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# THE PARENTS' PRESS

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Duke Memorial Weekday School | May 2022

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## Mark your Calendars:

May 6: Book Mobile Visit  
May 10: Dine out at Chipotle  
May 16-20: DMWS Teacher  
Appreciation Week  
May 20: Last Day of Lunch  
Bunch  
May 25: Last Day of School for  
Students

## Looking ahead:

June 20-24: Summer Camp  
Week 1  
July 11-15: Summer Camp  
Week 2  
July 25-29: Summer Camp  
Week 3

September 6: Parent  
Orientation at noon  
September 7: First Day of  
School

Dear DMWS Families,

As we come to the close of this school year, I would like to thank you for sharing your sweet children with us. Our staff has enjoyed watching your children learn and grow. We will certainly miss the children moving to other schools next year.

Many thanks to our wonderful Parents' Council for their work in making the annual Silent Auction/Raffle such a terrific success. The items and gift baskets were amazing! The monies raised by our Parents' Council support our Tuition Assistance Fund and enable us to make special purchases such as the caterpillars for each class, new toys, and special art supplies.

Please let your friends and neighbors know that DMWS continues to enroll children until classes are filled. We also keep a waiting list in case spots open during the summer. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement!

Summer Camp spots are still available, so book your child's spot if you haven't already done so. Weeks offered are: June 20-24, July 11-15, July 25-29. Week 1 will feature an appearance by a cow! Contact the school office if you need a registration form.

Enjoy your summer!  
Julie



## 2022-2023 Openings

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DMWS has limited space available in our program for next year. Please let your friends and neighbors know we have openings. To schedule a virtual or in-person tour, interested families can contact DMWS at [julieallen@dmws.org](mailto:julieallen@dmws.org) or 919-688-5130. Remember: one of the best forms of advertisement is “word of mouth”!

## DMWS Summer Camp 2022

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DMWS Summer Camp has a few openings still available! This summer, 3 sessions of camp will be offered . Week 1 will be June 20-24. Week 2 will be July 11-15 and Week 3 will be July 25-29 from 9am-12:30pm. Children bring their own lunches and we will provide snack. Campers will enjoy a variety of activities including daily music and fitness opportunities. Tuition for camp is \$185 per week. Camp is open to rising 3’s through rising first graders. Contact the office if you need a registration form.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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Hand and wrist strengthening activities are vital for young children as they develop pre-writing skills. X-rays of children show that many bones in a preschooler's wrist are mostly cartilage. Strengthening muscles and tendons is important for children as they grow. Here are some great activities for you to do with your children to promote their development in this area.

- Playdough
- Paper tearing
- Poking holes in things (toothpicks work great!)
- Digging in dirt/sand
- Gluing
- Squeezing (stress balls or sponges)
- Painting (with brushes or Q-tips)
- Coloring
- Cutting
- Beading
- Building with blocks
- Throwing balls

## Quote of the Month

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Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.

-Fred Rogers

## Open Positions for Parents' Council Next Year

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Looking ahead to the 2022-2023 school year, the Parents' Council has some vital positions to fill! Would you be interested in being our:

- President

- Vice President (serves as president the following school year)

Please reach out to [dmwsparentscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:dmwsparentscouncil@gmail.com) with any questions and we can go into more detail about what these positions entail. There may be more roles available in the fall, but these are the most important and time-sensitive.

Many of the positions are ideal to share with a friend, so grab a buddy and join us April 6th for this month's Parents' Council meeting, where you can learn more!!

## Thanks and Congratulations

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Thank you to all DMWS families and staff who participated in our Spring Fundraiser. We will have a fundraising total to share with you by the end of the week! Congratulations to those with the winning bids, and we will have the raffle drawing at our May PC meeting. Winners will be contacted.



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