

TEACHER



Appreciation Week

MAY 9, 2023 - MAY 12, 2023

**HELP US GIVE EKA TEACHERS A
LITTLE VIP TREATMENT AND A
LITTLE HOLLYWOOD-INSPIRED FUN.**

- Tuesday 5-9 - Matinee - Bring your teacher their favorite candy or treat.
- Wednesday 5-10 - Treat Yourself - Bring your teacher their favorite Drinks, snacks, or self-care items, to help keep them energized.
- Thursday 5-11 - Set Up for Success - Bring the teacher a flower or supplies for their classroom.
- Friday 5-12 - Fan Mail - End the week with a standing ovation, by bringing your teachers something off their "Favorites" list.

**PLEASE NOTE : THESE IDEAS
ARE SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE
FEEL FREE TO CELEBRATE
YOUR TEACHERS ANY WAY
YOU LIKE.**

We appreciate all that you do!

TEACHERS	COLORS	HOBBIES	SCENTS	STORES	COLLECTIBLES	FLOWERS	FOOD/RESTAURANTS	SNACKS	CANDY	DRINKS
ARGUELLES	Blue, White,	Working out, Traveling, Movies		Amazon			Sushi, Protein House,		gum	ghost energy, celcius,
COOK	Tie-Dye, Purple	Art, music, outdoor adventures, kayaking, jet skiing, skateboarding, snowboarding, traveling	essential oils,	amazon		sunflowers, all	I am Vegan and gluten free	vegan		coffee
EDMONDS	blue, pink	fly fishing, travel		amazon, target					reeses	coke, sweet tea
FOWLER	Green and Pink	Scrapbooking, Volleyball, remodeling my house	Eucalytpus, Rose, Clean linen	Amazon, target, Bath& Body works		Roses and Poinsettia	Chick-Fil-A, Canes, Port A Subs, Einsteins, Starbucks, Nacho Daddy, BJ's	Popcorn, Sour Cream and Cheddar Chips, Honey Roasted Almonds or Nuts	Sour Straws, Hi Chews, Hersey with Almonds, Anything with Carmel, Reese's	Sweet Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Voss Water
GUEVARA ZARATE	Sage Green, Lavander, and Light Pink	Reading, Outdoors, and Movies	Vanilla and Floral	Amazon, Target, Starbucks, and Ulta		Lilies	Chipotle, Canes, Wingstop, Cheesecake Factory, and In-N-Out Burger	Popcorn, Pringles Original, and Chocolate Chip Cookies	Twix and Chocolate Covered Pretzels	Sweet Tea and Coke
HARPER	pink	coloring, board games, reading	vanilla	target, amazon, starbucks	candles	tulips	in n out, mcdonalds, pizza hut, raising canes, taco bell	hot chips, honey roasted cashews, popcorn,	white chocolate covered pretzels, pink nerds clusters, kit kat, reeses	lemonade, coke, coffee, sprite, cran apple
JACOBITES	robin's egg blue, purple, and pink	video games, board games, reading	fruity, tropical	target, amazon, starbucks	avatar the last airbender, dragon quest, jiggly puff, polly pocket	lillies	pollo loco, taco bell, sawa sushi, dairy queen	pizza pringles, sun flower seeds, gold fish, cheeze-it's	blow pops, skittles, chewable jolly ranchers, sour patch kids, ferrero rocher	loose leaf tea, unsweetened ice tea, Dr. Pepper, grape juice
KRUKOWSKI	Emerald green, burnt orange	Hiking, reading, painting, movies, cooking, trivia, yoga	lavendar, pachouli, eucalytpus	Target, Starbucks, Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Sephora	notebooks/journals, planners, flair pens, stationary, toys for my cats & dogs	Hydrangeas, Tulips	Coffee, bagels, Chipotle, Canes, Taco Bell, Starbucks, Trader Joes	Pretzels, Pringles, popcorn, hummus, nuts	Gum, blow pops, skittles, Kit Kat	Lemon or lime sparkling water, cold brew, Coke Zero
MAAHS	orange, red	reading, shopping, baking, travel	citrus	Target, Dutch Bros., Amazon		lilies, tulips	Cafe Rio, Chick-Fil-A, Cheesecake Factory, Pink Box, Jersey Mikes	Pringles, BBQ or sour cream/cheddar chips, Cheetos	milk chocolate-Hersheys, Twix, See's caramel/nuts	Pepsi, sweet tea
MALCOLM	Greens and pinks of all shades	Cooking, reading, guitar/music	Woodsy, Ocean, Lavender	Target, Amazon, Ulta, Trader Joes, Whole Foods	essential oils, incense, socks for baby	Any!	I'm vegan :(	I'm vegan :(	I'm vegan :(	Coffee/tea, sparkling water
MCNULTY	purple and pink	puzzling, hiking	ocean, rain	Target, Amazon		lilac	mexican	chips		coke zero, diet coke

