



# Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

June 5, 2020

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 8	Kindergarten Field Day – 9:30 a.m. First Grade Field Day – 11:00 a.m. Third Grade Origami Session – 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 9	Second Grade Field Day – 11:00 a.m. Third Grade Field Day – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10	Fourth Grade Field Day – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 11	Last Day of School
Friday, June 12	Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony – Noon Zoom Link to Follow

## STUDENT BELONGINGS RETURN: (JUNE 18-25, 2020)

Next week families will receive an email outlining plans for all D-E families to come to campus to pick up student belongings and return any materials such as library books and math textbooks to campus. It is important that all items be returned to families so that proper cleaning of desks and lockers can be conducted during the summer months.

In order to control the traffic flow on campus on those dates, a *Pick-A-Time* link will be sent to families. For your planning, the grid below shows the dates and times available for Lower School families to come through the carline and have the materials brought to your cars. Our times are slightly different from MS/US because those students have to retrieve belongings from multiple places on campus.

In the event that you are not able to come to campus during the times listed, please email Dorothy Bryan.

<b>June 18</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>June 25</b>
9 am-Noon	9 am-Noon			9 am-Noon	9 am-Noon
2-5 pm	2-5 pm	2-5 pm	2-5 pm		

### **FINAL COMMENT FORMS...**

Final comment forms will be available for viewing during the week of June 29th. You will receive an email indicating how to access the second semester comment forms.

### **UPCOMING MAILINGS TO PARENTS...**

Parents will receive important communiques during the summer months. The first email will be sent out in mid-June. This email will include ways to access the Start of School webpage that will host a “What to Expect” letter from the principal, next year’s Lower School calendar, dismissal information, and several other pieces of information. Please check this webpage from time to time throughout the summer.

The second communique will be a hard copy mailing in mid-August which will include a welcome letter from the teacher, a phase-in letter for preschool and kindergarten parents, several important forms to be filled out and returned, calendars, and a music brochure.

In late August you will receive another important email with the 2020-2021 class lists. If parents do not receive any of these mailings, they should contact Ms. Bryan at the Lower School office 201-227 3220 or [bryand@d-e.org](mailto:bryand@d-e.org).

### **CAR VISORS...**

In thinking ahead to next year, we ask all parents to please save their car visors that are used during afternoon pick-up. The visor signs are very important at the beginning of the year because your child will have a new teacher who doesn’t know your car. As a matter of procedure, we do not issue new visors for returning students. However, if you have lost yours or want a duplicate for a second car, please email Ms. Bryan at [bryand@d-e.org](mailto:bryand@d-e.org), and it will be ready for you in September.

### **D-E Bulldog Club...**

The D-E 360 ACE Team is offering a digital hang-out for Lower School students from 2:30-5:30 p.m. each day. See attached flyer with the link for the **schedule for week of June 8**. These offerings are gratis (free) and focused around giving students interactive recreational time,

supervised space to talk and stay connected, as well as a curated collection of online resources that children may tap into anytime to reinforce learning or explore something new.

The offerings will be updated on a weekly basis to provide students with a variety of experiences. No registration is required. Secure Zoom IDs and passwords will be provided each week to LS families via email. For information on the fun activities available, please visit the D-E 360 webpage at [de360.d-e.org](http://de360.d-e.org) under the LS Aftercare and Enrichment tab.



# The Bulldog Club Theme for the Week of June 8

## Wag Your Tail – Kickoff to Summer



The D-E 360° ACE Team will be providing a Digital Hangout for ALL Lower School students from 2:30 – 5:00 PM. This week in the Bulldog Club, we are going to have happy summer celebrations. We'll kick off on Monday with our favorite Chef Loca, Sandra Harrison leading our final Cooking Class of the year: A "Wag Your Tail" Cooking Challenge. Our week will continue with Ms. Arleen's annual tradition of the Birthday Club celebration, a party for all the Lower School students who enjoy summer birthdays. Students will be invited to a session on caricature drawing of bulldogs with a special guest artist. Mr. Vinny will provide students with an exercise challenge guaranteed to help keep our students fit over the summer. Ms. Katharine and Ms. Sharon will share their favorite books and send our young Bulldogs off to summer with great reading lists. Ms. Raishada will introduce us to her favorite summer songs. And Ms. Blake and Ms. Euleta will take us down memory lane by sharing a collection of videos from our special trips over the last two academic years to Abma's Farm, The Botanical Gardens Train Show, The Grammy Museum, Mo Math, and the Newark Museum.

Continuing This Week: We're still going strong with our Study Buddies. Our Programs Director, Sharon Keigher has been working with the Upper School Dean, Debbie Murphy, to coordinate US students who will be available during

Bulldog Club time to help LS students with school work. Check out the times in the schedule for Study Buddies and log on during that time. Ms. Sharon will introduce students to their Study Buddies and let them get to work right away in a Zoom Breakout Room.

The offerings are gratis (FREE!) and focused around giving students interactive recreational time, a supervised space to talk and stay connected, as well as a curated collection of online resources that children may tap into any time to reinforce learning or explore something new. We thought we'd also share some fun AnyTime Activities. Check out the videos that feature read alouds for preschoolers through kindergartners about our daily themes as well as inspirational activities for students in grades 1-5.

For easy access, all of our activities are in one room! Log in once and you can come and go as you'd like! The Bulldog Club is live from 2:30-5:00 pm every school day. See next week's schedule below. We will email the Zoom ID and password to Lower School families for secure access on Sunday. You may also check your grade level LS launch pad for access to the schedule as well as any updates. For questions regarding Chess and Study Buddies, please email Sharon Keigher, D-E 360° Programs Director at [keighs@d-e.org](mailto:keighs@d-e.org).



Scan the QR code here or go to [de360.d-e.org/bulldog-club](https://de360.d-e.org/bulldog-club) for the latest Schedule Details and Links.