

# Dearborn Elementary Charter Academy

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August 2017

## Welcome!

I hope you had a wonderful summer vacation. We are so excited to welcome you back and look forward to a productive school year! Easing kids back into school can be tricky but here are some tips to get them back on schedule:

- Set an early bedtime (8:00pm)
- Set up a quiet area to complete homework
- Set wake up time earlier to anticipate obstacles
- Lay out clothes for next day
- Pack lunches the night before

## School Matters!



## Attendance Matters It starts with you!

Attendance is very important. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. High School dropout rates are strongly correlated to poor attendance rates.

Please arrive on time every day. Did you know that if a student is 10 minutes late to school each day, this adds up to missing more than 33 hours of class time.

We lead by example. Please arrive on time and plan vacations and appointments around school hours.

*Sliding into Excellence!*



**Character Pillar of the month:  
Commitment & Respect**

## Lunch Applications

Join our efforts towards 100% completion of lunch applications!  
Go to

<https://www.applyforlunch.com/Home/PickDistrict> to complete a lunch application online.

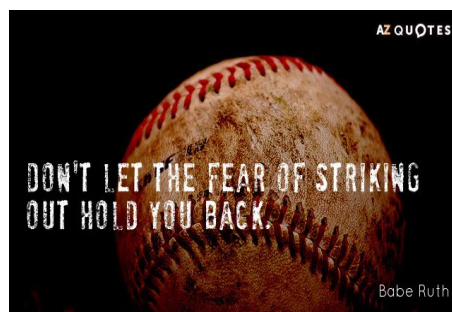
Classes with 100% completion rates will win a special prize!

## August Calendar

| Date | Event                                   | Time   |
|------|---|--------|
| 8/15 | 1st Day of School                       | 7:47am |
| 8/15 | Boohoo Woohoo Breakfast                 | 8:00am |
| 8/18 | Parent Workshop: Volunteering           | 8:00am |
| 8/21 | Morning Assembly                        | 7:47am |
| 8/25 | Governance & SSC Orientation & Election | 8:00am |
| 8/25 | Back to School Movie Night              | 6:00pm |
| 8/28 | Morning Assembly                        | 7:47am |
| 8/31 | Fire Drill                              | 9:50am |
| 9/1  | Admissions Day/No School                |        |
| 9/4  | Labor Day/No School                     |        |

## 2017-2018 School Goals

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| English Learner Reclassification | 22%  |
| Student Attendance Rate          | 97%  |
| Smarter Balanced ELA             | 53%  |
| Smarter Balanced Math            | 50%  |
| Student Suspension Rate          | 0%   |
| DIBELS                           | 81%  |
| Campus Safety                    | 100% |



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