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ORDINOLA	Teal/Baby Blue	Reading and Movies	Fruity, floral	Target, Amazon, Starbucks, Barnes&Noble		Tulips	Canes, Red Robin and Chipotle	Popcorn and Gummy Bears	Gummy Bears and chocolate	Lemonade, Sweet Tea and Coke	
PEREA	Blue	Reading, Movies, Hiking		Target, Amazon, Barnes&Noble			In-N-Out, Yardhouse, Trader Joes, Chick-Fil-A			Starbucks	
RIVAS SOLORZANO	Red, Pink, Purple	Gardening, Shopping, Reading, Movies	Citrus, Lavender	Target, Amazon	Mugs	Orchids, Tulips, Roses, Hibiscus, Catus and Succulent Plants	Cheese Cake Factory, In-N-Out, Canes, Texas Roadhouse	Twisted Fritos, Almonds	Any Millk Chocolate with Almonds, Gummy Bears, Ferrero Rocher	Coke, Coffee, Passion Fruit Tea	
RODRIGUEZ	Green	Hiking, Reading, Sewing, Movies	Eucalyptus, Fruity	Target, Amazon, Sephora, Bath & Body Works		Sunflowers	Chick-fil-A, Wingstop, In-N-Out, Cheesecake Factory	Chips, Popcorn, Mangos	Dark Chocolate with almonds, gummies	Coke, Strawberry Refresher, Lemonade	
SANCHEZ	Pink	Art, Nail art, outdoor activites	Vanilla	Target, Amazon	Disney, Harry Potter	Roses	Coffee Shops, Chick Fil A, Texas Road House, In and Out	Sour Cream and onion chips, doritos	Tootsie Rolls, Kit Kat, Sour Patch Watermelon	Starbucks drinks, Coke, Sprite	
SANDERS	Blue	puzzles, anything in the water, hiking	puppies	Amazon	puppies		Sushi, Via Brasil, Dunkin Donuts, bagels	ranch or cheese Doritos	Tootsie Rolls	Dunkin coffee, coke or pepsi zero	
SNYDER	Pink/Purple	puzzles, hiking, movies, baking, traveling	ocean, rain, citrus	Amazon, Target	Beauty and the Beast	roses, carnations	In-N-Out, Sickies Garage, mexican food, Texas Roadhouse, Canes, chipolte, everything bagels	sour cream and onion chips, popcorn, pretzels, anything red velvet	reese's peanut butter cups, Twix, milky Way	Cherry Dr. Pepper	
SODDERS	Blue	Exercising	Lavender	Target,	memories	Daisys	Chic-fila	chocolate	milky way	coffee	
STEEL	Green	Hiking, cooking, board games		Target, Trader Joes, Amazon		potted plants	Caprioties, bagels, gummy candy, icecream, Dunkin Donuts, sushi, any and all mexican food	fruit, candy, pretzels	Gummy candy :)	Coffee, sparkling water (specifically from trader joes), cherry coke	
TAVARES	Purple or black	Taking care of my saltwater tank, video games, drawing, cooking, movies, animation	Fall smells like pumpkin, apple, cinnamon	Petco, Reptiles N reefs, target, Amazon, Michaels, Smiths, Hottopic, Boxlunch, Ross	Pokémon, Spider-Man Horror movies (gremlins) Hello kitty characters DINOSAURS, SHARKS! :) Godzilla, and Anime	hibiscus, plumeria, cactus	McDonald's, Texas Roadhouse, Sushi, Roberto's, Durango Tacos, Island Sushi, Poké express, popeyes, chicken shack, dutch bros	Salt and vinegar chips, Hot cheetos, cookies,swiss rolls, or gansitos	Gummy bears, sour gummy worms, sour patch kids, or peanut m&ms	Ghost energy drink, Ice Sparkle water	
L. TILLEMA	Blue	Music	Eucalyptus, Lavender	Target, Amazon, Bath and Body Works			COFFEE			COFFEE!	

