



# Prep Academy News

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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## Upcoming Schedule

**NO SCHOOL - Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Professional Development**

**NO SCHOOL - Friday, Dec. 22 through Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: WINTER BREAK!**

**FIRST DAY BACK:** Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER:** Friday, Jan. 12th

## What's Next at Prep

**Math:** Work continues on Unit 4 – Proportional Relationships and Percentages.

Next up is Rational Number Arithmetic.

**English:** This week students complete the novel *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds, and next week students will complete their final writing assignment. They continue to work on Prep Vocabulary.

Now is a great time to check Infinite Campus for current progress on topic scores and to identify any missing work that might need to be completed. There are only 19 school days left before the end of first semester so shoot for the AT's and ET's!

## Reminders

### Attendance:

If your child is absent, in addition to contacting your student's home school, please contact the Central Academy Attendance Clerk at 242-7653 or email [terriann.kent@dmschools.org](mailto:terriann.kent@dmschools.org)

### Canvas:

Canvas is the link to get detailed information about classroom activities, assignments, and due dates.

Student access: go to [www.dmschools.org](http://www.dmschools.org) click on "student", then "Canvas". You will see a blue column on the left side of the page. Click on "dashboard" to find the individual class information.

Parent access: go to [Canvas Access - Parents - Des Moines Public Schools \(dmschools.org\)](http://www.dmschools.org/canvas-access-parents) for detailed information on how to set up a parent account.

### Infinite Campus:

Infinite Campus is where teachers record information about your student's individual progress. This includes grades given on assignments, what assignments might be missing and as time progresses, topic scores. For more information on the use of Infinite Campus visit <https://www.dmschools.org/infinite-campus-studentparent-portal/>

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