

EKAPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK AT EKAPS
10/1 - 10/4

IMPORTANT NEWS!

DUE TO OUR FALL FESTIVAL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. BETTER LUNCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A LUNCH.

HELLO EKAPS FAMILIES,

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE KICKOFF EVENT FOR THE EKAPS WATCHDOGS PROGRAM. WATCHDOGS IS A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998 AND HAS BEEN FEATURED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND ON THE TODAY SHOW AND NPR TO NAME A FEW. COME HEAR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, AT 4:00 PM IN THE BUILDING C MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US. IN THE MEANTIME, HERE IS A LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE INFORMATION:

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FUN FOOD WEDNESDAYS

10/16/2024

CHICKEN SHACK

LAST DAY TO ORDER OCT 11TH

10/30/2024

LITTLE CAESARS

LAST DAY TO ORDER OCT 25TH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/3 - Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off
- 10/8 - College & Career Day
- 10/10 - Golden Knight Dress Up Day
- 10/11 - End of First Quarter
- 10/18 - Wizards & Witches Dress Up Day
- 10/21 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/22 - PSAT Testing
- 10/24 - NBA Jersey Dress Up Day
- 10/25 - Nevada Day - School Offices Closed
- 10/31 - Costume Dress Up Day
- 10/31 - Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

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10/8/2024
SMITH CENTER - 123 ANDRÉS
KINDER
DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 4TH

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10/11/2024
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
HIGH SCHOOL
DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 4TH

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5TH GRADE
LION HABITAT RANCH
10/23/2024
DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 16TH

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1ST & 2ND GRADE
DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
11/15/2024
DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8TH

DATE CHANGE

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11/22/2024
MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE
8TH GRADE
DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH

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HELPFUL LINKS

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[Wednesday fun food calendar](#)

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BREAKING NEWS

NEW SCHOOL NAME, NEW SCHOOL YEAR! EKAPS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS TO REFLECT THE REBRANDING OF OUR SCHOOL.

FAMILIES, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS MEDIA RELEASE FORM ATTACHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INDICATE YOUR STUDENT'S PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT FOR OUR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

https://exploreknowledgeacademy.forms.tack.com/forms/media_release_form



Private Accounts

Please join our **private** accounts for school updates, important announcements, parent correspondence, and student activities.

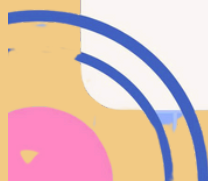


Facebook: EKA Official Parent, Teacher, and Staff Group
Instagram: @ekacademy

Public Accounts

Please follow our **public** accounts to see what's happening day-to-day on campus, to get to know our staff and campus better, and to keep informed about upcoming events.

Instagram & TikTok: @ekapscharter
Youtube: @EKAcademyCS





A NOTE FROM MS. WINTERRINGER

We are currently fundraising for the entire 8th-grade class at Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking so they may take a trip to visit the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles, California this November.

This one-day trip is extremely important to me because I would like my students to hear the survivors' stories from the Holocaust and see the museum's collections from this time period as well as examine racism and prejudice throughout the world. I would like my students to understand the full impact that the Holocaust had on the Jewish community in Europe and abroad, and how important it is that this should never be allowed to happen again.

The funds will be used to transport the students from Las Vegas, Nevada to Los Angeles, California on a bus.



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TO HELP



A NOTE FROM MR. QUAN

Since working with our math department, we have realized we need to replace some of our math manipulatives. Even though I am a High School math teacher, I am looking for help with items to help our elementary students. Math manipulatives allow students to work with hands-on strategies that will increase their math learning and understanding.

Again, I truly appreciate everyone who helps and assists these students.

I am grateful that you all understand that it takes a lot of us to teach students fully, especially in math. Even though these items will not be directly used by my High School students, I am grateful you all are willing to help with the other age groups at my school. Thank you.



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A FRIENDLY ELEMENTARY

REMINDER

NO TOYS AT SCHOOL

Please support your children by reminding them that toys including (sport balls, Pokémon, baseball cards, and plushies) are not allowed at school. This will help eliminate distractions during learning times.

1ST OFFENSE: CONFISCATION AND
RETURNED AT THE END OF THE DAY.

2ND OFFENSE: PARENT CONTACTED AND
REQUIRED PARENT PICK-UP.



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

If your student is absent from school, please email parentportal@ekacademy.org with the student's name, date of absence, and reason for the absence. Absence notes are located in the attachment section of this newsletter and on our website, and for convenience printed copies are available in our offices. Absence notes must be received within 3 days of your student's return to school. All notes received after 3 days of the student(s) return to school will remain unexcused. Please Note: Any student being picked up early without a valid reason for the absence will be considered UNEXCUSED.

