

FEBRUARY FUN!

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FAMOUS ALUM RETURNING TO FIRST SCHOOL! Scott Ervin, “The Kid Whisperer” appearing on Monday February 11th from 6–8 p.m.!

We are thrilled and honored to be able to offer a presentation by nationally syndicated parenting advice columnist, Scott Ervin who is an alum of First School! He writes his column under the name of The Kid Whisperer and has a strong passion for improv-

ing the lives of teachers, parents, caregivers and the children they serve. His career has been devoted to education and to helping children.

Seating is limited to this Adults Only event. Please look for a flyer soon. Cost is \$5 per person mainly to cover the cost of renting big people chairs! Friends are welcome and encouraged! This was a sell-out event when we had Scott come visit us two years ago. We are so proud of this impressive alum!

WE ARE PLANNING OUR WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS CURRENTLY. FLYER COMING SOON!

BON VOYAGE AND CIAO to INTERNATIONAL DAYS!

We had a great International Week. We learned about Germany and saw pictures of where one of our parents grew up. She also brought a police car in with a siren that sounded just like the cars in Germany. In Mexico, we learned some words, tried on a Sombrero and saw the money that is used in that country. We also compared the Mexican flag to the United States flag. On Tuesday, we learned about the Kingdom of Tonga. We all sat on a mat that is in place of carpet in many houses. We listened to island music, heard about “Maui’s hook” and saw jewelry from shark teeth and shells. All the teachers want to go on lots of vacations after learning about these great countries. We missed some countries due to the weather and we are trying to reschedule. Many thanks to the Fakalata, Arriaga and Spitler families!

Dates to Remember:

- FEB 2- GROUNDHOG DAY
- Feb. 6 DRUMS ALIVE Class starts
- Feb. 7 & 8 Wear Pink or Purple
- Feb. 11, Kid Whisperer Talk 6–8 P.M.
- Feb. 12: Grandparents Craft Class
- Feb. 13 & 14 Valentine’s Day Parties : Wear RED Mrs. Brocwell p.m. class party is at 1–2.
- Feb 18 : NO SCHOOL President’s Day
- Feb. 25 and 26 Spirit Wear Days



Pssst: Mr. Groundhog says “Like” us on Facebook! [Facebook.com/firstschooldayton](https://www.facebook.com/firstschooldayton) and remember to turn on your Notifications to learn when new info is posted. Thanks!

VALENTINE'S PARTIES will be on February 13 & 14. These parties always warm the heart! Look for more information to come from your teacher about your child's party.

YOUNG 5's CLASS for 2019-2020

We are offering a young 5's class for the 2019-20 school year. This class is designed for children who turn 5 in May through December. They may be eligible for kindergarten but may benefit from extra time to strengthen social and academic skills. The class will be a combination of large group, small group and individualized instruction for the children. Basic kindergarten skills will be introduced and strengthened throughout the year. Children will be able to learn at their own pace and skill level. Many different opportunities for academic, social and gross motor skills will be provided throughout the year. After completing this class the students will have a great foundation to move onto kindergarten. This class is being taught by Mrs. Shelly Zielinski and will be offered M-F AM with an option to extend the day until 2:15 with the addition of the afternoon enrichment session. We are also offering an Afternoon session of this class. Be sure to sign up early!

First School and Dayton Moms Blog

We are excited about our collaboration with the people over at Dayton Moms Blog! Check them out at dayton.citymomsblog.com and also on their Facebook Page www.facebook.com/daytonmomsblog . We are expanding our presence in the Dayton area and the great people over at Dayton Moms Blog are going to help us out! Check them out....we think you will be impressed.

Have you heard "Merci": and "Bonjour" from your children yet? They really are picking up the French language quickly from Mrs. Fultz. Very impressive!

VALENTINE'S CRAFTING WITH GRANDPARENTS! On February 12 from Noon to 1:00 PM Grandparents will spend the hour with their Grandchild(ren) creating Valentine's Day crafts to take home. Two of our teachers, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Forster will be coordinating this event. We hope that you will invite children's grandparents to join them for an hour of fun and crafts at First School! *Limited Space...sign up early.*

KINDERGARTEN TUITION DEAL

until 3/15! Sign up now for Kindergarten and receive 10% off and 12 months to pay! Cost will be \$294 per month. This is an amazing opportunity for your child to enjoy a very individualized Kindergarten year. Please see Stacey for details.