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T. TILLEMA	Yellow	Reading, anything outdoors, hanging out with my family		Target, Amazon, Bath and Body Works		Any :) or potted plants!	COFFEE- Mothership Coffee Shop is my favorite, Panera, Chic-Fil-A	Popcorn, nuts,	Dark chocolate	Coffee, sparkly water	
WRIGHT	Yellow, Blue	Sci-fi, nfl rams	none	startrek.com , starwars.com		none	lucilles, red lobster, red robin	chewy granola	white chocolate	original coke	

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BARNETT	Rainbow and purple	Reading, card/board games, traveling, sports	Sweet or fresh scents	Amazon, Walmart, Target	Mugs, socks	All	All	Anything, especially chocolate	Anything chocolate	Any
BERTO	Purple	Traveling	Vanilla	Target, Amazon, Kohls	Disney, Baby Yoda	Carnations	Starbucks, Dutch Bros, Cafe Rio, Raising Canes	Trail Mix, Doritos, Popcorn, Pretzels	Dark Chocolate	Diet Coke, Unsweetened Iced Tea, Coffee
CHILDERS										
COOK	Tie-Dye, Purple	Art, music, outdoor adventures, kayaking, jet skiing, skateboarding, snowboarding, traveling	essential oils,	amazon		sunflowers, all	I am Vegan and gluten free	vegan		coffee
CURRY	Red	Sleeping	Cinnamon	Target	Socks	Any	Cafe Rio	Doritos	Sour Gummies	Chocolate milk
DAMMEIR		Soccer, baseball, games	none	target, amazon	none	none	chipotle, raising canes,	anything sweet	anything chocolate	unsweet tea, dr. pepper
NIMMO	Green, Grey, Blue	Video games, board games	Cinnamon	Walmart, Target, Amazon	Dice	none (allergies)	in n out, Canes, Makai Grill	Spicy Snacks	Anything With Caramel	Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper
KINOSHITA	gray	yoga, meditation	none	trader joes	none		cafe rio	fruit	none	water
LABREE	green	reading	none	Whole Foods	none	tulips	Whole Foods	popcorn	none	
LUJAN	black	soccer, coffee, volleyball	none	starbucks	none	any	any	fruit	none	water
B. MATTSON	rainbow	Dance, Art	Vanilla	Target, Amazon	Cow theme	Any	Chik-fil-A, Chipotle, Rubios	Rice Crispie Treat	Sour Patch Kids	Ice Tea
MCIVER	Teal, blue, grey, & black	Reading and traveling, Magic the Gathering (online), & League of Legends	Lemon and Clean/fresh	Amazon, Target, Savers	Random things in history, skulls	Anything	Cafe Rio or McDonalds	Anything accept for spicy things	Gummy Bears, Gummy Worms, or milk chocolate	Water or Brisk Lemon tea
PERICH	teals and blues	reading (love books!), writing (stationary, journals, nice pens), hiking, exercise, my dog Jack (big dog life)	Eucalyptus Mint, Lemon, Vanilla, Fall related	Amazon, Trader Joes	Cute notebooks or nice pens/finepoint markers	N/A	Starbucks	N/A	Chocolate	Coke Zero or Lattes
PURTLE	pink and turquoise	n/a	n/a	Target, Amazon		roses and jasmine	Starbucks	trail mix	carmel, chocolate	Latte

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EKA FIELD DAY

K-12TH GRADE - MAY 18TH

DONATIONS NEEDED

- **Kinder & 1st grade:** Single Serving bags of Store bought, nut-free cookies
- **2nd & 3rd grade:** Individual bags of chips
- **4th & 5th grade:** Rapid fill water balloons
- **6th - 12th grades:** Bottled Water
- **Monetary donations will also accepted**

All donations can be dropped off in the front offices of building A or B.

BUT, NO LATER THAN 5/16/23

(Parent volunteers will not be needed this year)

Thank you!

Please have your student bring a change of clothes & apply sunscreen prior to dropping student off at school.

(Please note that staff will not apply sunscreen for students.)

A lunch will be provided to all students or if you prefer, you may send your student with a lunch.

