

SPECIAL EDITION

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Dates to Remember:

Let's all hope for a return to school in May!

We Miss You All!

On Saturday March 28 we sent out an email to all of our families discussing the Governor's mandatory shutdown of childcare centers (which included us) until April 30. Now, the entire country has been put on a shelter at home order by the Federal Government until April 30. Governor DeWine also extended the K-12 school closures until May 1 at the same time.

We are not going to let this stop us though! Look for information coming soon about our "First School At Home" initiative. This will be a simple keep in touch kind of thing between our families and their teachers and will by no means be an extra burden to the parents. It will be fun and purely up to you whether you'd like to check in or not. We totally understand and will support whatever you choose to do.

We actually are really excited about this opportunity to keep teaching and learning together. We really miss you and hope that checking in every now and then will keep everyone's spirits up. Please take care.



Summer Camp at First School

We have created two fabulous weeks of fun for 3, 4, 5 and 6-year olds. Children must be three by April 1, 2020 (or close) and older students may join if they are entering Kindergarten/First Grade. Camp will run from **9:30 am to 12 pm Noon** and a snack will be served. Taught by our very own First School teachers. Flyers were sent home in late February.

July 20-24: DINOSAUR DAYS! Come be a paleontologist and hunt for dinosaurs! We will dig for fossils, measure dinosaurs, and learn about their habitats. At the end of the week parents may come take a walk with their child through our dig site!

July 27-31: OLYMPICS! Yay! We are going to celebrate the Olympics! We will work on a daily medal count; look at a map and learn about different countries; and have some Olympic competitions – First School style. Put on your athletic clothes and join us for a lot of fun activities. Parents may come celebrate with us at the end of the week at our closing ceremony! **ATTENTION: Due to cancellation of 2020 Olympics and rescheduling to July 2021, we may rethink this theme. Please stay tuned. Thanks for understanding.**

The cost is \$140.00 per week for each camp paid by the first day of camp to First School. Contact Stacey at info@firstschooldayton.com if you need another registration form or have questions. Thanks! Friends are welcome too!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT FORMS! WE CHECK OUR MAIL DAILY. Questions? Call or email Stacey.

MINI DAYS Scheduled for August 24 and 25, 2020

On August 24 and 25 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 pre-school completed. What a great opportunity! We will be sending out emails this summer to assign your time. Please attend this exciting event.

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 2 or all 3 days of our MWF program. 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**