



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

March 16, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 19-30 Spring Break – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

April

April 2 Classes Resume

April 4 Deborah Gilboa, MD (Dr. G) 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - See flyer attached

April 5 2nd Grade Field Trip – Canine Companions Independence

UPCOMING

April 9 Preschool 3 - Grade 5 Spring Forum 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hajjar Auditorium -see below

April 19 Testing meeting for 3rd grade parents in Room 219 at 8:30 a.m. – see below

New Reminders

SAVE THE DATES...

Please join us for a presentation by the senior members of the Nickelodeon Group on **Monday, April 9** at 8:30 a.m. at Hajjar Auditorium on the topic of Kids & Family: Research for the Next Generation. This presentation explores the world in which our children are growing up and the unique challenges and opportunities they will face.

In late May of this year third-grade students will take CTP-IV Test. The CTP-IV focuses on reading, vocabulary, writing mechanics, mathematical achievement, as well as verbal and quantitative reasoning. Considering this is the first time this group of students will take a standardized assessment, we invite third-grade families to join us for a meeting to learn more about the CTP-IV, how test scores are shared with families and how we use test scores internally. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 19th at 8:30 a.m.** in Room 219. We hope that you are able to join us.

3RD GRADERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE...

The 3rd grade students will be collecting small, travel-size toiletries to donate to Family Promise of Bergen County. The toiletries that they collect will be used to create personal care kits for the families served by this organization.

Travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner; soap and other toiletries can be left in the bins outside the 3rd grade classrooms from now until Friday, 4/6/18. These items may be purchased at local food stores or drugstores.

***The faculty and staff wish all our students and their families
a wonderful spring break.***



D-E Parents' Association proudly presents

Deborah Gilboa, MD (Dr. G)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018, 7-9 PM

TV Personality and author of the popular book *Get the Behavior You Want...Without Being the Parent You Hate*, Dr. G will offer strategies that help make students more resilient, responsible and respectful. A renowned speaker all over North America, she brings her innate humor, personal challenges, and experience as a family doctor to her audiences. Dr. G connects with adults, strategizing with them to avoid drama, give the children in their lives strong values, and help them to be fantastic adults.



Dr. G's TEDx Talk, *The Expectation Gap*, received 20K views on YouTube - sharing her philosophy of having adults step back, so youth can step up by closing the expectation gap between what adults believe today's youth is capable of, and allowing them to create their own solutions to today (and tomorrow's) biggest challenges - closing the wealth gap, education gap and healthcare gap - will impact society greatly in the next 5-10 years.

For more information about Dr. G, visit: www.askdoctorg.com

RSVP at pa.d-e.org/DrG



Testimony for Dr. G's Resilience Training Session

"The staff loved Dr. G's Resilience Training Session! She trained our Pre-College counselors to be effective mentors and communicators. Our student staff learned the skills they need to guide their peers and younger students toward resilience. Dr. G is engaging and her session was a high point of our training week."

Susie Sheldon,
Carnegie Mellon University

To view Dr. G's TEDx Talk on *The Expectation Gap*, visit pa.d-e.org