SECONDARY
END OF YEAR
FIELD TRIP

GRADES 6-12

ADVENTUREDOME

MAY 17, 2023

10:00AM - 3:00PM

\$ 50

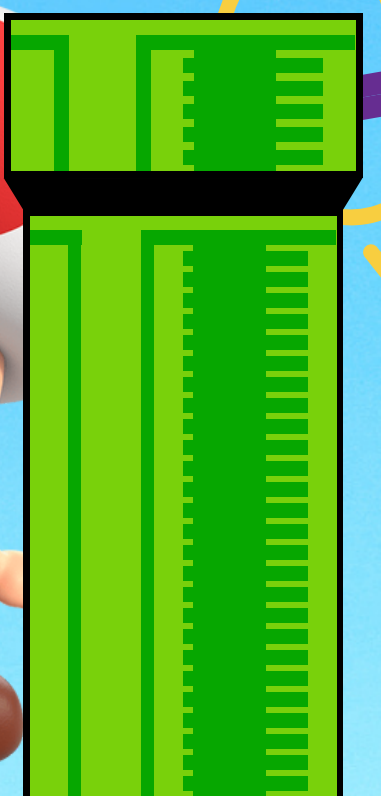
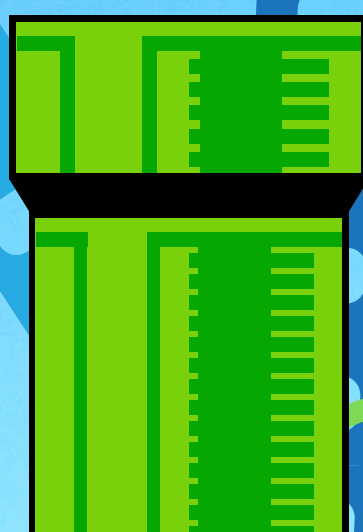
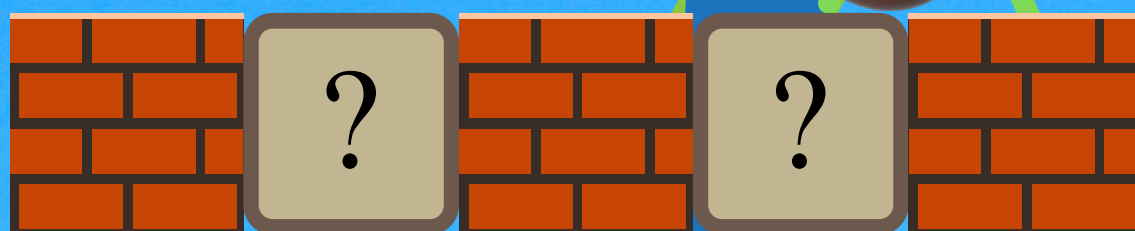
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ELEMENTARY END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP

GALAXY THEATERS
MAY 17, 2023
GRADES 2-5

\$15





Disney
ENCANTO
SING-ALONG
MAY 17, 2023

END OF YEAR
PIZZA PARTY
&
MOVIE

GRADES K-1



"Personalizing Education – Challenging Minds."

DRESS CODE POLICY

It is the intent of Explore Knowledge Academy to foster an atmosphere of student empowerment based on individual choice. Part of this empowerment is found in how a student chooses to dress during their time in school, which can make their time in school more relaxing and productive. EKA encourages students to dress appropriately for school activities. The dress code puts focus on academics, not fashion and allows students to express themselves through personality and individual achievement. Dressing appropriately creates a sense of school pride and belonging as well as reducing discipline issues and distractions. Students and parents will abide by staff requests to alter clothing when it has a negative impact on the educational environment as determined by the staff. The school has the right to designate which type of dress fashions, fads, or appearance(s) disrupt or detract from the educational program and may be a potential safety hazard. Students are expected to use good hygiene and wear clean clothes that fit.

SECONDARY GUIDELINES (grades 6-12):

