



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

March 6, 2026

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
March 10	Spring Concert	Grades 2, 3, and 4 Schenck Auditorium – 7:00 p.m. Students should arrive at 6:45 p.m.
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. See below for more information
April 10	Parent Teacher Conferences	NO CLASSES

SPRING CONCERT

Students in Grades 2, 3 and 4 should plan to arrive at 6:45 p.m. Please note that doors will not open before 6:45 p.m. Attire within the range of “dressy casual to special occasion” is requested. Children will have reserved seats with their homeroom classes toward the front of the

stage. Please keep in mind that students will be walking up and down risers when selecting footwear. **Parents may enter with their child(ren) and find their seats in the auditorium.**

UPCOMING SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring conferences will be on the afternoon/evening of April 9 and morning of April 10. Please expect sign-up and other information next week.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

While not ideal, we understand that students may miss extended time due to special or unforeseen family circumstances. 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.

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

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!

