

FPD Lower School Newsletter

April 2019 From Mrs. Putnal

LIBRARY NEWS: Wow! What a BOOK FAIR! Thank you to students, parents, and grandparents for supporting our BOOK FAIR so generously. The profit made translates to lots of new books and hopefully another awesome guest author or illustrator next year. Our BOOK FAIR was run by our wonderful library VPA mom, Carol Gordon, who enlisted the help of many moms and dads. Thank you so much, Mrs. Gordon and volunteers, for giving your time and energy!

THANK YOU to all the parents and volunteers that helped make our Grandparents Day 2019 such a huge success! Toes were tapping, and smiles were everywhere as Mrs. Krejci led the joyful performance! 😊 A big thank you to Ellen Thomas and Erica Tarpley for heading up this event.

😊 Teachers and students appreciate all the snack donations for **Testing** this week. Thank you, parents!!

BACKPACK items needed: Vienna sausages, juice boxes, applesauce, fruit snacks, tuna packs, Chef Boyardee cups, and fruit cups. The Food Bank is out of a lot of these items. All donations appreciated to help our students pack for this ministry.

FPD's Center for Discovery Summer Camps ~~ brochures are available in all offices and online. Many fun opportunities, many new camps and classes for all ages. Check it out, invite a buddy to join you, and sign up now!

NEW this summer Tuesdays and Thursdays...**POP UP Fun** starting July 9th. These are eight exciting one day camps. Advanced registration is required, and spots are limited. Also, **WACKY WEDNESDAYS**~~ Nature and sensory exploration on FPD's trails, gardens, ponds and in the science lab. AND... **ONE DAY- Quarterback and Receiver Youth Football Clinic** with Atlanta Falcons' assistant defensive line coach-Travis Jones.

VIKING CLUBHOUSE (3yr- 2nd grade) and VIKING CREW (rising 3rd-5th) for currently enrolled FPD students. Summer care available from 7:30am-6:00pm beginning May 28th- August 2nd (*closed the week of July 1st-5th*). Each week a different theme with indoor and outdoor games, creation time, science experiments, arts and crafts, special snacks, and fun with friends! Visit: www.fpdmacon.org/enrichmentprograms

CALENDAR DATES:

APRIL

April 16~ 5:30pm- Early bird Washington, D.C Meeting for 4th grade parents.

6:15pm- Last parent meeting for 5th grade parents DC trip.

April 19~ Good Friday. Student holiday/ Offices closed.

Happy Easter to you and your family!

April 23~ Chapel @ 12:05- 1st Grade leads

April 25~ 2nd Grade Callaway Gardens trip

April 26~ Dress Down for the Fuller House, \$1 donations, jeans and FPD t-shirt.

MAY

May 1&2~4th graders go to Jekyll

May 3~ Kindergarten Atlanta Zoo trip

May 3~ Dress Down for Backpack Ministry

May 6-10~ 5th Grade DC trip

May 14~ Chapel @ 12:05- 3K, PK, K lead

May 17~ Elementary Field Day (grades 1st-5th). **Early Dismissal for all 3K-5th**.

(Viking Clubhouse and Viking Crew available if needed. Please email Sallyanne.lancour@fpdmacon.org if your child will be staying for the afternoon. Students staying will need to bring a lunch.)

May 20~ Elementary Honors Day 1:00pm

May 22~ 5th Grade Graduation @7:00pm- Clark Fine Arts Auditorium

May 23~ Last Day of School- Early dismissal for all. (Last day for Viking Clubhouse and Viking Crew until May 28th)

May 27~ Memorial Day- Offices closed

May 28~ FPD's Center for Discovery Summer Camps and Viking Clubhouse & Viking Crew Summer Care begin.