

Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 15, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19 Tuesday 3rd Grade Field Trip – Tenement Museum, New York

UPCOMING

27-29 Wed.-Fri. Thanksgiving Holiday

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE...

C.O.D.E.S. is once again hosting the All School Thanksgiving Food Drive. They are collecting canned and non-perishable food, gift certificates to grocery stores, and money. The food will be delivered to the Center for Food Action. Parents are asked to drop off food items in front of Ms. Bryan's counter by November 22nd. Lower School families have always been very kind and are thanked in advance for their generosity.



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Dear Parents,

Each school year we are fortunate to have speech/language and occupational therapy professionals, with whom the Dwight-Englewood School has had long-standing working relationships, conduct brief and preliminary screenings of our Lower School students enrolled in preschool 3 through grade 5.

These preliminary screenings yield information about a child's developmental progress in both areas. The results of the screenings seek to ensure that both parents and teachers have additional information about the child's developmental profile. The results also provide strategies that seek to further support the child's success.

Presently, Dr. Chaye Lamm Warburg, occupational therapist and director of Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services (POTS), LLC, located in Teaneck, NJ, conducts the occupational therapy screenings. Ms. Jill Sendick, a licensed speech and language pathologist in Bergen County, NJ, conducts the speech/language screenings.

Screenings for the current school year will take place during the school day beginning on November 18, 2019. Each screening lasts for approximately 15 minutes and is conducted at times that are least disruptive to the child's day. Results of the screenings are shared with Dr. Penina Bukiet and then disseminated to families.

If you have any questions about the screenings or if you prefer that your child not be screened this year, please contact Dr. Penina Bukiet, Lower School psychologist at <u>bukiep@d-e.org</u>.

Thank you,

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Kim Lewis Lower School Principal

Please note: If recommendations are made for interventions to occur beyond the scope of the school day, families are under no obligation to seek treatment, nor to utilize the services provided by Dr. Lamm Warburg, Jill Sendick, or their associates.