
THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | May 2024

Mark your Calendars:

May 1: Parents' Council Meeting
May 3: Book Mobile
May 9: Dining Out at Panera Bread
May 20: Field Day for K and Pre-K
May 20: No Lunch Bunch due to Teacher Meeting
May 21: Water Day for K and Pre-K
May 22: Last School Day/Last Day of Lunch Bunch

Looking ahead: Summer Camp Weeks:

June 24 - 28
July 15 - 19
July 22 - 26
July 29 - Aug 2

Sept 3: Parent Orientation
Sept 4: 2023-2024 School Year Begins for Students



Dear DMWS Families,

As our school year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for sharing your sweet children with us. The DMWS 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 Carnival and Silent Auction/Raffle such a terrific success. The items and raffle 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. Our Parents' Council also hosts hospitality event for the staff.

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!

A few Summer Camp spots are still available, so book your child's spot if you haven't already done so. More information on camp weeks is found later in this newsletter. Contact the school office if you need a registration form.

Enjoy your summer!
Julie



2024-2025 Openings

DMWS has limited space available in our program for next year. For classes that are currently full, DMWS keeps a waiting list. Please let your friends and neighbors know we have openings. To schedule a person tour, interested families can contact DMWS at julieallen@dmws.org or 919-688-5130. Remember: one of the best forms of advertisement is “word of mouth”!

DMWS Summer Camp 2024

DMWS Summer Camps registration are filling up! If you have not yet registered your child, be sure to do so soon. If you need a form, please contact the office.

Camp is for children who are RISING 3’s through RISING 2nd graders.
Dates are:

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.

Car Seat Safety

For up to date information on the best type of car seat for your child based on age/height/weight, visit the website listed below.

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/car-seats-and-booster-seats>

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Kindergarten class is completing a unit of study on insects.
- Duke OT graduate students have requested to return to DMWS for a week of hands-on skills practice. They will be with us May 13-17.
- At the end of each month, the 5 day 2's has a "color party". In April, they celebrated purple by wearing purple clothing, bringing in a purple item and having purple snacks!
- Each year, the K and Pre-K classes end the school year with a field day and a water day.

May Dining Out

May's dining out will be at **Panera Bread** on Thursday May 9th.



Quote of the Month

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

~Fred Rogers

Advertisements



Come see **Durham Ballet Theatre's** ballet production of **Peter Pan** on **May 18th** at the Carolina Theatre! Showtimes are **3pm** and **6pm** and are family friendly. Two of the cast members are DMWS alums and a DMWS parent is also performing!

You can buy tickets directly from the theatre here: <https://www.durhamballettheatre.org/2024-season>

Want to Advertise?

If you have a business you want to promote to the school community, consider an advertisement in the monthly Parents' Press. Quarter page ads are \$10/month.

Email dmwsparentscouncil@gmail.com for more information.