



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

October 23, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Fri., October 30 Project L.E.A.D. – See information letter attached

Special Area Teachers Back to School Night

Thank you for attending the Special Area Teachers Back to School Night last week. Attached for your information is the music presentation from Ms. Lisa Dove.

Upcoming

Weds., November 4 VIRTUAL SCHOOL DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Fri., November 13 SCHOOL CLOSED

Weds., November 25 –
Sun., November 29 SCHOOL CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break

LS Parent Conferences

Conferences will be held virtually between November 1 and November 13. Scheduling details to follow from the teacher. School will be open on Friday, November 6 and closed on Friday, November 13.

Attachments:

Project L.E.A.D. Letter
Music Presentation
D-E Delves Deep

Music Enrichment Activities – Online, p.1

[Chrome Music Lab](#) – an absolutely wonderful collection of sound and music experiments including:

- [Song Maker](#)
- [Rhythm](#)
- [Kandinsky](#) ('drawing' music)
- [Oscillators](#)
- [Melody Maker](#)
- [Arpeggios](#)
- [Spectrogram](#)
- [Voice Spinner](#)

[MusedLab 'Groove Pizza'](#) – a music app put out by NYU Music Experience Design Lab, for creating beats visually. Skews older...

[Music Play Online](#) – a large, free website with grade-level music activities, including:

- [Melody Composition](#) (level 1-5)
- [Rhythm Practice](#) (echo rhythms, more)
- [Solfa Practice](#) (do-re-mi etc)
- Plus lots of music games

[Ms. Dove's 'Visual Music' videos](#)

- Includes stop-motion rhythm reading & movement stories.

[Ms. Dove's 'Bitmoji Classroom](#)

I jumped on the D-E bandwagon to create an interactive find-&-click page with hyperlinks.

Email me at dovel@d-e.org if you need permission to access.

Music Enrichment Activities– Online, p. 2

Great Youtube channels for kids:

- [New Victory Theatre](#) Arts Break
 - Includes [body percussion](#), [movement](#), even [juggling](#)!
- [‘Rob’s Kitchen’](#)
 - I love these videos. Lots of great songs & rhythm games from around the world (many of them quite tricky, if you want a challenge)
- [Prodigies Music Lessons](#)
 - Self-described as ‘Blues Clues meets Guitar Hero’. Good for music literacy, high energy. For younger viewers...
- [Soundfly ‘How to Read Music](#)
 - This definitely skews older, but I find it an excellently-paced tutorial!

Great Classical Music videos

Sesame Street- [Itzhak Perlman ‘Easy and Hard’](#):

(for younger) - [Andrea Bocelli ‘Lullabye to Elmo’](#):

- [Muppets ‘Ode to Joy’](#):

- [Muppet Show ‘Beethoven’s “Pathetique”](#):

- [Opera Singer](#) -

- [Conductor](#) -

- [Evelyn Glennie plays the Drums](#):

Orchestral Introductions -

- [George Meets the Orchestra](#)

- [Detroit Symphony website w/videos, lesson plans](#):

- [Happy, Sad, Scary Silly](#):

Carnival of the Animals-

[George Finale](#) (animation): -

["The Lion"](#) (animation): ["The Elephant"](#) – (animation):

["The Swan"](#) - cello solo by ShekKanneh-Mason:



Parenting with Identity in Mind

presented/facilitated by Rosetta Lee

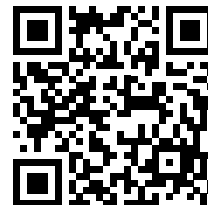
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Rosetta Eun Ryong Lee is a renowned equity/diversity trainer who worked with D-E's faculty-staff in 2018-2019. Her work focuses on 21st century cultural competency and how practices that embrace diversity help us to be better schools and better parents. Her talk in November will support parents exploring identity development in children. The dialogue will help parents think about the following:

How do we learn about our various group identities like female, African American, Jewish, middle class, etc.? Why do some people develop proud and healthy self identity and others experience own-group shame and hatred? Parents will learn how they can, in age appropriate ways, instill positive self identity in their children and coach them to be positive influences on others' identities, and how parents can help co-create inclusive communities that work toward success for all.

