

PREPARING FOR YOUR RISE

Welcome
Wednesdays
Fall Virtual Open
Houses

Welcome!




Welcome!



Housekeeping Items

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 Please type all questions into the chat box.

 If you lose connection or need to leave early, a follow-up email and call will be sent to all participants.





Today's Moderators – We're Glad You're Here!

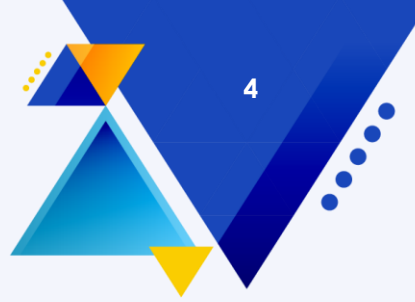


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Today's Agenda

- ★ District Highlights
- ★ School Presentations
- ★ How to Apply and Enroll
- ★ Questions and Answers Session

• Questions & Answers



● ● ● ● ● **District Priorities & Highlights**



Transformative Culture

- Increased Parent & Volunteer Engagement
- Reduced Chronic Absenteeism
- Parent-Teacher Home Visits
- PTA's & School Advisory Councils



Outstanding Achievement

- M-STEP Assessments
- NAEP Assessments
- K-8 Reading Growth – 58% 1 yr.
- K-8 Math Growth – 26% 1 yr.



Whole Child Commitment

- Resurgence of Arts & Music
- Cultural Passport & Partnerships
- Mental Health Support & Referrals
- Meals (Online and F2F)



Exceptional Talent

- Highest starting teacher salary in Michigan
- Core Vacancies- 275+ to below 20
- Added 1000+ school-based positions



Responsible Stewardship

- Balanced Budget & Clean Audit
- Expanded 1:1 Technology
- 51k+ Connected Futures Devices
- Clean Water For All Schools





Schools and Family Supports Today!



Online Learning

- To protect students and staff, DPSCD **shifted to online learning** for Nov. and Dec, 2020
- Students **stay connected** to their school
- **Mix of live instruction** with certified teachers and **independent work time** – limits screen time



Technology Supports

- Connected Futures text "HELP4CF" to (562) 372-6925 or help4cf.org
- Loaner device help - 1-833-466-3978
- Device repair and replacement at Regional Hubs (coming Dec. 1)



Health and Well-being Supports

- Mental Health Hotline 1-833-466-3978
- Meal distributions at all schools
- Nurses at all schools (COVID testing coming to Regional Hubs Dec. 1)
- Parent Hotline 313-240-4377



Academic Supports

- Homework Hotline 1-833-466-3978
- FACE Parent Academy Trainings – detroitk12.org/parentacademy
- Online Learning support 1-833-466-3978



Regional Hubs

- **Beginning December 1**
- Will offer in-person services for families, including technology supports, academics, and health





Golightly Education Center







Golightly Education Center

Home of the Gators



Principal: Orlando T. Bogins

Email: orlando.bogins@detroitk12.org

Address: 5536 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: 313.870.1101

School Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.





Golightly Education Center

School Points of Pride

Celebrations: ELA and Math Improvement on State & District Exams, 2017-18, 2018-19, Small Classrooms, Diverse Teaching Staff, Highly Acclaimed PreK Classrooms, Stellar Performing K-5 Choir

Academic Offerings: Honor Classes, Global Languages, Resource Room

Sports: Track, Physical Education Classes

Extracurriculars: Boy Scouts, After School Tutoring, After School Enrichment, Book Clubs, Student Council, Coding, STEM, Robotics, Mentoring, Garden Program, Choir

Student & Family Support Resources: Active PTA, PAL, School Nurse, DHHS Social Worker

detroitk12.org/golightlyeducationcenter



Why Golightly?

Why I take pride in serving as Principal at Golightly Education Center?

