

DMCS Summer e-newsletter August 2, 2018

Dear Parents-

August is upon us and with it a quick increase in traffic at school! People are coming and going to check on things and make sure everything is set for the school year. Thank goodness the tile is just about complete and the remodeling projects are progressing at a fast pace. As you prepare in your homes, I assure you we are as well!

In this email blast, you will receive the back to school packet. In it you will find all the information you need to complete your preparations for the school year. Please read through things carefully and contact us with ANY questions. We are looking forward to seeing you soon and beginning another wonderful year.

As we grow and move ahead, there are always changes. We are excited by our growth and the new programming we have in store for our students. Preschool parents should pay special attention to the new naming system for their classes. Through our preschool accreditation process and many discussions over the last few years, we have worked to devise a class system that provides the best possible method for age appropriate curriculum. All students who are two or more years from Kindergarten will be in the Preschool Class (PS) – a class geared to children from 3 to 4 years of age. All students who are one year from Kindergarten will be part of our Kindergarten Readiness Class (KR) -a class geared for children who are preparing for Kindergarten. We currently have one section of Preschool and two sections of Kindergarten Readiness. We are extremely excited about the changes as they will provide more continuity of programming and staffing, allowing all our students to have quality academic instruction and care.

Tentative class lists are included in your email packet today. Please understand that changes may still occur. There are still a few weeks until students begin to walk through our doors, and that means change is possible. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Check out the updated school calendar as well. **Please note that we are starting school a few days before the public school this year.** There will be **NO BUSSING** until September 6th. If this causes a problem for you, please give us a call. We have some solutions in place to help.

As we gear up for another exciting year, there are a few events you will want to put on your calendar:

August 8th Our first PTO meeting of the year is scheduled for 6:00 PM. It will be held at the School. All are invited to attend. Watch for a detailed agenda coming out soon.

August 17th Please consider joining us at our Back to School Pool Party. Our PTO is sponsoring this event free of charge for all DMCS families. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and build excitement for our first day back. Please see the attached flyer for more information. I would LOVE to see you there!

August 27th We will be hosting our Back to School Open House with new and expanded hours and opportunities to visit. We hope to provide better opportunities for families to connect with teachers and get their questions answered! Stay tuned for more information next week!

I hope you find time to enjoy the last few weeks of summer. They go so quickly.

Blessings,

Mrs. Ashley

“Whoever welcomes these children, welcomes me. Whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me.” Mark 9:37

Examples of DMCS Dress Code

(See attached flyer
for more information.)

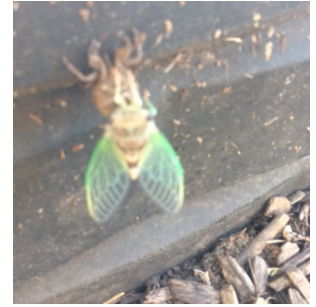


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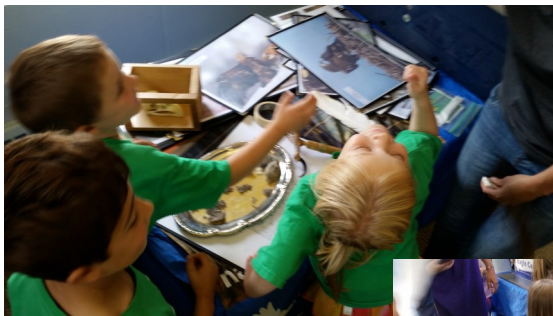
This week in Summer Care . . .



K-5 students found a cadia the playground!



Faithful Beginnings students were at Buckham Memorial Library to learn about eagles from the representatives of the National Eagle Center out of Wabasha, MN.



Dates to Remember

August 17	<i>Family Pool Party</i>
August 29	Kindergarten-Gr. 5 First day of School
Aug 31– Sept. 3	No School - Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 4	School Resumes K-5 Pre-K 2 Day & 5 Day First Day of School
Sept. 5	Pre-K 3 Day First Day of School



Please remember DMCS in your will.