
Howe Elementary 2020 - 2021 Student /Parent Orientation

— August 31-September 3 —



Virtual Learning

Your child will be participating in virtual learning at Howe Elementary

- August 31-Oct 1.
- At this time the district will reassess with direction from the State of Michigan.

What does this mean?

- Lessons taught by a Howe teacher
- Live lessons and assignments provided by Howe teachers

[Dearborn Public Schools Reopening Plan](#)

Daily Schedule

TBA. I will contact you to setup a schudule.
The first week of school M-TH are ½ days
No school on Friday 9/4



Parent Expectations

- Parents are expected to make sure their child(ren) are available for virtual school each day.
- Parents are expected to encourage students to participate during lessons respectfully.
- Parents are encouraged to provide their child(ren) a quiet spot for the live lessons as well as a quiet spot to complete any assignments.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher with any problems or concerns.
 - Teachers will be available during the normal school day.
 - Teacher will be available for appointments during the normal school day.

Teacher Expectations

Teachers will be available during the school day.

8:15 - 3:10 (during virtual school)

See schedule in above slide for breakdown of student learning day.

Teachers will provide live lessons during the day.

Teachers will also provide digital assignments.

Digital communication tools

Schoology - the new district method of providing online learning

Zoom - teachers will use Zoom for live lessons

Teacher email thompst1@dearbornschools.org

Schoology Login information

Here is a video explaining how students login: [Student Login Video](#)

Students sign in with their StudentNumber[@dearbornschools.org](#)

Password is usually their birthday (mmddyyyy) format

Parents will also be able to login to Schoology to keep informed about their student's progress. This information will be available soon.

Learning Labs

- Small groups that will offer additional in-person assistance to students for an academic and/or social-emotional focus.
- Learning labs are intended to support and supplement online learning.

Learning Labs Continued

Learning Labs

- Will follow social distancing guidelines (6 feet apart)
- Students will bring all necessary materials.

