



Student and Parent Newsletter Monday, Nov 13- Nov 17, 2023 Quarter 2 Week 12

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

- L - Learn from mistakes
- E - Effort increases to push forward
- V - Vary strategies to succeed
- E - Earn knew knowledge at each level
- L - Let go of a fixed mindset

U - Use hints, tools, and resources to overcome obstacles

P - Persevere to keep leveling up

Homework Expectations

- Students are expected to complete homework by their classroom teacher.
- Reading (Read and Response) and Math (C3).
- 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 11/13  
Read & Response/C3

Tuesday 11/14  
Read & Response/C3

Wednesday 11/15  
Read & Response/C3

Thursday 11/16  
Read & Response/C3

Friday 11/17  
Read & Response/C3

Academics and Safety

Week 11 was great, staff and students leveled up! We take academics and safety seriously. Please 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. Please remind your student that they must keep their hands to themselves and that threats of any kind will not be tolerated. School personnel will enforce the code of conduct.

School wide Cooperative Challenge for the week

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.

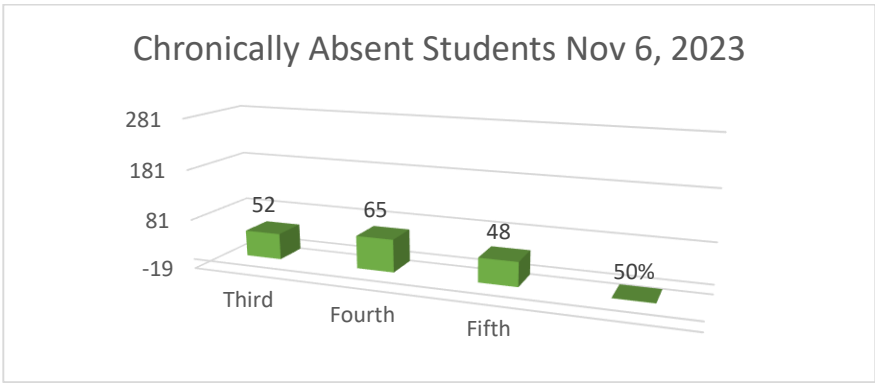
Meet the Team Elementary Academy Team!

<a href="#">Ms. Eligado- 3<sup>rd</sup></a>	<a href="#">Ms. Rodulfo- 3<sup>rd</sup></a>	<a href="#">Ms. Szumski-3<sup>rd</sup></a>	
<a href="#">Ms. Bartolome- 4<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Ms. Lockard- 4<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Ms. Mora-4<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Ms. Naidoo-4<sup>th</sup></a>
Ms. Angle- 5 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Ms. Mathis- 5<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Dr. Reyes-4<sup>th</sup></a>	

Attendance Notice: DON'T GET TO 15 ABSENCES

Currently 50% of students are identified as Chronically Absent. SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAILY!

Your child can be retained for poor 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. If you need support please contact Dr. Peart at kpeart@npfeschools.org.



Congratulations to our students who have had perfect attendance thus far:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Pilar Aweke	Brooke Burks	Aiden Alexander
Dallas Billings	Madisyn Burks	Deshawn Belin
Abigail Ervin	Carter Clark	Jayce Bowden
Lakshmi Johnson	Adrianna Dorsey	Madison Brooks
Jayden Kyles	Kylee Jones	Jordynn Brown
Gregory Lathan	Mei'la May	Meadow Dungey
Brooklynn Little	Madison McCullough	Kingston Greene
Sincere Lockhart	Faith Morgan	Marquise Lockhart
Daemon Love Jr.	McKenna Reaves-Bailey	JaMiya Moore
Drex Amos Jin Natividad	Carrington Reed-Heard	Damien Aldre' Judel Natividad
Eithyan Noble-Molina	Zoey Stewart	Hannah Rhodes
Mizya Price	Zyla White	Autumn Smith
Pierre Smith-Bey		London Taylor
Caleb Solomon		Violet Wright
Micheal Tillman Jr.		

Students who meet our attendance goal will be able to play in the Game Room!