- *Family Culture and Climate for all
- *Challenging Curriculum
- *Staff goes beyond the measure of their job

I invite you to join our school community because:

- *Caring and Present Teachers
- *Student and Parent Engagement
- *Accommodate all students for Resource Room services



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Edmonson Elementary Montessori School





Ms. Poole
Clerical

EDMONSON ELEMENTARY

A wall-to-wall Montessori Community



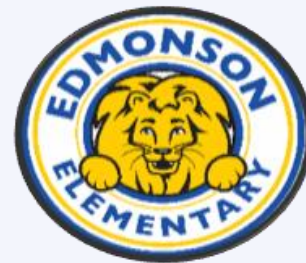
Principal: Pashawn Johnson

Email: pashawn.johnson@detroitk12.org

Address: 1300 W. Canfield Street, Detroit, MI 48201

Phone: 313.332.4646

School Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.



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Edmonson Elementary

School Points of Pride

- Wall-to-wall Montessori environment

Academic Offerings:

- Montessori Curriculum
 - Hands on learning
 - Individual learning plans



Extracurriculars:

- Chess
- Robotics



Student & Family Support Resources:

- PTA
- School Counselor
- ESE Resources





Edmonson Elementary

Why I take pride in serving as Principal at Edmonson

We are a collaborative community where I have the opportunity to serve our families and children as they develop the skills to become independent thinkers and life-long learners.

I invite you to join our school community

A family-oriented environment where students can feel loved and empowered to take ownership of their learning through mastery.



Check out detroitk12.org/edmonson



Thirkell Elementary- Middle School







Thirkell Elementary-Middle School

Home of the Mighty Jaguars

Principal: Ms. Stephanie Gaines, M.Ed.