- A: **SHOES:** All students will wear shoes with hard soles. Slippers are not acceptable footwear. Students should wear tennis shoes for physical education.
- : **SHIRTS/TOPS:** Shirts/tops are to be appropriately buttoned or worn in accord with the design of that shirt or blouse. Shirts cannot have necklines that are lower than the straight line from the top of the underarm across to the opposite underarm. Tops may not be transparent or expose the midriff. No tank, tube, halter, spaghetti strap, strapless or backless shirts may be worn. Sleeveless shirts, tops or dresses are permitted under the following criteria: shoulder seams must be at least 2" wide and the arm openings must be no longer than 2" below the underarm. Undergarments cannot be showing. If a jacket is to be worn to cover these types of garments, the jacket may NOT be removed during the school day, regardless of ambient temperature. Shoulder straps must be at least two inches in width. Shirts must be long enough in length to cover the stomach and back completely. Blouses made of sheer fabric may be worn only as an over blouse to tops that meet shirt guidelines.
- A: **PANTS:** All pants, including leggings, jeggings, yoga, exercise pants, should be worn on the waist without undergarment showing and of the appropriate size for the individual (not too baggy or tight). Shorts/skorts must be at least 3" above the knee or longer and hemmed appropriately, without frays and/or slits. If pants with holes are worn, holes exposing skin must not be any higher than five (5) inches above the top of the kneecap.
- B: **SKIRTS AND DRESSES:** The length must be at least 3" above the knee or longer and hemmed appropriately, without frays and without slits. Slits or openings cannot extend beyond three (3) inches above the top of the kneecaps. The tops of the dresses should follow the guidelines for SHIRTS/TOPS above.



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C: HEADGEAR: Hats, hoods, caps, bandanas, etc. and unapproved headgear are prohibited inside the school buildings except on designated days.

D: GENERAL: If movement in the garments worn exposes the student's torso or undergarments, it is not acceptable. This includes pants worn below the hips, shirts with over-exaggerated arm-holes, or short shirts that do not meet the top of the student's belt line. Obscene, profane, gang affiliated, spiked, studded clothing or accessories, controversial slogans, or advertisements are prohibited, and we request that any shirts, jackets, or headgear with lettering or images be minimized. (If in doubt, ask an advisor or administrator, as they will be responsible for the final decisions on what is appropriate.) Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be seen.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (grades K-5):

Elementary students will follow the same guidelines as the Secondary students with the following exception: All students will wear shoes that cover the entire foot, tennis shoes, high tops, etc. Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts and dresses.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

The administrative staff retains the authority to grant exceptions to the above guidelines for special occasions or conditions.

3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR EKA SCHOOL ZONE

OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS & LIGHTS



01

SLOW DOWN and obey all speed limits including the 5 mph speed limit posted on school property.



02

NO U-TURNS IN THE SCHOOL ZONE IF LIGHTS ARE FLASHING!

If lights are flashing you **MUST** go to Russell and make your u-turn.



03

DON'T BLOCK INTERSECTIONS OR THE ENTRANCE TO CAROL CIRCLE

This does **NOT** make things quicker. It actually slows down our valet process.



DRESS UP DAYS 2022 - 2023

May



5/4 (THURSDAY)

STAR WARS DAY



5/11 (THURSDAY)

TIE-DYE DAY



5/16 (TUESDAY)

SUPERHERO DAY



Whitney Library



May 2023

5175 E Tropicana
(Tropicana & Nellis)
702-507-4015

**Programs for Kids,
Teens, & Families!**
*Turn me over for ages
and descriptions!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun 	2 10:30 a.m. Let's Discover STEM <u>*Registration Required</u> 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	3 10:30 a.m. 5 & Under Storytime 12 p.m. Baby Time 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	4 10:30 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 11 a.m. Stay and Play 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	5 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	6 3 p.m. LEGO League 
7	8 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Teen Duct Tape Flower Pens	9 10:30 a.m. Let's Discover STEM <u>*Registration Required</u> 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	10 10:30 a.m. 5 & Under Storytime 12 p.m. Baby Time 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun: Paper Flower Crowns	11 10:30 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 11 a.m. Stay and Play 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	Hey Teens! The Teen Zone is open Monday – Friday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	
14 11 a.m. Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park 3 p.m. Mother's Day Crafternoon 	15 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Teen Anime Club: Comedy First day of Summer Challenge!	16 10:30 a.m. Let's Discover STEM <u>*Registration Required</u> 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	17 10:30 a.m. 5 & Under Storytime 12 p.m. Baby Time 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	18 10:30 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 11 a.m. Stay and Play 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Rhythm and Poetry Workshop with Poetry Promise	19 3 p.m.—5 p.m. After School Fun	20 3 p.m. Science Saturday 
21	22 2 p.m.—3 p.m. Last Day of School Teen Pizza Party	23 10:30 a.m. Preschool Prom 	24 10:30 a.m. 5 & Under Storytime 12 p.m. Baby Time	25 10:30 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 11 a.m. Stay and Play 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Rhythm and Poetry Workshop with Poetry Promise	26 2 p.m. Summer Challenge Kickoff with Jim Gill in Concert <u>*Show starts at 3 p.m.</u> 	27 3 p.m. Family Game Party
28 11 a.m. Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park	29 CLOSED for Memorial Day!	30 10:30 a.m. Family Storyteller: First Steps to Writing Workshop <u>*Registration Required</u> 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Teen Tattoosday	31 10:30 a.m. 5 & Under Storytime 12 p.m. Baby Time	Join the Summer Challenge! May 15—July 31 All Ages Earn prizes for reading & completing activities in our Summer Challenge! Please call 702-507-4015 or stop by for more information.		

