



Parent Newsletter

Volume 11

And just like that, we are entering into week 3 of November. Closer and closer to spending quality time with our family and friends. We are almost their parents.

One more week..... and we can REELLLAAXXXX!!!!

Please continue staying committed to the process and making sure our scholars are **IN SCHOOL AND ON-TIME**.

We really appreciate it all.

- Student Drop Off/Pick up procedure
- Lunch
- Dates to Remember
- 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. Understand, that superheroes come in all forms and In order for your scholars to receive all the necessary information that's vital to their success as superheroes they will need to receive the proper training. The first part of any training is showing up. Students need to be at school and on-time daily. We DO NOT have late pick-up.

The goal is 100% attendance.

Research shows that students who are chronically absent (missing 10% or more time at school) are likely to be students not doing well in school. We have been in school 52 days. Currently we have 131 students who has missed 5 days or more. 39% of our students are chronically absent.! Parents we need your help with making sure your scholars are IN-SCHOOL and ON-TIME.!

Tardies: Students who arrive after 8:05 are considered tardy. Please be mindful that students are in reading in the morning. So if they are tardy they are missing important reading instruction.

Absences: Students who do not attend school rather excused or unexcused. These students can be dropped or retained if they are chronically absent. **Michigan Law** states students who miss 18 days per school year are chronically absent.



Pick-Up/Drop Off

Parents are ONLY ALLOWED in the Main Office. Primary Students (K-2) should be dropped off at Door #5 between 7:50am and 8:05 am. Students will be greeted by staff members daily and given direction to their classrooms.

Any student arriving after 8:05am must enter the building through the Cafeteria until 8:30am. Any student arriving AFTER 8:30am must enter 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.

Lunch

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

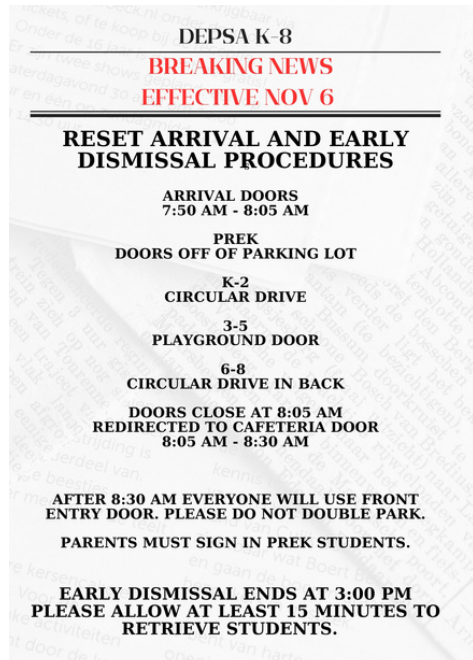
NO HOT CHIPS

Cultural Norms/ Safety.

Everyday we will continue to assist students with academy culture, classroom etiquette, routines and procedures. We will also continue to celebrate students as they get better and better with adjusting to the normal DEPSA culture. 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! Active listening, respecting authority, and keeping their hands to themselves.

We take safety and academics very serious at DEPSA. During the school year, 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.

New Arrival Procedures



This weeks “Cooperative challenge” will consist of students demonstrating the “Stop and Think Strategy”

November 13, 2023 - Demonstrate a Stop and Think Strategy

Monday: This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to demonstrate a Stop and Think Strategy. Brain games such as: Telephone, Catch the Signal, and Sha Zam all help your brain practice stopping and thinking. Try playing one of these at recess today.

Tuesday: This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to demonstrate a Stop and Think Strategy. Sometimes you may want to say or do something right away even if it isn't your turn. This is when you need to stop and think. You need to exercise your brain muscles, stop and think, and use a strategy to help you wait.

Wednesday: This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to demonstrate a Stop and Think Strategy. There are many times during the school day when scholars should stop and think. For example you should stop and think when you feel like you want to call out an answer or when you want to get out of your chair during class.

Thursday: This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to demonstrate a Stop and Think Strategy. Try these strategies to stop and think today. You can take deep, slow breaths or count down quietly in your head.

Friday: This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to demonstrate a Stop and Think Strategy. Try these strategies to stop and think today. You can tell yourself to calm down, close your eyes to avoid distractions, and give the stop and think signal.

Federal Grants/ Title One

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.](#)

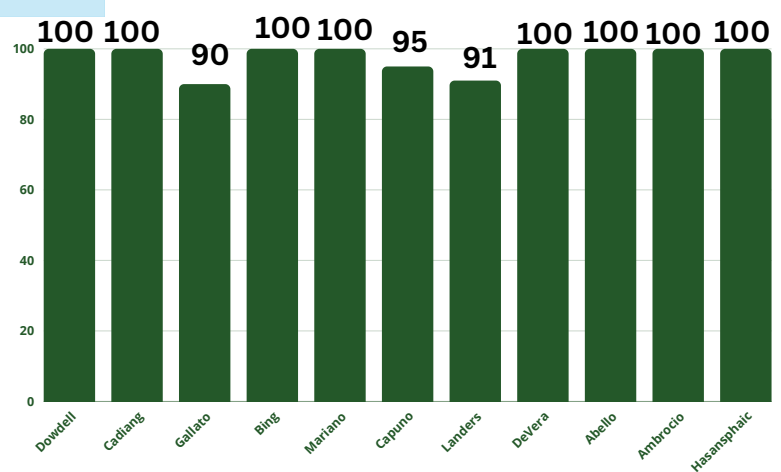
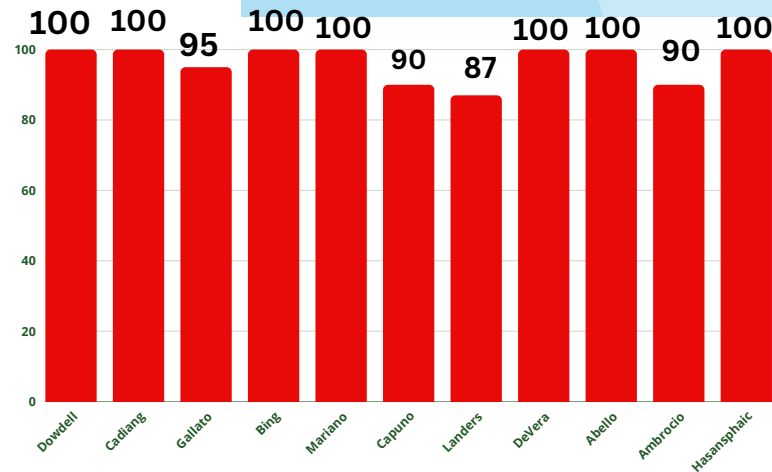


Read & Response Data

11/6/23-11/10/23

C3 Data

11/6/23-11/10/23



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS



= ***R&R results***



= ***C3 results***

Homework is a non-negotiable at DEPSA. Students are **REQUIRED** and **EXPECTED** to return homework weekly. Read & Response and C3 is sent home every Monday and should be turned in every Friday! Students grade will drop if homework is not completed and turned in every week. 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.

Don't forget

- Nov 20
Staff PD (No School for students)
- Nov 21-24
Thanksgiving Break -NO SCHOOL
- Nov 27
Return to School
- 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.
- 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.
- DeansList Navigation
If you are experiencing problems with how to navigate Deanslist, Below I have attached a link below that will help with navigation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS54-TbScY8>

- 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



Isabella McWilliams Nov 11
RyLeigh Nelson Nov 12
Roman Kenyon Nov 13

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**CLICK THE LINKS BELOW FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR,
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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