

Dear Parents,

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE! Finally some pleasant weather! Easter egg hunts and parties are next week. Please see your child's teacher for your specific time and location. The school supplies plastic eggs and peanut-free candy! We like to **recycle the eggs**, so if you can, please return the empty eggs (after Easter break) to your CLASSROOM teacher.

PICTURE DAYS... are next week as well! Trahadias Studios will be taking individual and GROUP class photos. If the weather cooperates, we will take them outside. Please note your class day below.

Monday, April 3...M/W and M/W/F 2's, M/W/F 3's, all 4's

Tuesday, April 4...T/Th 2's, 4-day 3's, T/Th/F 3's and K

SHOE ALERT and CLOTHES... It's getting warmer and it's time to review our policy on school shoes. Please do not send your child to school in **sandals**, including **clogs**, or **dress shoes**. Please dress your child in **rubber-soled shoes** not only for playground safety but also for good traction during their active classroom and music time. Please dress your child in "play clothes". We have lots of creative art opportunities planned and some can get messy...but always fun!

KIDS DAY OUT... Registration continues! We have enough staff to offer 3 classes each day. So far we have enough for 2 classes and I would love to add a 3rd. I can add a 3rd class if at least 6 more sign up. If you are on the fence about our Summer Program...think about it over break...and register when we return! Registration will CLOSE May 17th so that we can finish planning and order sufficient supplies.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE at OEDS...If you missed our 1st open house; please come **Friday, April 21, 9:30 - 10:00** so that you can compare our program with VB school's Kindergarten. VB public school's kindergarten registration day is Tues. April 25...9:00am at all elementary schools. Go to www.vbschools.com for more information. To register please take with you: proof of residence/address, certified birth certificate, physical examination report, current immunization records, social security number and two emergency contact phone numbers. Children enrolled in our kindergarten next year will have their visitation time with Mrs. Check on the 25th as well. Please consider OUR kindergarten! I still have openings...so after visiting your home school...if you want one more year at OEDS, let me know. We guarantee a small class size with lots of individual enrichment! Our current K class is already working on mid-year first grade material.

CHICKS... Once again the kindergarten class will be hatching chick eggs; but ALL of us share in observing the eggs and chicks. Chick eggs go in the incubator April 20th and they are due to hatch May 10th.

Art Silent Auction ~ Wine and Cheese...All of our children are helping to create one of a kind, CLASS and SCHOOL-WIDE art projects that will be on display for silent auction. We also have art donations from adults and each class will be putting a "themed basket" together for the silent auction. LOOK for your class basket list by your child's classroom door...it should be posted next week! **Please save the date, Friday evening, May 5th**, for this GRAND event. This is a fundraiser to benefit scholarships at the Day School. The "Julia Tucker Scholarship Fund" was established in 2007 to assist families in need.

ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK!

Thank you,
Janet and Jody

APRIL Dates to Post:


☺ School Pictures ☺	3 - 4
K Library fieldtrip	5
Easter Hunts + Parties	5 - 7
Easter Break - Closed	10 - 14



Visit with Bunnies! 17-18

OEDS K Open House	21
4's Letter People orders due	21
VB Kindergarten Reg Day	25
4's Spring Program	
11:30 Tucker Hall	27

Planning Ahead for May:

 Dress up Days	3 - 4
Schedule to follow!	
3's fieldtrip 4-day Johnson	3
3's fieldtrip Johnson + DeGaramo	5
ART Auction 5:30-8:00pm	5
Good Shepherd Sunday	7

Happy Mother's Day!

2's Mom's Tea	10-11
3's - K Mom's Teas	11-12
(See individual teacher for schedule)	

Soccer Dates:

Last THURSDAY soccer	11
Last FRIDAY soccer	19

Annual Picnic



May 18 9:30 - 12:00
Bayville Park

Kindergarten Grad 12:45	25
Field Days + Parties!	24-26
See CR teacher for specific day and sign-ups for party!	

Last Day...Close at 12:30	26
Kids Day Out Camp	June 5-15