



Parent Orientation to Distance Learning

Edmonson Elementary School

Students Rise. We All Rise.

Welcome from Principal



Greeting Edmonson Families,

I hope you and your family are well during these unprecedented times. I know you are anxious to hear of next steps with the implementation of distance learning. Our hope is that through this presentation we will address many of your questions and valued concerns as well as provide answers on how we will continue to provide a quality education for your Montessori student. Before we begin, I would like to thank our teachers, support staff who have remained dedicated and committed to supporting this charge. I also want to thank parents, caregivers and family and friends for your flexibility and understanding as we navigate these times together. This is new for everyone and we want to have a positive experience not only for you but for our children. We miss each and everyone of you dearly and look forward to when we can come back together. Stay safe.

Warm regards,
Pashawn Johnson

Welcome Edmonson Family



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Agenda



- Welcome
- Design Principles
- School Schedule
- Who to contact
- Family Check-Ins
- Providing Feedback to Students and Families



Design Principles



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Distance Learning Plan

Materials

PreK -4 students will engage in distance learning in ELA, Math, Cultural Studies, and Science with opportunities to incorporate physical activities, wellness and arts enrichment. Daily distance learning will include but not limited to:

- Lesson videos and student work packets
- Structured support from teachers online or by telephone
- Blended learning with i-Ready Reading and Mathematics

Learning Resource	Description
Student Work Packets	These work packets include daily lesson materials for each subject. Packets can be picked up at distribution sites or downloaded from the District website.
Lesson Videos	Lesson videos are directly linked in packets. They can also be found on www.detroitk12.org/youtube and https://gm.greatminds.org/en-us/knowledgeonthego Search for videos using the video names found in the student work packets.
Microsoft Teams	Through Teams, students will attend live teacher support sessions and will submit their work. Students can access Teams online or by phone.
i-Ready	Use this blended learning resource for independent practice in reading and mathematics if able.

Important Note

- ❖ While all work is enrichment, we encourage students to engage daily. This engagement will help them be prepared when they return to school in the fall.
- ❖ Student participation will be monitored and captured. This will be done through student logins to the online portal, telephone interactions or communication with parents who verify student engagement.
- ❖ All resources and current information can be found on the district's website at www.detroitk12.org/covid19.

Pre-K-4 Schedule

TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

Primary Teacher	Monday - Friday
Stevens	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Taylor	8:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Freitas	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Holloway	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lower/Upper Elementary Teacher	Monday - Friday
Johnson	W/F – 2:00 pm. – 3:00 p.m.
Morrison	M-F: 11:00 p.m. -12:00 p.m.
Scott	M/W – 2:00 pm. – 3:00 p.m.
Witherspoon	M - F: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Pre-K/K Instructional Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language 9:00 line time 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.			Stevens 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Holloway: 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Freitas 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Taylor 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.		
Mathematics 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.			Freitas – 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Holloway – 11:30 p.m. -1:0 p.m. Stevens – 11:30 p.m.– 12:30 p.m. Taylor 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.		
Cultural Studies/Science	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays integrated within Language and Mathematics				
Electives (PE)		TUESDAY Taylor: 9:00 -9:30 Stevens: 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.		THURSDAY Holloway 11:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m Freitas 11:30 a.m. - 12p.m.	

Lower/Upper Elementary Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language	Lower/Upper Elementary: Group A – 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Group B: 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.				
Mathematics	Lower/ Upper Elementary 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Group A – 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Group B: 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.				
Science		Johnson/Scott: 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Morrison 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.		
Cultural Studies		Morrison 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.		Johnson/Scott: 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	
Electives PE	Witherspoon 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Johnson 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.		Morrison 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		Scott 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- ❖ iReady
- ❖ Please have students log on to iReady for Language and Mathematics instruction
 - ❖ 60 minutes weekly for Mathematics
 - ❖ 60 minutes weekly for Language
 - ❖ Do not help students with lessons as the work is progressive

Academic Packets/Grab and Go Distribution Locations

PICK UP LOCATIONS



BREAKFAST/LUNCH AND ACADEMIC PICK UP LOCATIONS (GRAB-AND-GO)

Distance Learning Printed Packets will be available after April 20, 2020 Monday and Thursday at these locations and the additional locations at the bottom.