Important Dates & Information:

- **No School for Students:** Nov 20
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Nov 21-24
- **Return to School:** Nov 27
- **Honors Assembly:** Dec 1
- **Parent Teacher Conference:** Dec 6

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-** 65% 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 2024; Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2022-2023 school year
- **Coaching Cycle-** Leaders will complete a minimum of 8 complete coaching cycles per teacher during the 2023-2023 school year.

Cell phone collection

Cell will be collected during first period and returned during last period. If you need to contact your child, please contact the school.

Drills

At DEPSA we take academics and safety seriously. We will practice fire, tornado, and active shooting drills with students. An emergency can happen at any time. We will practice drills rather rain or shine. This will help prepare students to know what to do before, during, and after an emergency.

**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.

**Arrival:** Student arrival time every day is 7:50AM and may enter through the playground area (Door 2). Students are marked tardy by 8:05AM.



Staff Information

Teacher	Grade	Room #	Email	Extension
Ms. Eligado	3	143	Meligado@npfeschools.org	1143
Ms. Rodulfo	3	123	mrodulfo@npfeschools.org	1123
Ms. Szumski	3	142	iszumskic@npfeschools.org	1142
Ms. Bartolome	4	139	jbartolome@npfeschools.org	1139
Ms. Lockard	4	138	Sbridges@npfeschools.org	1138
Ms. Mora	4	127	Amorah@npfeschools.org	1127
Ms. Naidoo	4	128	snaidoo@npfeschools.org	1128
Ms. Angle	5	135	Aangle@npfeschools.org	1135
Ms. Mathis	5	129	Dmathis@npfeschools.org	1129
Ms. Reyes	5	136	kreyesi@npfeschools.org	1136

We recognized our students for their hard work. Each week we will shout out students for meeting academic and behavior expectations. Congratulations to the following Students:

5th

Angle

**Outstanding Achievement** - Jade Bridges, Nolan Noel Most improved - Amir Hardiman, Laila Onorati

Mathis

**Most Improved:** Heaven Tate, Ma’Khari Kendrick, Ryan Perkins, James Polk  
**Outstanding Achievement:** Dominic Harden, Jeremiah Mitchell, Brielle Brown, Demi Taylor

Reyes

**Outstanding Achievement:** Aubree Thomas, Henry Dawson  
**Most Improved:** Saria Jackson, Perris Redd

4th

Bartolome

**Most Improved:** Collin Chapman, Landon Jordan-Hatcher, Faith Jackson, Regan Lewis  
**Outstanding Achievement:** Jada Davison-Parker, Sydney Moore, Ethan Harper, Ayden Smiley

Lockard

**Outstanding Achievement:** Makhi Dukes and Kymora Benjamin  
**Most Improved Behavior:** Kloe Palmer, Jaiden Watts

Mora

**Outstanding Achievement:** Miles King, Zevan  
**Most improved:** Jacson Johnson, Zyrion King

Naidoo

**Outstanding Achievement:** Keriell Whitfield, Prudence Dudley, Jacob Williams, Chase Thompson  
**Most Improved:** Dallas Taylor Reginald Moore Nevaeh Nelson Mei’la May

3rd

Eligado:

**Outstanding Achievement:** Deon Clinton Jr. Austin Perry Kaylee Meniefield Ki’Mora Lee  
**Most Improved Behavior:** Melachiah Jackson, Malaysha Gihvan

Rodulfo:

**Outstanding Achievement** Cadin Scott Cherron Ely Morgan Williams Loa Green  
**Most Improved:** Peyton Fields Reigan Kirk Ka’Mari Seabrooks Johnny Thorns

Szumski:

**Outstanding Achievement:** (Ariana Paige, Abigail Ervin, Trifari Dixon, Parker Nance  
**Most improved:** Zy’Annah Paul-Lowe, Dior McMurtry, Karl Taylor, Derrick Bonner

