
THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | March 2024

Mark your Calendars:

March 1: Book Mobile Visit
March 4: K/Pre-K Field Trip to
see *The Frog Prince*
March 6: Parents' Council
Meeting
March 8: Movie Night
March 18: Staff Meeting NO
LUNCH BUNCH
March 25-April 1: SPRING
BREAK

Looking ahead:

April 13: Spring Carnival/Silent
Auction
April 17 & 18: Class Photos



Dear Parents,

Happy March! This month we will enjoy St. Patrick's Day festivities and many spring activities. We will have a tornado drill this month as well as a fire drill. The teachers make sure to prepare the children before we do emergency drills so they know what to expect.

Please help us keep our carline safe and efficient by having your car tag clearly visible once you are in the side parking lot. Any person picking up your child will need a car tag- if someone must pick-up your child due to a last minute issue, you can text a photo of the tag to the person. Do not block the bus stop or the intersection of W Chapel Hill and Duke Streets. Remember our carline is a cell-free zone.

Make plans for your children to attend summer camp. This year, we are planning 4 sessions of camp. Spaces fill on a first come, first served basis - so get those forms in early! Forms have been sent home in your child's folder. Cost is \$190 per week and includes time for lunch.

DMWS has a few spaces left in our program for next year. Please let your friends and neighbors know! We do keep a waiting list for classes that have filled in case children need to withdraw due to moving, etc.

Thank you for sharing your children with us,
Julie



DMWS Summer Camp 2024

DMWS Summer Camp registration is open! Registration forms have been sent home through children's folders. This summer, DMWS will offer 4 weeks of camp for children who are RISING 3's through RISING 2nd graders.

June 24-28

July 15-19

July 22-26

July 29-Aug 2

Camps run 9-12:30 daily. Cost is \$190/week. Campers will enjoy a variety of activities including music and fitness opportunities. All campers bring a lunch. DMWS will provide snack. Themes for camp weeks will be announced later.

DMWS Canned Food Drive

Many thanks for participating in our annual canned food drive. DMWS delivered 457 non-perishable items to Urban Ministries of Durham Food Pantry on Monday, February 26. We exceeded the number of items collected in 2023! Before the delivery, the children lined our hallway with cans. They counted, investigated weight, and compared sizes! Our kindergarten class did an estimation activity and then counted the items for us.

Tuition Assistance

DMWS is pleased to offer tuition assistance to families who demonstrate need. Yearlong assistance can cover up to 50% of a child's tuition. These applications are due by May 1 each year (or at time of enrollment). Emergency assistance applications may be submitted any time a need arises. Funding for tuition assistance is built into the yearly budget with added funds from Parents' Council proceeds each year. Donations for tuition assistance are also available from the Connie Eva Scholarship that honors the memory of longtime kindergarten teacher Connie Eva. The DMWS Board of Directors determines the recipients of our tuition assistance funds. All applications/awards are kept confidential. Families interested in applying for assistance should contact the school office to obtain application forms.