

First School News

April 2024

APRIL Happenings at First School

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LOOKING FOR AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR YOUR MORNING KINDERGARTNER NEXT YEAR?

First School can help! Our Afternoon Enrichment program is phenomenal. From 11:45 until 2:15 your student will be exposed to a myriad of creative and problem solving opportunities. Our students are encouraged to think critically about themes from their traditional morning class and use higher order thinking skills as they examine a wide variety of literature and art mediums while being challenged with long term projects. Choose a 2 or 3 day MWF option. Contact Stacey for info.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOLS DISCONTINUE THE YOUNG 5s PROGRAM.....But We

Haven't!

Please contact us if you would like to join our program. It meets 5 days per week in the morning and if enough interest, 5 days in the afternoon. Craft a full day program for your child on MWF by enrolling in morning Young 5s and Afternoon Enrichment. Please contact Stacey if you have questions. Our program strengthens skills in reading, writing, math, science, engineering, art, motor and social skills.



TOUCH A TRUCK IS COMING!

On May 16 and 17 we will have a phenomenal display of trucks for the children to explore in our parking lot!

Dates to Remember:

- April 1: Return from Spring Break
- April 8: CLOSED for the ECLIPSE!
- April 10: Drums Alive class starts (must be pre-registered)
- April 11 & 12: Spirit Wear Days
- April 15 & 16: Wear Your Favorite color
- April 17, 18, 19 Field Trips to Fire Station
- April 25 & 26: Outside Chalk Day. Look for our drawings

Teacher Appreciation Week Update

Thank you to the classroom volunteers who signed up to help with coordinating this year's event. Please look for an email from a fellow parent in your child's classroom soon.

Summer Camp at First School

We have created two fabulous 4 day weeks of fun for 3, 4, 5 and 6-year olds. Children must be three by April 1, 2024 and older students may join if they are entering Kindergarten. Camp will run from 9:00am to 11:30am Monday through Thursday. Taught by our very own First School teachers.

June 24-27: DISCOVER THE OCEAN What animals live in a coral reef and how is sand made? An underwater adventure awaits our little pirates and mermaids this week. We will explore ocean creatures, features, and the properties of water for some fun in the sun!

July 15-18: BEACH WALK & SHALLOWS Let's take a walk on the beach and see what we can find. We will take a shell walk and look at their differences. We will learn about creatures that live in the shallows and tide pools. Come ready for a splashing good time!

The cost is \$150.00 paid by the first day of camp to First School. Contact Stacey at

info@firstschooldayton.com if you need another registration form or have questions. Thanks!

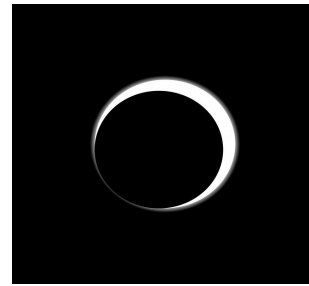
Field Trips to the NEW Washington Township Fire Department Station by the Centerville High School on April 17–18

On Wednesday April 17, the following classes will meet at 9 am for their tour: Mrs. Angu, Mrs. Lucente MWF, Mrs. Miller. On Thur April 18, the following classes will meet at 9 am for their tour: Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lucente T/TH. On Friday April 19, the following classes will meet at 9 am for their tour: Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Wieseneegg. Parking may be a little tight. Please park on the side streets across from the station or in the shopping center across from the station if there is a problem.



MINI DAYS Scheduled for August 26 & 27, 2024

On August 26 and 27 we will have mini days. This will be a 45 minute long class session that a parent and child get to enjoy together. You will be assigned a time within your normal class time to come and visit the school. Together you will do a project and the children will meet some friends in their class. The teacher will talk with the parents while the children explore the room. Then the teacher and the children will get to know each other while the parent is busy filling out paperwork. At the end of the 45 minutes everyone will have met some new friends, made a project and have paperwork for preschool completed. What a great opportunity! We will be sending out emails this summer to assign your time. Please plan on attending this fun and meaningful event.



FIRST SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ECLIPSE DAY ON MONDAY APRIL 8, 2024!



MOM PROM on May 8, 9 and 10!!!!

First school will be filled with corsages and ruffles for this year's mother's day event—The Mom Prom. Look for a special invitation from your student soon. Here is the schedule: Wednesday May 8, Mrs. Miller from 9–9:45. Mrs. Angu and Lucente from 10–10:45. On Thursday May 9, Mrs. Wright from 9–9:45. Mrs. Lucente and Mrs. Meadows from 10–10:45. On Friday May 20, Mrs. Wieseneegg from 9–9:45 and Mrs. Schroeder from 10–10:45.

Dig our your favorite prom dress from storage, and we will too! The photos will be GREAT!



Mrs. Angu's Class Showing off their treasures from the Famous Egg Factory during our Egg-stravaganza celebration!