



Student and Parent Newsletter Monday, Nov 27- Dec 1, 2023 Quarter 2 Week 13

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 11/27  
Read & Response/C3

Tuesday 11/28  
Read & Response/C3

Wednesday 11/29  
Read & Response/C3

Thursday 11/30  
Read & Response/C3

Friday 12/1  
Read & Response/C3

Academics and Safety

Welcome Back! Week 12 was great, staff and students leveled up! Please speak with your child about the importance of meeting behavior and academic school expectations. You can stay abreast of your child’s performance by reviewing the weekly Deanslist report sent to your email every Friday. Please email Dr. Peart if you need to update your email address a [kpeart@npfeschools.com](mailto:kpeart@npfeschools.com).

Ways to Support Your Child

- Ensure your child completes their C3 and Read and Respond homework due every Friday
- Ask your child questions and look through their bookbag/folders/cell phones
- Communicate your child’s needs to his/her teacher
- Questions or concerns regarding your child’s progress reach out to their teacher via Deanslist
- Spelling words are provided weekly and spelling test are given every Friday (make sure your child practice writing their words 5 times each when they get home)
- Have your child practice their multiplication facts 1-9 daily
- Ensure your child gets to school on time and does not miss more than 15 days of school possible retention for numerous absences
- Enroll your child into tutoring

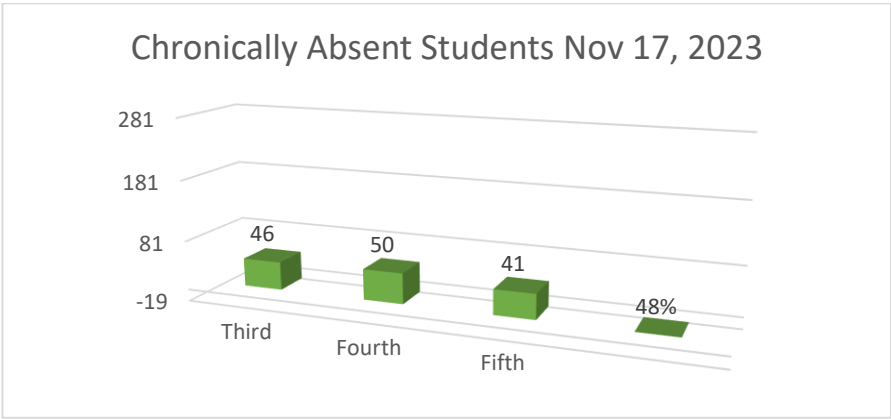
How to Prepare for Parent Teacher Conference

- Sign up when the link is made available
- Jot down 1 or 2 things you want to discuss
- Take notes
- Follow up with the teachers after the conference via email

Attendance Notice: DON’T GET TO 15 ABSENCES

Currently 48% 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](mailto:kpeart@npfeschools.org).



Schoolwide Cooperative Challenge for the week

This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to use Stop and Stay Cool. Remember it is OK to have strong feelings but doing something such as yelling or hitting can hurt us or someone else. When your feelings thermometer is at a 10 you could try: going away from the person you’re angry with for a while.

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>	

Important Dates & Information:

- Return to School: Nov 27
- Honors Assembly: Dec 1
- Parent Teacher Conference: Dec 6
- Holidays Around the World Culmination Program: Dec 21
- Calendar change  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Full Day PD: Dec 22
- Science Exploration/Fair per grade level-Afterschool: Jan 31
- Career Week for NPFE: Week of Feb 12
- Black History culminating Program: February 28th

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.

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

**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.**

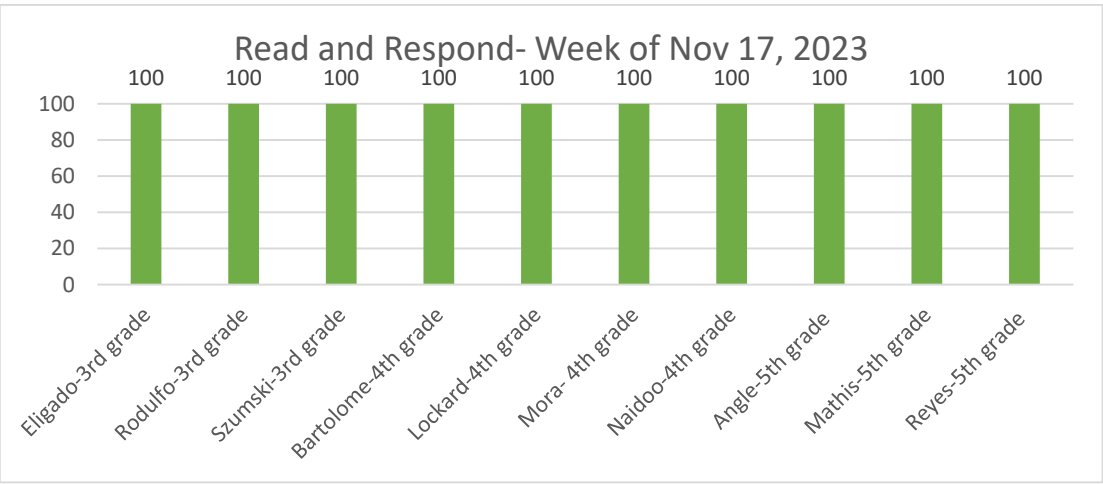
Staff Information

Teacher	Grade	Room #	Email	Extension
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Ms. Lockard	4	138	Sbridges@npfeschools.org	1138
Ms. Mora	4	127	Amorah@npfeschools.org	1127
Ms. Naidoo	4	128	snaidoo@npfeschools.org	1128
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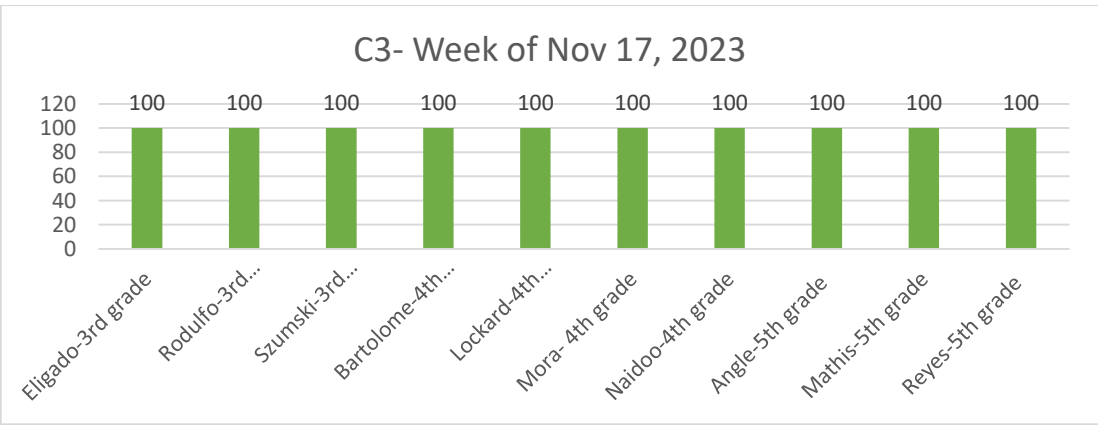
Homework

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!

**Shout out to the following staff who classes received 95% or higher turn in rate:** Eligado, Rodulfo, Szumski, Bartolome, Lockard, Mora, Naidoo, Angle, Mathis, Reyes



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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!**