had an overall percentage of 99%. Most of our teachers had 100% attendance in their classes. Kudos to you all. I have expressed to you the importance of Attendance and you all showed up and showed out. Last week our teachers nominated students who were Most Improved. Today we will acknowledge them. Acknowledging our superstars will give them the motivation and push they may need to continue to level up in learning no matter how hard it may get.

Pick-Up/Drop Off

This Week

Parents are **ONLY ALLOWED** in the Main Office. Primary Students (K-2) should be dropped off at Door #5 between 7:50 am and 8:05 am. Students will be greeted by staff members daily and given direction to their classrooms. Any student arriving after 8:05 am must enter the building through the Main Office (Door #1). Kindergarten students should be dropped off at door #5 and picked up in the cafeteria and signed out by a parent.

Mon.
Oct 9th
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am
- 3:25pm

Tues.
Oct 10th
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am
- 3:25pm

Wed.
Oct 11th
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am
- 3:25pm

Thurs.
Oct 12th
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am
- 3:25pm

Fri.
Oct 13th
NO SCHOOL!!
Parent/Teacher
Conference
8:30-4:45pm

LUNCH
time

Our free breakfast & lunch program have began. Students will get free breakfast before 8:05am. Lunch time will be 10:30-10:55am for Kindergarten and 11:00-11:25am for primary. Please make sure you are bringing your students to school **ON TIME** that way they are giving the proper amount of time to eat breakfast if they didn't at home. Learning will start promptly at 8:05am any student arriving after that time will be marked tardy.

Please be aware of what you are sending in your children's lunches.

NO PEANUT BUTTER

NO NUTS

NO CITRUS



The 2023-2024 school year has been off to an amazing start. Staff has worked hard to make this the best year for your scholars. We are solely dedicated to character camp throughout the school year so we'll continue to instill into scholars classroom culture, classroom etiquette, and routines and procedures. Please encourage your children to stay positive as teachers will continue to be firm with rules and continue to reinforce the expectations of the classroom and academy!

We take safety and academics very serious at DEPSA. This week, we will continue practicing fire, tornado, and active shooting drills. Emergencies can happen at any time. These drills are to help prepare students to know what to do.

PTC is a week away below I have added some Tips and Tricks for a successful PTC meeting.

- **Ask your child how she feels about school.**
- **Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.**
- **Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help her.**
- **Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.**
- **Prepare a list of questions**
- **Be on time (or early) for the meeting.**
- **End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a conference after yours.**
- **Stay calm during the conference.**
- **Ask the most important questions first.**
- **Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand**
- **Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.**
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TOGETHER WE ALL WIN

Meet Our 1st Grade Staff



Hello, my name is Ms. Landers and I am so excited to be your student's teacher! This is my fifth year teaching first grade here at DEPSA. I graduated from Central Michigan University with my Bachelor of Science in Child Development in 2019, and I obtained my Master of Arts in Special Education - Applied Behavior Analysis from Arizona State University in May, 2023. What you need to know is that I am extremely passionate and dedicated towards the success of all of my students, and I look forward to a year full of fun, growth, and learning this 2023-2024 school year!



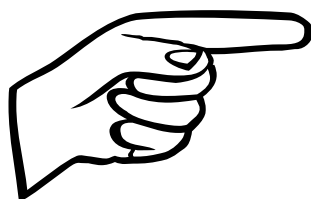
Hi, My name is Mr Mariano. I will be your 1st Grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This is my ninth year teaching and first year teaching here at DEPSA. When I'm not teaching, you may find me playing the guitar, traveling or spending time at church. I look forward to a year full of fun, growth and learning.



Hi! My name is Ms. De Vera.
Welcome to a new school year!

I am so excited to be their teacher this year and to get to know not only your child, but you as well.

My Hobbies Include Reading and Dancing and
my favorite color is Blue
I am looking forward to this year.
It's going to be great!