Email: stephanie.gaines@detroitk12.org

Address: 7724 14th Street, Detroit, MI 48206

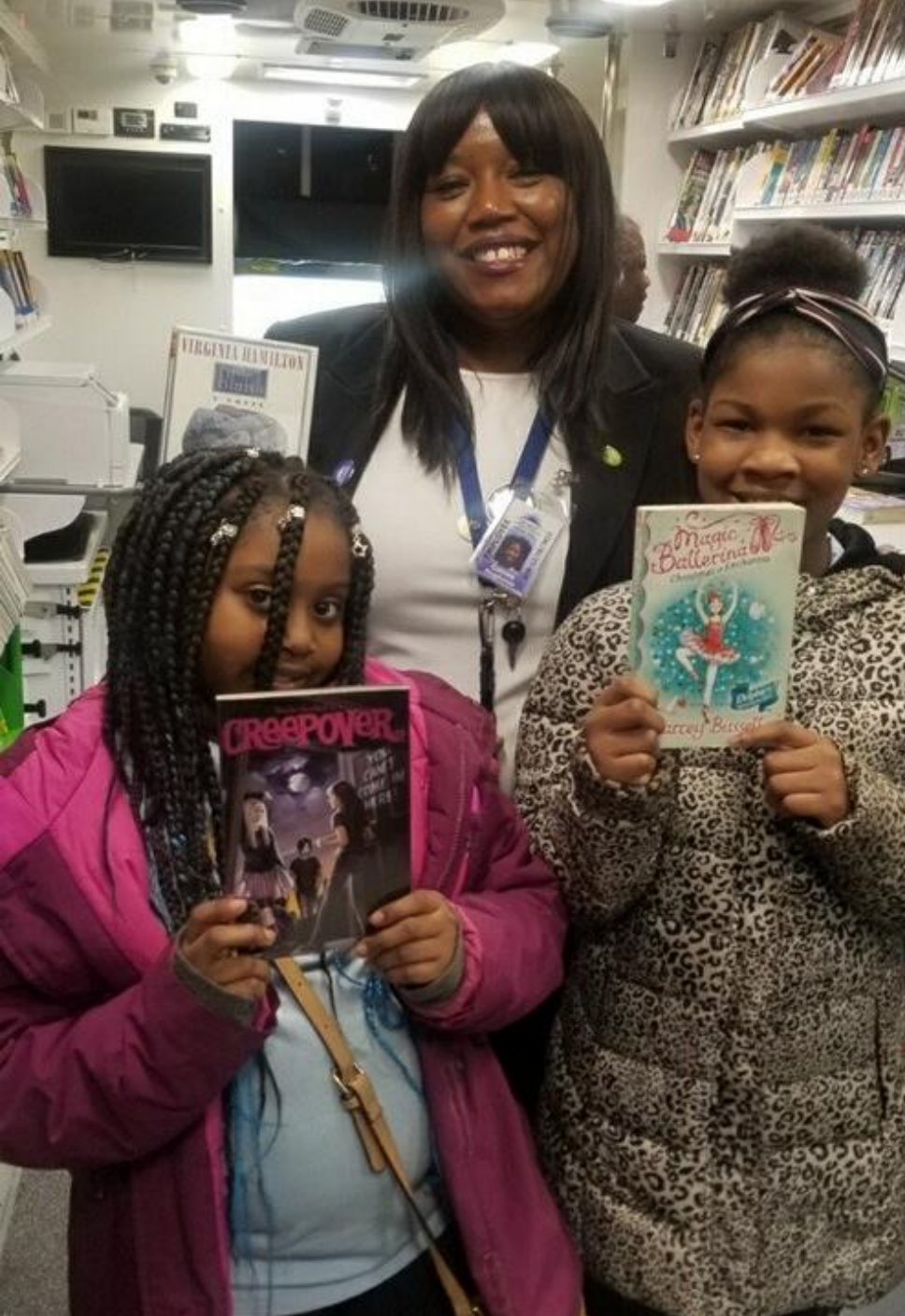
Phone: 313-596-0990

School Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.



THIRKELL

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL



THIRKELL

School Points of Pride

Thirkell has served students as an educational pillar in the city of Detroit for nearly 100 years. Offering grades Pre-K to 8, Thirkell is a strong neighborhood school that is committed to academically and socially empowering students, engaging parents, and building strong community relationships. We are working collectively to leave our imprint on the world.

Academic Offerings: Full implementation of curriculum, a wide-range of elective curriculum, Math Bee, Science Fair, Junior National Honors Society, BookNook

Sports: Boys and Girls Basketball and Cheer

Extracurriculars: Good News Club, BluCar Mentorship, Lego Robotics, After School Tutoring, *It's a Thirkell Thing* Newspaper

Student & Family Support Resources: Monthly Parent Meetings and Parent Book Study

Thirkell School Jaguars

Why I take pride in serving as Principal at Thirkell

Serving as the Principal at Thirkell allows me to collaborate, support, and develop relationships with families, staff, and students to ensure that our students are prepared for the world beyond.

I invite you to join our school community

We would love for you to join our Thirkell community and know that you will find us to be a place of love, excellence, and learning for our families, staff, and students!

Let's Stay Connected! Follow us!

#smallbutSOLIDsteps
#itsaThirkellThing
#webuilt differently
#wevegotsomethingtoprove



