



DRAGON TALES

Ferndale Early Education Center

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NEWSLETTER

Ferndale believes in me. I believe it. I achieve it.

Dear Ferndale Families,

Spring has sprung and so have our students! We have seen so much growth recently in so many areas. It is an exciting time of year. I wanted to share that our students are excelling in many math skills with one full marking period to go.

Comprehensive Math Assessment	Fall	Winter
Verbally count to ten by ones and develop rote counting to 20 by ones	22% intensive; 57% strategic; 21% core	3% intensive; 40% strategic; 57% core
Identify written numerals 0-10	39% intensive; 8% strategic; 53% core	12% intensive; 5% strategic; 83% core
Subitize (recognize a number without counting) using 1-5 objects	45% intensive; 17% strategic; 38% core	14% intensive; 23% strategic; 63% core
Counting objects with 1:1 correspondence	21% intensive; 15% strategic; 64% core	1% intensive; 5% strategic; 94% core
Creating sets using objects (0-5 then through 10) and answer how many	48% intensive; 12% strategic; 40% core	9% intensive; 7% strategic; 84% core
Compare groups of objects up to 5 then up to 10 (more/less/equal)	41% intensive; 32% strategic; 27% core	12% intensive; 14% strategic; 74% core

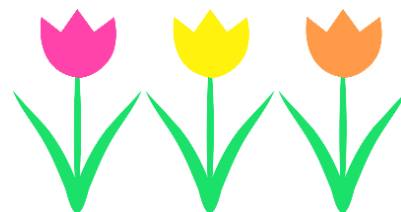
REGISTRATION for Kindergarten and **APPLICATIONS** for Pre-K 3 or 4 is fast approaching and will be centralized through a county database and completed online. If you need assistance with this process, please call the school at 410-590-4790 to make an in-person appointment for assistance with the online application process. All PK4 students need to register for Kindergarten at your child's home school. For information on the requirements for registration including dates for applying, so as not to hold up your application, please visit: <https://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood>. PK4 families, if you are unsure which school is your child's homeschool, please visit: <https://www.aacps.org/locateyourschool>. We will also have in school support at our next Chat n' Chew Tuesday, May 7th at 9:15.

I wanted to remind everyone that our county is in the process of reconciliation of all student-issued Chromebooks. Part of this process involves verification of serial numbers for issued devices and collection at the end of the school year. The county sent communication with additional information and next steps. ****It is important that the agreement in the messaging sent is e-signed /resigned by April 5th. Those devices not verified with a signature will be disabled by the county on April 6th.** Please know we will begin collecting devices during the May conferences through the end of the year. Redistribution of devices will occur the following school year for those families needing a device and would like to borrow one using the loaner program (for the semester or for the school year). More information will be given prior to the start of the school year.

Any changes with the last day of school for students has not yet been determined. The current date is subject to change because we have not used all of the county designated snow days. Our county will share any adjustments to the end of the year, and we will be sure to pass along the information, so everyone is up to date.

With gratitude,

Denise Faidley, Principal



Mission:

Ferndale Early Education Center offers an early learning environment to create a strong academic, social, and emotional foundation. Through partnerships with students, families, and the community. Ferndale Early Education Center empowers students to be successful individuals in today's diverse society.

April Dates to Remember

1st- Spring/Easter break, **School is closed.**

2nd- Students return

3rd- Kindergarten Online Registration begins

4th & 5th- **2-Hour Early Dismissal**

AM ECSE dismiss at 11:00-No PM ECSE, PK3&4 dismiss at 1:40pm

8th- Last day to purchase Yearbooks

9th- Dinky's Birthday Celebration

10st- **Schools are Closed**, Eid al-Fitr

11th- Student of the month lunch

15th- Math Night

17th- Purple up for Military Kids (wear Purple)

18th- Reading Party Day

25th- Career Day

26th- Earth Day Activities

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PARKING ON PACKARD AVENUE



The purpose of this note is to communicate the Importance of Safety as it relates to parking and traffic on Packard Avenue. Our first concern is always the safety of students, staff, bus drivers, visitors, and parents. Therefore, please see the following parking and traffic reminders:

- Packard Avenue is a **one-way street**, with traffic moving **down** the hill. Always make a **right turn** when coming out of the parking lot.
- When the parking lot is full, please park along the **right side of Packard Avenue** (The left side is for our neighbors). Please be aware that at the bottom of Packard Ave. there is no parking on the right or left side of the street (where the curb winds back out). Please do **not** double park, park in front of someone's driveway, or along the yellow painted curbs.
- It is of utmost importance that Packard Avenue remain open. Buses and cars must always be able to travel down the street.