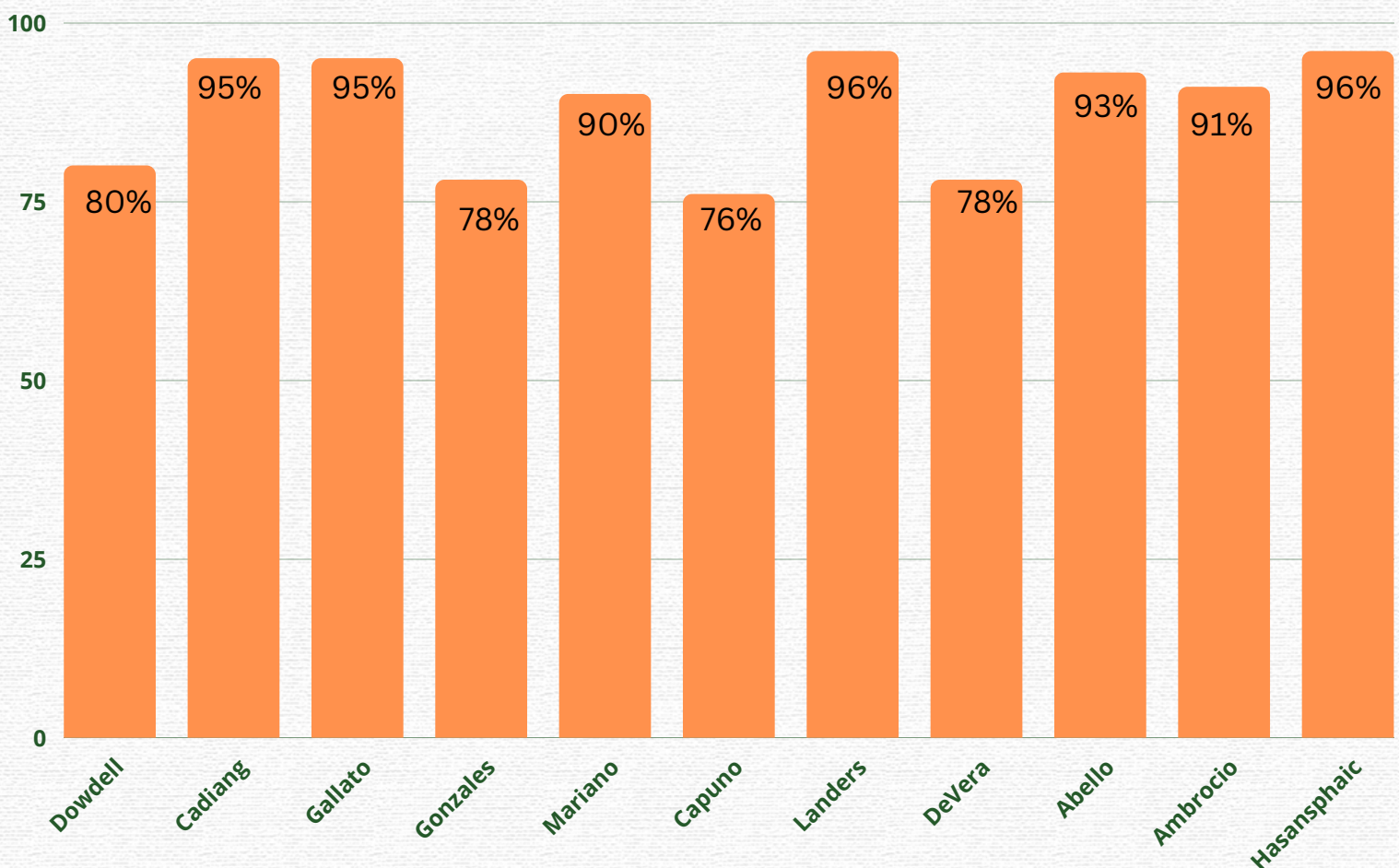
Hi! My name is Ms. Capuno, and I am really pleased to be your student's teacher this year
Welcome to a new school year!

I am so excited to be their teacher this year. This is my first year at DEPSA. With my years of teaching experience, I am so passionate and dedicated to the things that I am doing. I am looking forward to a very fun and full year of learning.

It's going to be great!

Read & Response Data

10/2/23-10/6/23



**Read & Response is sent home every Monday and should be turned in every Friday!
Homework is very important. Please make sure you are checking folders daily and
pushing your scholars to turn in homework daily so that we are at a 100% homework
rate.**

Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is a written agreement between parents and teachers. It provides an opportunity to create new partnerships in your school community. It is a document that explains what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards of excellence. It is our sole goal as a school to ensure your students is receiving the best possible education and the only way this can occur if all parties are in partnership. The Parent Compact will be available during Parent Teacher Conferences and further discussion will be provided along with an agreement to sign.

Federal Grants/ Title One

Federal Grants & Title I Thank you for attending and supporting our Annual Ice Cream Social for Parent Engagement, and Federal Programs. 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, we need to hear from you what is going well and what we need to improve from parent perspectives: Click to view the presentation. Click here to complete the survey.

Parents please take the time to take the survey by scanning the QR code.



Reminder

10/13/23
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Parent Teacher Conference 8:30AM-5PM

10/25/23
Curriculum Night
Focusing on Reading and Writing



- State the Legacy Handbook will be sent home via Deanslist and parents need to sign up for Deanslist. There will be a few hardcopies at the front office and at the ice cream social.
- **Mask Requirement**
Masks will be required for staff and students if the Covid/Flu numbers begin to increase. Anyone inside the school may also be required to wear a mask.
- After School Tutoring has Started, It will run from September 28, 2023 to December 14, 2023. Tutoring will be held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Permission slips have been sent out but I have also posted a link below.
- Emergency Cards need to be updated and immunizations needs to be up to date. The State of Michigan mandates that all children's immunization forms be updated annually. Make certain your child's immunizations are up-to-date. The students who do not have up-to-date immunizations will be excluded from school.
- **Parents please DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS WITH GLASS BOTTLES for ANY REASON!**

Birthday celebrations will be on FRIDAYS ONLY! Parents ARE allowed to drop-off cupcakes but unfortunately they ARE NOT allowed in the classrooms for celebrations at this time.



Happy Birthday!!!!

Ashton Williams Oct 8th

Most Improved Awards!

Student recognition throughout the year is so important as it gives our scholars motivation and makes them feel worthy on days they feel not so good. This month I decided to give recognition to the Most Improved Student rather it was a behavior change, academic change or both. Below the teachers have decided who they wanted to recognize.

Congratulations students keep up the good work!!!!

Kindergarten

- Zion Thurmond
(Behavior & Academic)-**Cadiang**
- Jace Polk (Behavior & Academic)-**Gallato**
- Khloee Nelson
(Academic)-**Gonzales**

1st Grade

- Skylar Taylor (Behavior & Academic)- **Devera**
- Donivann Brooks (Behavior & Academic)-**Capuno**
- Michael Harris (Behavior)-**Mariano**
- Kayla Kimbrough
(Academic)-**Landers**

2nd Grade

Kennedi Atkins (Behavior & Academic)- **Ambrocio**
Jada Smith (Academic)-**Ms. H**
Isabella McWilliams (Academic)-**Abello**



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UNIFORM AND SUPPLY INFORMATION. ALSO A LETTER FROM
OUR PRINCIPAL**

- <https://depsa.npfeschools.org/resources/school-calendarof body text>
- <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:07d3881f-4997-30c1-a9a4-3e143b07e3f5>
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