To RSVP, scan the QR code or visit <https://forms.gle/q73PAa1W19DRPvDQ8>

Questions? Email buggsm@d-e.org

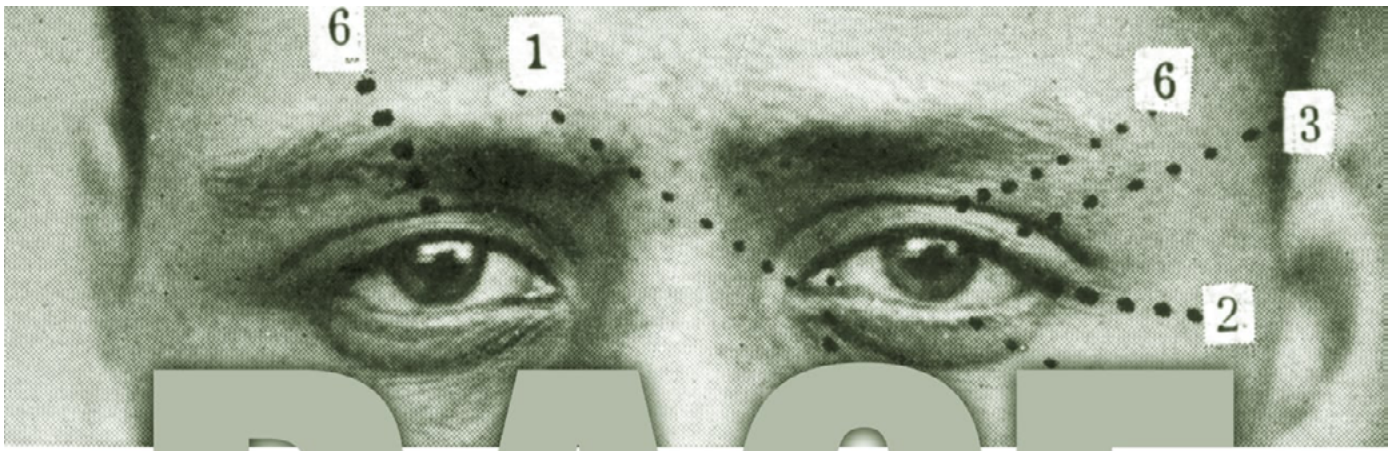


A Parent Event & Workshop in partnership with Newark Academy (NA) and the Black and Latino Families Network at NA.



Office of Equity & Diversity Engagement

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www.d-e.org/equityanddiversity



RACE

the power of an illusion

Race: The Power of an Illusion

Parent Discussion & Workshop

Based on A Film Screening of the 3-Part PBS Series*

(*Please see viewing access details below)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020, 7-9 P.M.

Dr. Mirangela Buggs and faculty-staff members on the School wide Diversity Committee will facilitate a parent evening focused on the themes in the film Race: The Power of An Illusion. This profound 3-part PBS documentary traces dynamics of race through scientific analysis, and socio-historical lenses, working with the stories of many Americans and ending with a strong look at some of the causes of the contemporary racial-economic wealth gap in the United States. All three parts of the documentary are informative. The parent dialogue & workshop on October 29 will focus on Parts 2 & mostly on Part 3.

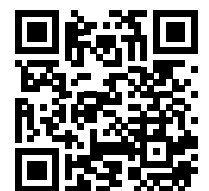
Parents can access the film in advance of October 29 through Kanopy or Vimeo.

- Visit Kanopy link: <https://www.kanopy.com/product/race>. Those who have Kanopy through your public library can watch the documentary for free.
- Visit Vimeo link: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/race/> for rent.

Click here or scan the QR code to RSVP.



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