APRIL'S CLOSURES & EARLY DISMISSALS

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 1st Easter/Spring Break

Wednesday 10th Eid al-Fir



2-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th

No school for afternoon ECSE



Save the Date!



Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 6:35pm

All students read 4 books at school in the month of March and earned 2 FREE Tickets to a BOWIE BAYSOX GAME. The game is Saturday, May 4 at 6:35pm. This is a Fireworks Night and Kids Run the Bases Night! Tickets will be delivered to the school and then distributed in your child's folder. We hope you and your child will be able to attend.



Important Visitor Information

For the safety and security of our students and staff, we ask that **all** Visitors show a photo ID and check- in with the main office.

We also ask that all visitors call or reach out to the teacher or the main office when picking up your student for early dismissal.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding with these procedures.

News from the Health Room

April is an important month in the medical community! We use this month to bring attention to several important health topics, including Autism, Youth Violence Prevention, and Immunization Awareness. With the end of the year approaching, here is some important information about vaccines, AACPS immunization requirements, and local resources:

- **Vaccines fight dangerous diseases!** Before vaccines, almost every American child and adult contracted serious diseases in their lifetime, like Measles, Polio, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Rubella. Thousands of people died yearly from these diseases and even more had serious life-long complications after the illness.
- **Vaccines save lives!** Since the invention of vaccines, the rates of these diseases have decreased drastically! Thanks to vaccines Smallpox has been eliminated from the World and Polio is almost entirely gone, too. Countless children and adults now will never experience these deadly and dangerous diseases.
- **AACPS requires certain vaccines to attend school!** Students are required to show their immunization records to school officials during registration and meet the criteria before attending classes. Religious or medical objections documented on the AACPS form are accepted and excuse the vaccine requirements.
- Without proper documentation of vaccines, administration is able to **deny entry into school** until documentation is provided per AACPS policy.
- The Glen Burnie Health center provides free and low-cost vaccines to students that are uninsured, under-insured or on Medical Assistance. They can be reached at (410) 222-6633.
- Many urgent care centers and walk-in centers offer affordable vaccine options. KinderMender is a great local resource to receive immunizations. They can be reached at (443) 492-4000.

Keep a lookout for important vaccine information found in the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten online registration. Please contact the health room or office with any questions or concerns about immunization requirements. Let's keep our school as healthy as possible!

~Ferndale EEC Health Room

Calling all volunteers!!!

Spring and warmer weather have arrived and before we know it, Field Day '24 will be here! We'll be needing parent volunteers to help run stations during this in-school event on **May 30 (rain date June 6)**. If you are interested, please visit the following site to complete a commercial background check if you haven't already done so this school year:

<https://www.aacps.org/chaperone>

Per AACPS policy, only volunteers with a completed background check will be invited to sign up. This process can take several weeks so please complete ASAP! As the date gets closer, a sign-up genius will be emailed out and volunteer spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at accampbell@aacps.org



Thank you for your continued support!

Amy Campbell
Physical Education Teacher

Llamando a todos los voluntarios!!!

La primavera y el clima más cálido han llegado y, antes de que nos demos cuenta, ¡el Día de Campo '24 estará aquí! Necesitaremos padres voluntarios para ayudar a administrar las estaciones durante este evento en la escuela **el 30 de mayo (fecha de lluvia el 6 de junio)**. Si está interesado, visite el siguiente sitio para completar una verificación de antecedentes comerciales si aún no lo ha hecho este año escolar:

<https://www.aacps.org/chaperone>

Según la política de AACPS, solo se invitará a inscribirse a los voluntarios que hayan completado una verificación de antecedentes. Este proceso puede tardar varias semanas, así que complétalo lo antes posible. A medida que se acerque la fecha, se enviará un correo electrónico a un genio que se inscriba y los lugares para voluntarios se llenarán por orden de llegada.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo en

accampbell@aacps.org



¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!
Amy Campbell-Profesor de educación física

Star Attendance

March 2024

Strive for 9 Attendance

or 90% attended for the month!