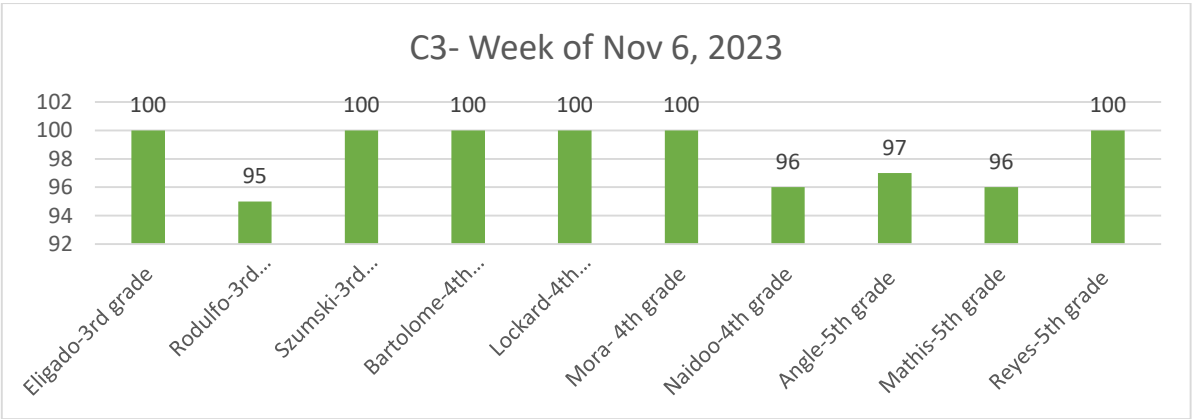
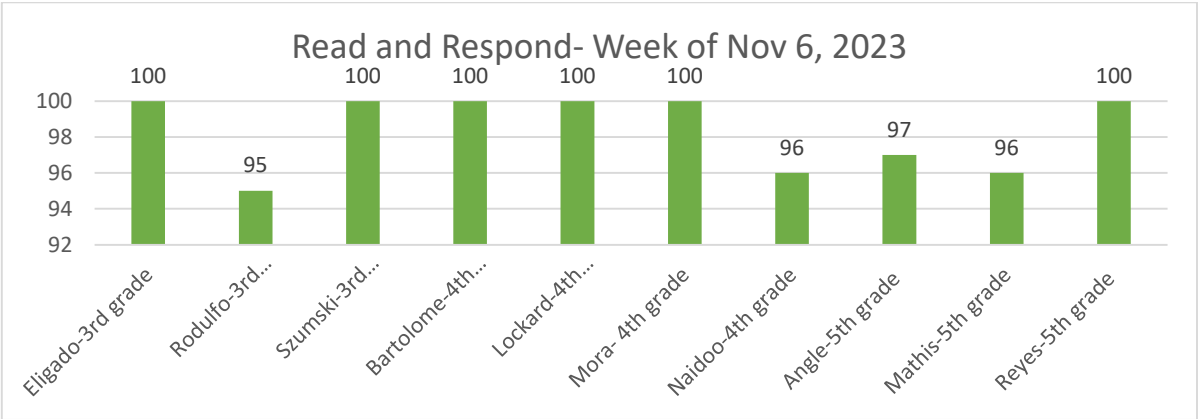
**Dismissal:** Student dismissal begins at 3:35PM. Students will dismiss out of Door . Parents, please come and pick up your student from their teacher. **No early pickups after 3:00PM every day.** Students will only be released to parents/guardians on file and individuals listed on the emergency contact form. **Please make sure that you complete the emergency contact form with current information.**

**Shout out to the following teachers and students for receiving 95% or higher completion rate of Read and Respond & C3:**  
Eligado, Rodulfo, Szumski, Bartolome, Lockard, Mora, Lockard, Naidoo, Angle, Mathis, Reyes

**Shout out to the following teachers and students for receiving 95% or higher completion rate of C3:**  
Eligado, Rodulfo, Szumski, Bartolome, Lockard, Mora, Lockard, Naidoo, Angle, Mathis, Reyes

**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!



**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. **Students who meet behavior expectations will participate in our PBIS activity Tuesday, October 31**

**IT WILL BE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!**

