



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

February 27, 2026

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
March 1	Skate Day	2:00-4:00 p.m. Montclair State University Ice Arena Little Falls, NJ - see flyer attached
March 4	4th Grade Field Trip	United Nations, New York
March 4	LS Spirit Day	Come to school with any D-E gear or anything that reflects our school colors - Blue, White, or Gold!
March 6	5th Grade Field Trip	Liberty Hall, Union, NJ
March 10	Spring Concert	Grades 2, 3, and 4 Schenck Auditorium – 7:00 p.m. Students should arrive at 6:45 p.m.

LS NOTES

The bi-weekly LS Notes communication will be published this evening. These articles are intended to provide snapshots of the students' experience through the various facets of our Lower School. Please be on the lookout for articles from Sophia Brumby, Literacy Specialist and the 4th Grade Team.

SPRING CONCERT

Students in Grades 2, 3 and 4 should plan to arrive at 6:45 p.m. Attire within the range of “dressy casual to special occasion” is requested. Please keep in mind that students will be walking up and down risers when selecting footwear.

ACTION ITEM: MUSLIM, ARAB, PERSIAN HERITAGE, AND EID ASSEMBLY

We are excited for our **Lower School Assembly**, which will be held **Wednesday, March 18th** and the theme will focus on **Muslim Heritage, Arab Heritage, Persian Heritage, and Eid**. If your child would like to participate by sharing something meaningful with their peers about their own and/or their family's heritage, **please complete this [form](#) by Friday, March 6th**. Students are invited to share **3-5 sentences** along with an **artifact, photo, or short video** (which can be sent in or emailed to Mrs. Lopez at lopezm@d-e.org) that represents something meaningful to them or their family related to our theme. Please note that depending on the number of student volunteers, we may need to limit speaking parts to 5th graders and possibly 4th graders, while other submissions may be featured in other ways, such as through artwork, artifacts, slides with pictures or videos, song, or dance. While speaking roles may be limited to a handful of students, on the day of the assembly, all students who identify with this heritage are welcome to wear cultural attire that represents their heritage.

A NOTE FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 1 FAMILIES

We wanted to share the news that our Lower School Science Teacher, Ms. Julie, will take a medical leave of absence this spring. She is expecting to have hip replacement surgery over spring break and will take approximately 6-8 weeks of recovery, which will take us through the end of the school year.

Fortunately, we are eager to have Ms. Clara Boudrot, who is already familiar with many of our early childhood students and has been a part of D-E's teaching team since the start of the school year. Ms. Clara is an experienced and dedicated early childhood educator who brings warmth and a deep commitment to nurturing young learners. She holds a Master's in Early Childhood Education from Montclair State University, is Orton-Gillingham certified, and has served in various teaching roles in Preschool through 4th Grade.

Ms. Clara will spend a full week partnering with Ms. Julie to gain familiarity with our science program and collaboratively plan for the spring to ensure learning continuity for our students. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Choi with any questions you may have.

BULLDOG BASH - SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

The Bulldog Bash is our annual fundraising event in support of the Annual Fund, which provides financial aid, strengthens academic excellence, enriches student life, and invests in faculty programs. Additional details are provided on the event website:

<https://DEBash2026.givesmart.com>

AN EVENING IN *bloom*

A Night to Grow Brighter Futures

JOIN US AT THE DWIGHT-ENGLEWOOD BULLDOG BASH



April 25, 2026

Montammy Country Club
Alpine, NJ | 6:30 - 11:00 pm