



FAIRFAX ACADEMY

March Newsletter - 2017



Plan Ahead:

Please see the monthly calendar for activities. All activities are subject to change.

March 10 th	Kindergarten Graduation Pictures 8:00am (see page 2 for more information)
March 14 th	Kindergarten conferences (see calendar)
March 20 th – March 24 th	BOOK FAIR!
April 14 th	SCHOOL CLOSED (Good Friday)
April 28 th	Dance Pictures 8:00am (information to follow)
May 29 th	SCHOOL CLOSED (Memorial Day)
June 7 th	Dance Recital at James Lee Community Center (information to follow)
June 14 th	Kindergarten Graduation (information to follow)

SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION:

Take advantage of the current re-registration special. We are offering, a \$250.00 registration special when you re-register for both Summer **AND** Fall by May 5, 2017. This is a \$100.00 savings. If you would like a payment plan, please see someone in the office.

SUMMER CAMP:

Just a reminder to summer camp parents (1st -6th grade). We are only accepting a “limited” number of campers. Summer packets have gone out to former students and spaces are filling quickly. Registration is first come, first served: so register as soon as possible. Payment plans are available to ensure your child a space in camp.

CONFERENCES:

MARCH IS CONFERENCE MONTH. Sign up sheets are in the office for all rooms. Kindergarten conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th. Please see someone in the office to schedule a specific time.



BOOK FAIR!

The Book Fair will be held from Monday, March 20th to Friday, March 24th. Parents and children will have the opportunity to purchase books from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (we only accept cash or checks).



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PICTURES:

Graduation pictures will be taken at Fairfax Academy on Friday, March 10, 2017. All children must be at school by 8:00 a.m. Pictures will be taken at 8:30 a.m. sharp. All boys should wear white button down shirts, a tie, dress pants and dress shoes. All girls should wear knee length dresses or a skirt and dress shoes. For your information, the graduation caps and gowns are light/baby blue.

In order for their hats to stay on their heads, all girls should wear their hair down or in braids that start from ear level, or lower. You may need to send in a change of clothing for your child to wear after pictures are taken.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

Show-n-Tell is every Monday. Your child may bring ONE toy to school to share with his/her friends. Books and music are welcome anytime. Please refrain from allowing your child to wear jewelry to school (i.e. necklaces, bracelets, and dangling earrings). They are hazardous for the children.

OPEN DOOR POLICIES:

Attention Parents: While Fairfax Academy enjoys an “open door policy” we must insist that parents DO NOT engage in impromptu conferences with the classroom teachers. Your acknowledgement of the student/parent handbook is your agreement to abide with this policy (Rules and Regulation #32). When a teacher engages in a conference it results in a direct violation of Part V Section 22 VAC 15-30-430 Supervision of Children. It states, “when staff are supervising children, they shall always ensure their care, protection and guidance”. If you need to speak to your child’s teacher, please see someone in the office so that they may relieve the teacher of classroom duties.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSING:

Call 703-671-5557 for a voicemail recording for school closing.

We DO NOT close for snow days UNLESS the Federal Government closes (this does not mean Liberal or Unscheduled leave). To alleviate unnecessary phone calls to the school, please remember: (A) We do not follow any county school closings, (B) Liberal/Unscheduled Leave means, Federal Government is still open but the employees can decide whether or not to report to work and (C) Check Federal Government web-site, www.opm.gov. We follow United States Federal Government; please listen to your local television or radio WTOP 103.5 FM stations, and follow us on Facebook.

Please do not allow your child/children to wear **snow boots** or **snow suits** to school. The children do not go outside in bad weather. The children only go outside for recess when the weather permits.

SCHOOL REFERRALS:

Remember, whenever a new family that you refer to the school registers, you receive a \$50.00 school credit. Please see someone in the office for details.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL:

Our business number is (703)-671-5555. We can also be reached on our FAX number (703)-671-5558 or at our website www.thefairfaxacademy.com or emails

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