
THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | April 2025

Mark your Calendars:

Important Dates:

March 31-April 4: Spring Break
April 9: Parents' Council
Meeting
April 11: Visit from Dentist/
Dental Health
April 12: Carnival/Silent
Auction
April 14-15: Class Photos
April 18: Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
April 24: In House Field Trip:
Wild Tails NC
April 25: Board of Directors
Meeting
April 28: Staff Meeting
No Lunch Bunch

Looking ahead:

May 1: In House Field Trip
Durham Ballet Theater
May 1: Applications Due for
Yearlong Tuition
Assistance

CAMP DATES:

June 9-13
June 23-27
July 7-11
July 21-25



Dear Parents,

April is such a busy time at DMWS! Plans include an in house field trip for K and Pre-K children with Wild Tails NC, our annual Carnival/Silent Auction, class photos (taken on the front lawn), and units of study on spring, plants, recycling, and insects- including the opportunity to see the life cycle of a painted lady butterfly! During April and May, each class will invite parents to a special event. Be sure to read the monthly calendars and weekly updates from your child's class to find details about these and other events.

Planning has begun for our 75th Anniversary Celebration- can you believe DMWS will turn 75 in the fall? Be on the lookout for information on special events involving current and alumni students/families.

The City of Durham in partnership with NCDOT is scheduled to install flexible posts (similar to posts along E. Main Street) along the 400-600 blocks of W. Chapel Hill Street. The roadway safety effort is scheduled for construction in late March-early April. This change is designed to create a barrier between travel lanes for cars and bicycles.

DMWS is fortunate to have a tuition assistance program. Applications for yearlong assistance are due by May 1 of each year while emergency applications can be submitted any time there is a need. Please contact the office if you would like to apply. All applications remain confidential.

Peace,
Julie Allen



Spirit Week Is Here!

Join us as we celebrate DMWS Spirit Week leading up to the Carnival/Silent Auction on Saturday April 12.

April 7: Wacky Tacky Day

April 8: PJ Day - wear your pajamas and don't forget your sneakers!

April 9: Crazy Hair or Hat Day

April 10: Silly Socks Day

April 11: DMWS DAY- Wear your school shirt or colors from our logo (red and yellow)

DMWS Summer Camp 2025

DMWS Summer Camps 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:

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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.

2025-2026 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the 1990's and early 2000's, DMWS offered a computer class as a special.
- In July 2002, DMWS Summer Camp was featured in the Durham Herald-Sun. Fitness/Music teacher Carol Fields coordinated a week of events celebrating July 4th and led campers in a parade. She even dressed up as the Statue of Liberty!
- In March 2016, DMWS refurbished the kitchen in memory of Caroline Sasser. The old kitchen was repurposed at Stone Bros and Byrd.

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