

THE DLA WAY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OF DAYTON LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES



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MRS. ASINJO'S NOTE

Welcome to the DLA Way, our school newsletter! The newsletter is a way that we communicate important information to families, and it is sent out at the beginning of each month.

It was wonderful seeing so many DLA families and students at Meet the Teacher Night on August 23. As you can see from the student work on demonstration boards, we hold our students to high academic expectations. Our homerooms are named after colleges to motivate students to work hard every

day so they are prepared for college in the future. To invest students in learning, our teachers are building relationships with students, creating welcoming and organized environments, and setting ambitious goals with students.

DLA's long term goal is to become the highest performing public school in Dayton. To accomplish this, our four priorities for the 18-19 school year are:

- Proficiency and Beyond
- Invest in Teachers
- Engage with Families

-School Culture of Joy and Achievement

Each month in the school newsletter, we will highlight how we are translating these priorities into actions. You can find the newsletter in your child's maroon folder, the school's website, and electronically on all DLA social media outlets (Dojo, Facebook, etc).

We are all excited for a productive school year!



BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ASSESSMENTS

In August, DLA teachers spent time getting to know students as individuals and learners. Students completed interest surveys, created "All About Me" posters, read 1-on-1 with teachers, submitted writing samples, and took the i-Ready math and reading diagnostic. DLA teachers used the information gathered to customize their instruction and plan small group instruction.

Daily, every grade level has Lighting Power Hour, an enrichment and intervention time when students work with homeroom teachers and the intervention team in small groups on targeted skills. We will monitor students' progress frequently and adjust instruction. Our goal is to provide rigorous, meaningful instruction to students at all levels.

WHAT IS i-READY?

i-Ready is a web-based assessment and instruction program. i-Ready identifies students' strengths and weaknesses in Reading and Mathematics and adjusts the difficulty of the lessons according to your child's ability level.

i-Ready will support your child whether he or she is below, on, or above grade level.



To learn more go to:
www.i-ready.com/empower

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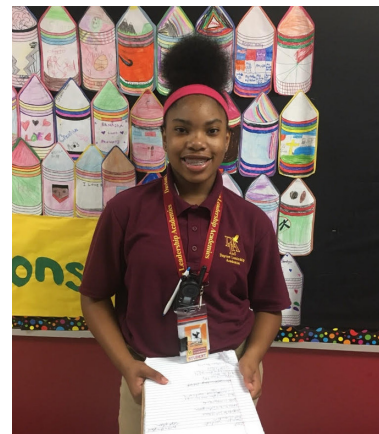
Our health and wellness policy does not allow students to have gum, candy, or soda at school. Please do not send candy, gum, or soda with your child to school.

EAGLES OF THE MONTH

The Eagle of the Month is earned by students who uphold our core values. The core value for the month of August was "We are safe in our actions." Congratulations to the following students:

Teacher	August Eagle of the Month
Wes Shaffer	DeAndre Norvell
Mitchell Benson	Kaydence Reese
Spears Stephens	Devonte' Fox-Moore
Cosey LePage	Antoine Jamison
Jutte Broe	Marceyona Goings
Davis Campbell	Dayoun James Reeder
Bailey Ellington	Alena Butler
Roper Walls	Andrew Leonard
Kraft Perryman	Carmesha Hampton
Virasak Kreisler	De'Lennis Reeder-James
Myers	Janay Holman
	Myah Rayford
	Destynn Nevins
	Jeremiah Huntley
	DeNea Donalds
	Jokiah Coe
	Jameisha Holman
	Shania Woods-Hicks
	Camya Helton-Thomas
	Chiara Hahn
	Dejuan (DJ) Harris

The student pictured below was Principal for the Day! This is a special recognition once a month earned by our middle school students.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

Got Dojo?? Every teacher at DLA uses Class Dojo to track students' conduct and communicate with parents. We also post photos and announcements on the School Story. Stay informed about your child's day by joining your child's Class Dojo account. Big shoutout to the families who are already registered. The first homeroom who gets 100% of parents to join will earn a popcorn or ice cream party! Help your child's class earn that party!



Like Dayton Leadership Academies on Facebook in order to see updates, upcoming events, and important information. Simply search "Dayton Leadership Academies" and click "like" on the account with our gold logo.



Sending a special shout out to our new parent classroom representatives:

Teacher
Wes Mitchell
Shaffer Benson
Spears LePage
Cosey Broe
Bailey Roper
Ellington Kreischer
Virasak Myers/Sanders

Parent Representative
Katie Burns
Brittney White
Rolonda Reeder
Deidre Walker
Dante Woodley
DeShae Coe
Trina Stewart
Latrice Phillips
La'Shae Norvell
Shatia Sloan
David Holston
Patricia Fuller
Roxie Diaz
Danielle Williams

If your child's class is not listed, please consider representing their homeroom at our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 19, 5-6pm in DLA's library.

Do you want to volunteer?

Simply fill out a volunteer application in our main office. We would love to have you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mobile Dentist: Thursday, September 6
SEEP begins: Monday, September 10
PAC meeting: Wednesday, September 19
House Team Celebration: Friday, September 28

TAKE FLIGHT WITH SEEP!

The goals of Soaring Eagles Enrichment Program or SEEP is to (1) provide a safe and educational environment for your child after school hours (2) assist students in increasing math and reading achievement (3) provide opportunities to exercise positive social development (4) and increase family engagement in school related activities.

To achieve these goals, students will: engage in educational activities based on need and interest, participate in character building activities presented by community partners, and receive math and reading tutoring daily.

SEEP will begin for all registered students on Monday, September 10. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Matthews via email at kmatthews@dlaeagles.org, or by phone at 937-367-1438.