

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 week-long projects. Choose 5, 3, or 2 day a week programs. Contact Stacey for info. For a small fee, you may drop your student off as early as 11:00 a.m. if needed with a packed lunch

MINI DAYS Scheduled for August 28 and 29, 2017

On August 28 and 29 we will have mini days. This will be a one hour 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 hour 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 attend this exciting event.

Dates to Remember:

- Spring Break 3/31-4/9
- April 10—return to school
- April 12 & 13 Eggstravaganza
- April 14 : No School
- April 18 & 19 Spirit Days
- April 20: Librarian Visit
- April 25 & 26 Color of the Month Wear GRAY
- May 11 & 12 Mother's Day Celebrations
- May 24 & 25 Last Days of school

Spring Cleaning

We are in need of the following items: Small and Medium Boxes. Tubes of Various Sizes. Water Bottles. Spools. Small Scrap Wood. Cylindrical Oatmeal Containers. Larger Cardboard Scraps. Appliance Boxes. These are going to be used for our amazing Summer Camps! Thanks in advance for helping us out!

A Fond Farewell

We are sad to have to say goodbye to MRS. HEATHER UTZ who will be leaving us on April 13, 2017 after 6 fantastic years of service at First School. She has been our amazing Lunch Bunch coordinator and teacher, a valued Teacher's Aide, and Salesperson Extraordinaire for our Spirit and Book Sales. Heather has been offered a job by her father who runs Classic Student Tours, a travel agency that organizes student trips to Washington D.C. and beyond. Thank you for your dedication to First School, Heather! We will miss you terribly. Good luck on your exciting new career!



April/May Mighty Ninjas Class

We will be offering another session of our popular Ninja Class on Wednesday April 12 through May 17. The class will occur during Lunch Bunch from 11:45 until 12:15. This is a perfect introduction or continuation of important self confidence building skills. Taught by the Quest Center. Cost is \$60 for the class and \$36 for the lunch bunch portion if you need it. See Stacey for info.

Summer Camp at First School

We have created four fabulous weeks of fun for 3, 4, 5 & 6 year olds. Children must be three by April 1, 2017 and older students may join if they are entering Kindergarten. Camp will run from **9:30am to 12 pm** and a snack will be served. We will open registration to the general public on April 6th, so please get your registrations in ASAP.

June 26-30 Mighty Dragons Ninja TO SHIN DO Camp! Taught by The Quest Center and Mrs. Hick. Learn about this ancient art and many aspects of the culture of Japan. Learn Team building, sword and ninja stars, ninja crafts, stealth, and many more fun skills!

July 10 -14 Castle Camp. Have you ever wondered about knights and princesses? How about castles, moats and dragons? Come learn about all of this at Castle Camp. We will look at what royalty does in present day and what they did in years gone by. We will also try to find out what is real and what is legend. Lots of dress up and creative art work will make this a fun make-believe experience.

July 17-21 Mad Scientist Camp. Do you love to mix potions? See how things change between solids and liquids. This camp is for you! We will be getting messy and mixing lots of great things. See what fun awaits in the test tubes, buckets and beakers!

July 24-18 Building Camp. Do you know how to build a skyscraper? Can you build a bridge? We will use lots of different building supplies to build and construct structures. STEM will be put to use in building and development for the students.

The cost is \$135.00 per week for each camp paid by the first day of camp to First School. Contact Stacey for more info.



TOUCH A TRUCK

DAYS! We are having a Touch-A-Truck day on Monday May 22 and Tuesday May 23! If you have a vehicle that would be interesting to pre-schoolers, please email Shayna at

Shayna@FirstSchoolDayton.com. We are looking for semi-trucks, fire trucks, tractors, police cars, garbage trucks, etc. You might not have these, but might have a contact that does. The times would be both days from 8:40 until 11:00 and then on Tuesday, from noon until 12:30.



We are excited to help promote our neighbor, The Goldfish Swim School! If you are thinking about swim lessons and water safety instruction for your student, you should check out their impressive and fun facility at 671 Lyons Road right across from Sam's Club! Register and receive the following: Free registration (up to \$45 value)



- Free Towel (\$14 value)



- Free Goggles (\$15 value)



- Free Water Bottle (\$5 value)

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