1. Denby
2. East English Village
3. Fisher Upper
4. Law
5. Martin Luther King
6. Pershing
7. Southeastern
8. Brenda Scott
9. Cass
10. Central
11. Charles H. Wright
12. Cody
13. Frederick Douglass Academy
14. Mumford
15. Munger
16. Renaissance
17. Western
18. Gompers*
19. Roberto Clemente*

**Newly added*

Academic Packets/Grab and Go Distribution Locations



PICK UP LOCATIONS

Closest Location to Edmonson for academic packet

Fredrick Douglass Academy Academy for Young Men

2001 W. Warren, Detroit, MI 48208-2216 [Directions](#)

Phone: (313) 596-3555 • Fax: (313) 596-3552

Family Check-Ins

It is our goal that every student is engaged every day, just as they would be if they are in school. They may be attending sessions online or on the phone with their teachers, but an additional staff member will also make contact once or twice a week. This is to ensure parents have their questions answered, feel supported and are not in need of additional resources the school can provide.

The calls will generally come from a 313 or 248 phone number. The staff member will always identify who they are and their role at the school.

Edmonson support staff will be composed of the following: Academic Interventionist, Attendance Agent, Clerical, Counselor

Who to contact for assistance

Primary	Lower/Upper Elementary
Elizabeth Freitas – Elizabeth.Freitas@detroitk12.org	Camille Johnson – Camille.johnson@detroitk12.org
Jennifer Holloway – Jennifer.holloway02@detroitk12.org	Kimberly Morrison – Kimberly.Morrison@detroitk12.org
Kellie Stevens – kellie.stevens@detroitk12.org	Charitta Scott – charlitta.scott@detroitk12.org
Danielle Taylor – Danielle.taylor@detroitk12.org	Sarah Witherspoon – sarah.witherspoon@detroitk12.org

Administrators: Pashawn Johnson, Inger Brooks
Guidance Counselor: Dr. Danielle Penson
Attendance Agent: Tamika Merchant
Academic Interventionist: Desanbra Franklin
Administrative Assistant: Angela Cartwright
Administrative Assistant: Debra Poole

Online Family Engagement



April 17, 2020 – Parent Orientation for Distance Learning 10:00 a.m.

April 21, 2020 - PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.

April 23, 2020 – Coffee and Conversation 1:00 p.m.

April 28, 2020 – School Advisory Council Meeting 3:00 p.m.

May 8, 2020 – Coffee and Conversation 10:00 am

May 19, 2020 - PTA MEETING 7:30 p.m.

May 26, 2020 – School Advisory Council Meeting 11:00 a.m.

June 12, 2020 – Coffee and Conversation 1:00 p.m.

June 16, 2020 – PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Family Resources



Homework Hotline and Mental Health Support Hotline

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 -4:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

1-833-466-3978

Outside Resources and Support



Wayne County Health Department –Dept of Public Health
734-287-7870

www.covid313.org

City of Detroit – www.detroitmi.gov/coronavirus

Section Five Utility Assistance Service Providers: DTE Energy

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Question: Will the District be providing laptops/tablets or internet service?

Answer: The District is actively working with the business community to implement a strategy to provide all DPSCD families with a tablet and internet access. Our goal is to execute this commitment by mid to late May

Question: How can I help my child with their work?

The best way to help your child with their schoolwork is to continue to provide them a loving home, support them emotionally, and keep things as consistent as possible. Create a calm environment by:

- Watching online videos with your child(ren)
- Helping to communicate with teacher
- Having students complete iReady online lessons

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Question: I have not heard from my school or teacher, who should I call?

Answer: If you do not hear from your child's teacher after the week of April 20, 2020, please contact **Principal Johnson at 313.655.3181 or via email.**

Question: When will students be able to clean out their lockers?

Answer: After the stay at home order has been lifted, the district and schools will create a schedule for students to pick up their belongings.

Question: Will the school year begin as scheduled for the fall of 2020 or due to this crisis will it be altered to compensate for lost instructional time?

Answer: Guidance for the opening of school will be contingent upon the Executive Order provided by the Governor. We are hopeful that we will start the 2020-21 school year on time, after Labor Day.

Closing questions



Please check DPSCD website for
additional Frequently Asked Questions Finishing SY 19-20
found at
www.detroitk12.org

Thank you so much for your support and flexibility as we
navigate learning in these unprecedented times.
If you have questions, please come off mute or place in chat
on right side of screen.

Parent Survey

We want to ensure time spent today was valuable so please share your opinion by completing the survey

<https://bit.ly/DPSCDPM>

