



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 23, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

23 Tues. Last Day of 5th Grade Math Team – Cycle 1

24-26 Weds-Fri. Thanksgiving Holiday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
****Please read Dr. De Jarnett's weekly email and refer to the COVID section of our website to understand the quarantine protocols. Note that if you choose to travel and your child needs to quarantine, virtual instruction will not be provided.**

29 Mon. Last Day of 4th Grade Math Team – Cycle 1

UPCOMING...

Fri., 12/10 Lower School Professional Day – **NO CLASSES**

12/20/21-1/3/22 Winter Break

MATH TEAM - GRADES 3, 4, AND 5 UPDATES:

Math team is a place for personal practice and cooperative problem-solving. It is also a place where we value diversity of thought, discipline and hard work. Using problem sets developed by the Continental Math League, we practice working hard through challenging problems and becoming comfortable when we don't get all the answers correct quickly or the first time we attempt them.

Math Team is open to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who are willing to work hard! This year, in order to observe COVID protocols, Math Team has been offered in cycles. The cycles have allowed us to maintain safe numbers of students in our classrooms. As we begin the next set of cycles, priority will be given to students who were "waitlisted" for the first cycle.

5th Grade - Cycle 1 for 5th grade Math team will end today. There are a few slots available for Cycle 2 which will begin on Tuesday, January 4 until February 22, 2022. Priority will be given to students who were "waitlisted" for the first cycle.

4th Grade - Cycle 1 for 4th grade Math team will end on Monday, November 29. The next cycle for 4th Grade will begin in April. Stay tuned for sign up information nearer the time.

3rd Grade - Cycle 1 for third grade Math Team will begin Monday, January 3 until February 21. Please contact Ms. Bryan (bryand@d-e.org) if you would like your child to participate.

BOOK FAIR - THANK YOU

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for organizing a wonderful Book Fair. Our children and faculty cherished the shared experience around books, and the passion for reading was very much alive these past two days

BUS TRANSPORTATION ON 12/9/21

A reminder to Lower School parents of students who travel by bus EXCEPT those students on the Hoboken or Weehawken bus.

On Thursday, December 9, 2021 Middle and Upper School students have an early dismissal. The Lower School is open for the full day with regular dismissal. Parents of students who ride the bus have received a letter advising them that their child's bus will be leaving at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, 12/9/20. If you are not able to pick up your child or make other dismissal arrangements, please know that your child may take the bus home, departing at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday. Please contact Ms. Bryan to tell her how your child will be getting home on 12/9/21. Ms. Bryan can be reached at 201-227-3220 or via email at bryand@d-e.org.

Again, this **does not affect the Hoboken or Weehawken bus students**. Their buses will be on their regular schedule and will leave campus at 3:15 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM AFTERCARE/ENRICHMENT (ACE)

Join DE360° for Ideation & Creation - December 10 Discovery Day STEAM Festival

As Fall winds down, we'd like to remind you of how the children after school in ACE and on Discovery Days with friends have taken advantage of the season. After school, we've been cooking with seasonal ingredients, prepping the campus gardens for winter and composting as well as creating some exceptionally wonderful art. And so far, we've travelled to Abma's Farm and Flat Rock Brook for Discovery Day field trips. Check out our DE360 photo galleries to see the moments we've captured.

[DE360° AfterCare & Enrichment Fall 2021 Photo Gallery](#)

[November Discovery Day - FRB Nature Center](#)

[October Discovery Day - Abma's Farm](#)

We're looking forward to our time together on **December 10** (from 8:30 - 3:00 PM) for another exciting **Discovery Day**, which this time around is a **STEAM Festival**. We're offering this *on-campus field trip* with the theme of **Crazy Contraptions**. Students will be grouped by grade level. All Lower School children - preschool through grade five - are eligible to participate. To register, click [here](#).

Note that if you had signed up for a 2021 field trip and your child was unable to attend, a credit will be applied for your child's participation in the STEAM Festival. Contact [Amy Marciano](#) directly if you have questions about registration or billing. The cost of attendance for the STEAM Festival is \$145 per student.

*The faculty and staff wish all our students and their families
a very Happy Thanksgiving!*