Program Descriptions and Ages

For questions about any of our free programs, please call us at **702-507-4015**

Weekly Events



Mondays—Fridays on regular school days: After School Fun—The fun doesn't stop after school! Join us in the Youth Services Department for games, STEM activities, and crafts. *From 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for all ages*

Mondays—Fridays: Teen Zone Open Hours—Teens ages 13-17 (18 with school ID) are invited to hang out in the Teen Zone. Play video games, make crafts, or just relax with friends. Dates and times may change based on staff availability. Proof of age may be requested. *From 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for ages 13-17*

Wednesdays: Five and Under Storytime—Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an interactive storytime featuring music, books, and more! *At 10:30 a.m.*



Wednesdays: Baby Time—Babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays in this brain-building program. *At 12 p.m.*

Thursdays: Music & Movement Storytime—Join us for this action-packed, movement-focused interactive storytime featuring music, books, & more that children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy! *At 10:30 a.m.*

Thursdays: Stay and Play—Enjoy this play-based program for ages 0-5 and caregivers. Drop in, play with a variety of toys, and meet other families with young children in a relaxed environment. *At 11 a.m.*

Special Events



Saturday, May 6: LEGO League—Kids ages 6-12 are invited to get inspired by a story and create their own LEGO masterpiece to be displayed all month long in the library! *At 3 p.m.*

Monday, May 8: Teen Duct Tape Flower Pens—Join us in the Teen Zone to make your own duct tape flower pens! *From 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for ages 13-17*

Wednesday, May 10: After School Fun: Paper Flower Crowns—Today, join us to make a paper flower crown for yourself or to give as a gift! *From 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for all ages*



Saturday, May 13: Robot Lab—Drop in and learn some coding basics by tinkering with a variety of technology! Featured tech may include littleBits, Ozobots, Code and Go Mouse, LEGO WeDo, Dash, and more. *At 3 p.m. for ages 6-12*

Sunday, May 14 and 28: Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park—Discover the beautiful Clark County Wetlands Park right in our neighborhood! Join us in the Lizard Lounge located at 7050 Wetlands Park Ln. for stories and crafts for the whole family. *At 11 a.m. for ages 0-11*

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day Crafternoon—Forgot to get Mom a card for Mother's Day? Homemade cards are better anyway! Stop by between 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. to make cards and crafts to give to anyone who is special to you. *For all ages*



Monday, May 15: Teen Anime Club: Comedy—Are you an anime or manga fan? Stop by the Teen Zone to discuss your favorite characters, shows, and theories! This month's theme is "Comedy" where we'll discuss anime like *Spy X Family*, *Kaguya-sama: Love is War*, and *Aggretsuko*! *From 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for ages 13-17*

Every Thursday from May 18—July 27: Rhythm and Poetry Workshop with Poetry Promise—There is a poet in all of us so stop by and work on your lyrics with a professional poet. We will also be analyzing different hip hop lyrics as well as create Zines dedicated to answering one big question: who is the best Hip Hop artist of all time!? *At 2 p.m. for ages 13-17*

Saturday, May 20: Science Saturday—Kids ages 6-12 are invited to test their science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills by taking part in a fun STEAM challenge! *At 3 p.m.*

Monday, May 22: Last Day of School Teen Pizza Party—Celebrate the last day of school with a pizza party in the Teen Zone! We'll have a Smash Bros. tournament and crafts. Learn about how you can win prizes this summer for reading and completing activities in this year's Summer Challenge! *From 2 p.m.-3 p.m. for ages 13-17*



Tuesday, May 23: Preschool Prom—Dress up in your best and join us for dancing and start-of-summer fun for the little ones! Kick off the Summer Challenge and learn how ages 0-5 can earn prizes for being read to. *At 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5*



