



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

March 13, 2026

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
March 19	2nd Grade Field Trip	Canine Companions, Medford, New York Please note DATE CHANGE from 3/18
March 20	Eid al-Fitr	SCHOOL CLOSED
March 21- April 5	Spring Break	SCHOOL CLOSED
April 6	Classes Resume	
April 8	LS Spirit Day	Come to school with any D-E gear or anything that reflects our school colors - Blue, White, or Gold!
April 9	Parent Teacher Conferences	3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please see below for more information
April 10	Parent Teacher Conferences	NO CLASSES

UPCOMING SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring conferences will be on the afternoon/evening of April 9 and morning of April 10. Please [click here](#) to reference the full communication that was shared earlier this week.

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 Julie Pugkhem Preschool-1st grade Science and K-2 Math Support Teacher and Mara Trager, Literacy Specialist Grades 3-5.

LIBRARY REMINDER

We'd appreciate your support in helping students keep track of their library books. We encourage students to enjoy reading their books at home and to return at least one book to school within the two-week borrowing period to build responsibility and organization skills.

If your child has an outstanding library book, please take a few moments to help them locate it at home. If you are unable to locate a book, please let Ms. Marthe know at salomm@d-e.org. Thank you for your support in encouraging strong reading habits and a love of reading.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

While not ideal, we understand that students may miss extended time due to special or unforeseen family circumstances. In these instances, we trust families to make the decisions that are best for their children. For any planned absences of 3 or more consecutive days, we ask that families notify Mr. Choi, Nurse Melissa, and homeroom teachers.

We also kindly ask families to keep in mind that consistent daily attendance is crucial for students' academic progress, and we hope that absences of three or more continuous days remain a rare occurrence. Per our handbook, more than 20 absences are considered to be excessive and may jeopardize a student's re-enrollment.

Unless there are specific medical circumstances that require a student to be home, the school generally does not send work home and teachers will catch students up when they return.

BULLDOG BASH - SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Join us at the Bulldog Bash: An Evening in Bloom! 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. This year's Bulldog Bash is Saturday, April 25, 6:30 - 11:00 PM at the Montammy Country Club in Alpine, NJ. Reserve tickets and find details on the event website: <https://DEBash2026.givesmart.com>



SPRING CARNIVAL - SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

All D-E Families are invited to the annual all-school Spring Carnival, Sunday, April 26, from 11 AM - 2 PM on Leggett Field! This event, hosted by D-E's Student Activities Office and Parents' Association, is FREE admission and features booths by student organizations, LIVE music, crafts, games, inflatables, food & more! Click [here](#) to RSVP!