Instagram
@itsathirkellthing

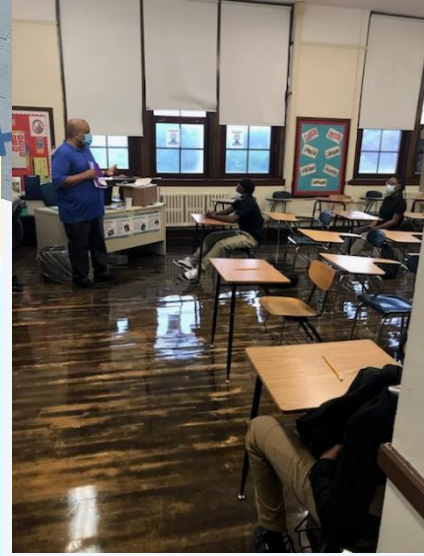
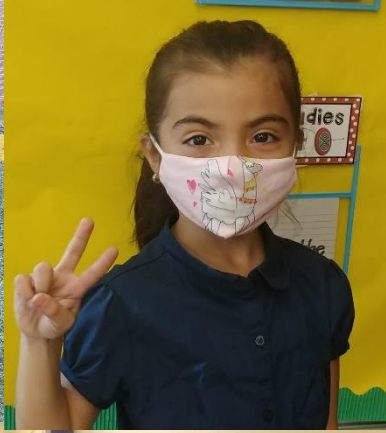
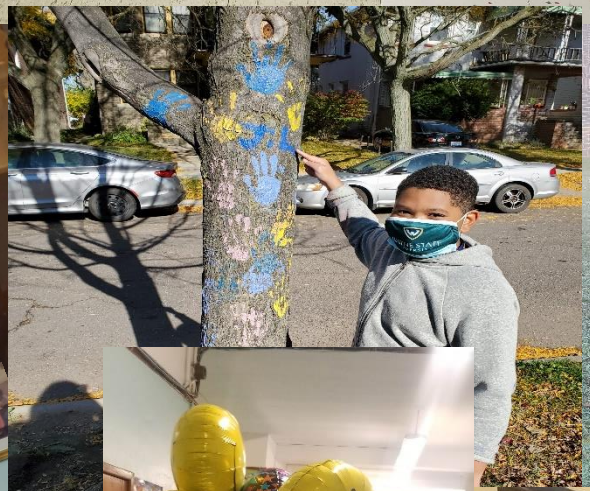


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Thirkell Dpscd



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@Tdpscd

Check out detroitk12.org/Thirkell



Application School Admission

- ✓ Visit detroitk12.org/applicationschools
- ✓ Complete Interest Survey
- ✓ Online Application Available: Spring 2021
- ✓ We're Here for Support!
313-873-6345
application.schools@detroitk12.org



Montessori Schools Admission

- ✓ Visit detroitk12.org/montessori
- ✓ Complete Interest Survey
- ✓ Application Available: Spring 2021
- ✓ Montessori experience required for grades 2 – 8.
- ✓ We're Here for Support!
Info.curriculum@detroitk12.org



Enrollment

- ✓ **Visit detroitk12.org/enrollnow - still enrolling for 2020-21 school year**
- ✓ **Complete post-event survey - stay in touch for fall 2021 enrollment**
- ✓ **We're Here for Support!**
313-873-6345
Enrollment.growth@detroitk12.org








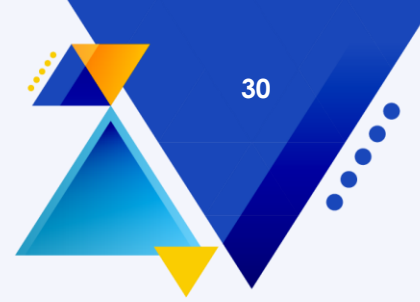
Early Childhood – Pre- K

- ✓ Visit detroitk12.org/earlychildhood
- ✓ Student must be 4 years old by December 1 of the current school year (Kindergarten is 5 years old by September 1 or December 1 with a waiver).
- ✓ Enroll via **Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Application**. Excludes Montessori.
- ✓ **We're Here for Support!**
313-347-8923
Prek@detroitk12.org



Stay in Touch!

- 1** Follow Us! Join our social media.  
- 2** Connect with Parents: Experience a parent workshop or family event! 
- 3** Learn More. Sign up for the District newsletter. 
- 4** Complete Feedback Survey. We will stay in touch! 



● ● ● ● ● **Share your feedback!**

Complete the Post-Event Survey

Stay in touch

AND

qualify for our Detroit City gift basket raffle!

(check chat box for survey link!)

***Survey must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 20 at 9 AM
to qualify for raffle drawing***

Check out detroitk12.org/welcomewednesdays to learn about more schools!



● ● ● ● ● Questions and Answers