Friday, May 26: Summer Challenge Kickoff Celebration featuring Jim Gill in Concert—Join us to kick off the Summer Challenge with crafts and games starting at 2 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled family concert starring Jim Gill in our Concert Hall at 3 p.m.! Learn how all ages can earn prizes and have fun reading and completing activities in this year's Summer Challenge. *Crafts at 2 p.m. and Concert at 3 p.m. for all ages*

Saturday, May 27: Family Game Party—Get your game on! Kids and families are invited to play a variety of board games, video games, and party games. *At 3 p.m.*



Tuesday, May 30: Family Storyteller: First Steps to Writing Workshop - Registration is required—This parenting workshop promotes family literacy and pre-kindergarten school readiness skills. During this workshop you will learn tips on how to read to children and the benefits of reading, as well as participate in a parent-child book reading and hands-on activity. **Registration is required. To register please call or stop by the Youth Services Desk.** *At 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5*

Tuesday, May 30: Teen Tattoosday—Come make your own temporary tattoos in the Teen Zone! We'll have glitter tattoos and tattoo markers available. Email an image to whys@lvccld.org by the day before the program, and we'll print it on temporary tattoo paper for you! Some ingredients may cause reactions to sensitive skin. Please use caution. All products will wash off within 1-2 days. *From 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for ages 13-17*

Explore Knowledge Academy

Student Attendance Calendar

August 2022 - May 2023

2022

August 11	Classes Begin
September 5	Labor Day - Business Office Closed
October 14	End of 1st Quarter
October 28	Nevada Day - No School Business Office Closed
November 11	Veteran's Day - No School Business Office Closed
November 22 - 25	Thanksgiving Break - No School Business Office Closed
November 29	Classes Resume
December 15	Student Early Release
December 16	Staff Development Day - No School Business Office Closed End of 2nd Quarter - End of 1st Semester
December 20 - Jan 2	Winter Break - No School Business Office Closed

2023

January 3 - 4	Staff Development Days - No School Business Office Closed
January 5	Classes Resume (Thursday)
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Business Office Closed
February 21 - 24	President's Day - February Break No School - Business Office Closed
February 28	Classes Resume
March 17	End of 3rd Quarter
April 4-7	Spring Break - No School Business Office Closed
April 11	Classes Resume
May 19	Student Early Release End of 4th Quarter - End of 2nd Semester End of the 2022-2023 School Year
May 23	Graduation 2023

EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE REQUEST

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FRONT OFFICE AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE REQUESTED ABSENCE

NOTE: Prearranged absences WILL NOT be approved immediately preceding or following any scheduled EKA break. Prearranged exceeding the limitation on total absences WILL NOT be approved.

The Parent/Legal Guardian or student is responsible for checking Google Classroom for make-up work from all teachers and submitting the work as specified.

PLEASE NOTE: Nevada State Law allows a parent or legal guardian to arrange absences in advance. EKA allows up to **4** pre-arranged absences during a school year. All absences whether approved or unapproved count towards the total of absences for the year. Any arranged absence, for which the makeup work is not completed and submitted as required, is considered unapproved.

1 EKA School Day = 1.3 Days

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date(s) Requested: _____

Reason for pre-arranged absence(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Print: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE PERSONNEL ONLY

Name of Student: _____

Administrative Signature: _____ Date Received: _____

Dates Approved: _____

Parent Notified Date: _____

Office Personnel Initials: _____

Teacher(s) Notified Date: _____

Office Personnel Initials: _____

Absence Note

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*** Three (3) or more consecutive absences will require a note from a medical provider.

1 EKA School Day = 1.3 Days

Please use this form when your child misses school. Additional forms may be downloaded from the website and are available at the office.

Date(s) of Absence	
Period(s) Missed	
Student Name	
Student's Advisor	Grade

Reason for Absence(s)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone
Parent Email	

Students who have been absent must provide written notice from the parent/guardian to the school explaining the reason for the absence within 3 school days after their return from the absence AND turn in **any missing work**.

Failure to provide an excused absence note within 3 days AND turn in missed school work will result in an

unexcused absence. In accordance with NRS, an unexcused absence is deemed truant.

It is the parent/guardian responsibility to request homework from the advisor.

Please Note: EKA must report habitual truancy to Child Protective Services for educational neglect.

For Office Use Only: ☐ Excused ☐ Unexcused ☐ Unexcused Due To Incomplete Work

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