

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

April 2019

Dear Day School Families:

There are many exciting Day School activities scheduled during April! Field trips, Music Week and lots of fun spring projects.

We invite volunteers to come share their musical knowledge and talents during **Music Week, April 30 – May 3**. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, can share 15-20 minutes with the students at one of the following times:

-  Tuesday, April 30 at 11:30a.m.
-  Wednesday, May 1 at 9:15a.m.
-  Thursday, May 2 at 9:15a.m.
-  Thursday, May 2 at 11:30a.m.
-  Friday, May 3 at 9:15a.m.
-  Friday, May 3 at 11:30a.m.




If you registered your child for the 2019-2020 School Year, your advance tuition deposit is due by Tuesday, April 30th. The advance tuition deposit is equal one month's tuition. This payment is required to continue holding your child's space until the school year begins in August. Annual tuition is prorated into eleven monthly payments. The first payment is your advance tuition deposit. You then have 10 monthly payments to make August through May. Prorated 2019-2020 Monthly Tuition Rates: 2-Day classes = \$123; 3-Day classes = \$163; 5-Day classes = \$245

Wishing you and your family a joyful and blessed Easter!

Suzanne Watkins, Director
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Spring Basket Fundraiser Roebuck Greenhouses Plant Sale

It time for our annual Spring Basket Fundraiser! Sales flyers will be sent home with students. These gorgeous plants are provided directly from Roebuck Greenhouses.

-  10" Boston Fern: Great green foliage and shade lover
-  10" Red Geranium: Beautiful red blooms, green foliage, and can grow in full to part sun
-  10" Spring Flower Mixture: Variety of sun loving flowers that can grow in full sun

They are \$17.00 each. Orders will be taken through April 12th. Ask your family, friends and co-workers if they would like to buy some. They make wonderful Mother's Day presents! Orders will be ready for pick up at EDS after noon on May 1st, or during school hours on May 2nd & 3rd.

SPECIAL DATES

- April 1 Spring Basket Fundraiser Begins
- April 2 FIELD TRIP for 4K to Planetarium
- April 3 FIELD TRIP for ALL 3K to Planetarium
- April 3 PAC Meeting 11:30a.m.
- April 4-5 Jacob Dean Photography
Spring Photographs & Class Pictures
- April 10 FIELD TRIP for 3-Day 3K: Mullinax Farm
- April 12 Spring Basket Fundraiser Order Deadline
- April 15-22 Easter Holiday & Spring Break
No School/No Extended Care
- April 21 *Easter*
- April 24 FIELD TRIP for 4K Red Bird Class
* 9:00a.m. departure *
- April 29 Science Explorations for ALL 3K and 4K
Classes at EDS, hosted by Jill Shelnut
& CU Students
- April 30-May 3 MUSIC WEEK
- May 1 PAC Meeting 11:00a.m.
Assisting with Spring Basket Delivery/Sorting
- May 1-3 Pick-Up Spring Basket Fundraiser
Orders

Spring Photographs & Class Pictures by Jacob Dean Photography

Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5
2-Day 2K Blue Birds	Staff
5-Day 2K Blue Birds	3-Day 2K Blue Birds
5-Day 3K Yellow Birds	5-Day 2K Blue Birds
	3-Day 3K Yellow Birds
	4K Red Birds

* 5-Day 2K will have individual photographs taken on the 4th, and class pictures taken on both days.

2019-2020 PAC CHAIR NEEDED

The Day School is seeking a Chairperson for the Parent Advisory Council next school year, 2019-2020. Please contact Suzanne Watkins if you are interested and/or would like more information. We sincerely thank La'Tesa Bates for her excellent leadership this year as PAC Chair!

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Extracurricular Activities

April 2019

Creative Movement

Nature is our theme in Creative Movement for the months of March and April. The month of March included many fun nature activities: the sky, water, fire and animals. We did many weather activities and exercises. We used our parachute to create a windstorm and snowstorm with cotton balls. The children took turns under the parachute while the others created the windstorm. We used ribbons to learn about wind direction. Cloud activities were enjoyed using black balloons for rainy clouds and white balloons for cumulus clouds.

We finished March with a study about birds. We acted out different characteristics of birds, finding worms with our 'beaks', bathing in a bird bath, flying for the first time, etc. We also chose different items collected from outside to create a nest. We discussed the items a bird would or wouldn't use to build their nest. I shared several bird nests with the children to learn about the different types of materials, etc. We of course had many great songs to go along with our themes.

We will continue our nature studies through April. We will have some activities using Easter eggs, including an Easter egg color matching game. The kids are doing so well exercising and learning in movement class!

Gini Duncan

Music

During music time in March, we sang songs about farmers, planting seeds, flying kites and lots more. The children's favorite was a song called "Little Seeds." Ask your child to sing it for you! We also played tambourines to make long and short sounds. We have also started to learn our end of school program songs. The children are so quick learning a new song and we have lots to learn! The end of school will be here before we know it!

In April, we will sing about different kinds of animals and touch on musical symbols. We will, of course, continue learning our program songs. Lots to do! Music time is fun!

Suzette Andrus

Thank you to our local businesses for their generous donations:
*Special Thanks to the following businesses that donated to the
 EDS 2019 Silent Auction:*

4 Paws American Pub	Mama Rae's Scoops on the Square
All In Foundation	Megan Chavis Photography
All Inspired Boutique	MH Frank
All-In Coffee Shop	Pelican's SnoBalls
Aloha Nails	Pixie and Bill's/Calhoun Corners
Amici	Razzberry Fizz
Arbonne: Consultant Hilarie Sehorn	Riverbanks Zoo & Garden of Columbia
BGR: The Burger Joint	Smith & Webb Custom Crafted Homes
BE Sweet Cakes	Sole on the Green
Children's Museum of the Upstate	Southern Heirs
Clemson Fitness Co.	Spill the Beans
Clemson Little Theater	Stella & Dot: Stylist Kimberley Reed
Clemson Variety and Frame	Stumphouse Café
Cooking with Miss O.	TD's
Custom Apparel by Talia McDaniel	The ARTS Center of Clemson
Emmaline Boutique	The Corner Butcher
Entourage	The Creative Space
Five Guys	The Mercantile
Glazed	The Scoop Ice Cream Shop
Halfmoon Outfitters (Greenville)	Tiger Town Graphics Not contacted
Heartwarmers	Tiger Town Tavern
Inn at Patrick Square	Two Knots South
Issaqueena Pediatric Dentistry	Yolk Asian Kitchen
Juice B Cos	Your Pie
Loose Change	