We would like to recognize each month those students who are meeting or exceeding this goal!

Congratulations!

To the following students

Pre-Kindergarten

Mrs. Myles' PK-3 Class

Haris A.	Samuel N.
Jay'Mari B.	Ewan O.
Naomi B.	Kayden S.
Louis B.	Everly V.
Reagan D.	Oscar V.
Aaron G.	

Mrs. Murphy's Class

Kai'li C.	Ethan F.
Amia C.	Mila F.
Serenity G.	Karia H.
Lennox H.	Alijah L.
Emilio M.	Antonio S.
Ruth V.	Julian Y.

Ms. Woznick's Class

Daniel G.	Matthias G
Jayda H.	Thiago G.
Eric Mc.	Celfido M.
Yosseli O.	Lina O.
Isaac P.	Ava P.
Aerlyna T.	

Mrs. Cockrell's Class

Paris B.	Nadia B.
Brooklyn B.	Autumn D.
Darickson E.	Kamden H.
Camon J.	Ali M.
Mellany M.	Hunter N.
Jameson T.	Connor Y.

ECSE-AM & PM

Mrs. Bullard's Class

Finnegan B.
Henrietta Donkoh.
Camden Grumbach
Zainulabideen M.

Mrs. Escobedo's Class

Cooper D.	Melany L.
Harriet D.	Saint M.
Evelyn H.	
Blake P.	

Mrs. White's Class

Nathaniel A.	Alaska B.
Nova B.	Charlotte C.
Angel C.	Maeva D.
Halima K.	Abby K.
McKinley L.	Almir M.
Vidita S.	Paisley S.
Landon S.	Eve B.

Mrs. Christopher's Class

Olivia A.	Ayobami A.
Gemma F.	Aylin G.
Ryan G.	Lyric J.
Priansa K.	Maximilliano L.
Skylar M.	Martin M.
Eli M.	Eda Tekin

Congratulations to our March bike raffle winner- Eve B. in Mrs. White's class!

Counselor's Corner



Every month two students are chosen by each classroom teacher as the "students of the month." These are students who act as role models for other students, always displaying positive school behavior! Each month you can find the names of these students here in the newsletter and on a bulletin board in the hallway outside of the main office.

Congratulations to the following students who were "Students of the month" for the month of:

March 2024

Wynter H. & Mikey L.	<i>Mrs. Bullard's-ECSE</i>
Jude H & Korey B.	<i>Mrs. Escobedo's-ECSE</i>
Kymani A. & Samuel D.	<i>Mrs. Christopher's Class</i>
Ali M. & Kai G.	<i>Mrs. Cockrell's Class</i>
Aaron G & Krislyn H.	<i>Mrs. Myles's Class</i>
Angel C. & Charlotte C.	<i>Mrs. White's Class</i>
Lina O. & Isaac P	<i>Ms. Woznick's Class</i>
Emilio M. & Sebastian W.	<i>Mrs. Murphy's Class</i>



Please remind your child that any student can be the "Student of the Month." Please encourage them to work towards positive school behavior every day!

Counselor's Message

Happy Spring!

~ A few friendly reminders:

1. Attendance is so important all the way to the end! Regular attendance is one of the largest impacts on your child's school success. If they are not sick (which we understand happens a lot at this age) please send them to school!
2. The weather is warming up and this also tends to be the time of year when we see an uptick in negative behaviors as well. Please continue to remind your child and reinforce at home the importance of following school rules and being respectful to their classmates and adults.

~ We will continue with our classroom counseling lessons until the end of the year. The remaining topics include making and keeping friends, tattling vs. warning, cooperation and teamwork, respecting differences, and growth mindset.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me:

ckgreene@aacps.org*

Thank you,
Cory Greene
School Counselor