STUDENT EARLY RELEASE

Students must be signed out by a Parent/Guardian and valid identification is required for pick up. NO identification - NO release! In case of an emergency and a parent is unavailable to pick up an email must be sent to parentportal@ekacademy.org before picking up. The following information must include the name of the person picking up, the time, date, and reason. Please make sure to plan accordingly if your students has a mid-day medical appointment, we now require students to be picked up 10 minutes before or after EKAPS scheduled lunch times to prevent longer wait times. EKAPS lunch times are as follows: SECONDARY: 11:20 AM – 11:50 AM and ELEMENTARY: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM. Medical documentation must be provided within 3 days of students' return to school. Please note: If ill students are not evaluated and released by the health office, medical documentation is required to excuse the absence. The absence will remain unexcused if no medical documentation is received within 3 days of the student's return to school.

Only in cases where the student is being sent home by the health office will a student be released within the last half hour of the school day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please refer to the early release cut-off times listed below:

Elementary – 2:40 PM

Secondary – 3:10 PM

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

TARDIES

School starts at 7:55 AM and tardies begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. ALL Students are REQUIRED to be signed in by a parent/guardian starting at 8:10 a.m. To eliminate disruptions to classes and instruction, students arriving after the start of the day may be required to wait until an appropriate opportunity arises to get their Chromebook.

CHRONIC TARDINESS

Students are considered chronically tardy when they have arrived tardy to school or class at least 10% or more of the days they have been enrolled in the current school year.

School staff will contact parents when there are concerns that the students will be considered chronically tardy. A conference with the administration will be scheduled when the student has been tardy for 10% of enrolled school days.

Chronically tardy students may become ineligible to participate in school activities, field trips, or rewards given by teachers.

Please note all tardies are considered unexcused. The state does not consider excused versus unexcused tardies; therefore, a student who is tardy 10% of their attended time is considered chronically tardy.

PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES

Absences can be requested by using the fillable pre-arranged absence form located in the link section of this newsletter, forms must be received 1 week before the scheduled date(s) requested.

Pre-arranged absences will not be approved immediately preceding or following any scheduled EKAPS break. EKAPS allows up to 4 prearranged absences for the year. Pre-arranged exceeding the limitation on total absences will not be approved.

1 EKAPS School Day = 1.3 Days

IMPORTANT ELEMENTARY INFORMATION



EKAPS understands that at times circumstances may prevent the timely pickup of a student. Therefore, it is critical that alternate arrangements be made for after-school care. In case of an emergency and a student is not picked up at the end of the school day, school staff will make an effort to reach parents/guardians and emergency contacts to arrange for student pickup. In the event that a parent/guardian or emergency contact is unreachable, or communication hasn't been received from the parent/guardian the Left Over student will be taken to Safekey per the EKAPS After-School Care agreement. Parents/Guardians will be required to pay EKAPS for Safekey at the rate of \$30 per student, per day, unless their student(s) is registered and the registration fee paid for Safekey through Clark County.



LOST & FOUND

Did your child come home without their sweater, jacket or maybe even their lunch bag? It may be in our lost and found!

Stop by building A or C and take a look!





**CALLING ALL
EKAPS
FAMILIES!**

WATCH D.O.G.S KICK-OFF

**Thursday, October 3rd
4-5 pm
Building C
Multi Purpose Room
Info Session!**

**SIGN UP
SCAN ME!**



WHAT IS WATCH D.O.G.S.?

(DADS OF GREAT STUDENTS)

WatchDOGS are fathers, mothers, grandfathers, uncles, aunts and other parental-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S. ® school. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. Many school principals have reported that the mere presence of a WatchDOG dramatically reduces reports of bullying.

WATCH D.O.G.S. ® (Parents Of Great Students) is a family and community engagement educational initiative. There are 2 primary goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S. ® program.

1. To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
2. To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

Smith Center Field Trip

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

9:30 am to noon

Grade – Kinder

1

2

3

ANDRÉS



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\$25
PER STUDENT



PERMISSION SLIPS AND PAYMENT DUE BY NOON ON OCT 4, 2024

Are You Ready??

EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY

IS HOLDING A

FREE COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

OPEN TO ALL EKA SECONDARY FAMILIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of Nevada Las Vegas Early Outreach Program (Grades 6-10)
- College of Southern Nevada
- College of Southern Nevada Promise Scholarship Program
- Nevada State University
- University of Nevada Reno
- Utah Tech University
- Great Basin College
- NAVIGATE - College Funding + Scholarships
- Trades Representative - Lucas Inman
- EKA Graduates - Sharing their experiences after high school graduation

Where???

Bldg. C
Multipurpose
Room

GET ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THE FREE APPLICATION
FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FASFA).

LEARN EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO TO
PREPARE YOUR STUDENT FOR THEIR
FUTURE CAREERS.



LION HABITAT RANCH

5th Grade Field Trip

OCT 23, 2024
9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM



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\$25
*Per
Student*

PERMISSION SLIP AND PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENT CAN BE CONFIRMED FOR FIELD TRIP
DEADLINE FOR PERMISSION SLIPS & PAYMENT - OCT. 16, 2024 AT NOON
ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY CHARTER BUSES

DISCOVERY

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
FIELD TRIP

1ST

&

2ND GRADE

NOV. 15, 2024

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\$25

Per Student

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CONFIRMED FOR FIELD TRIP.

DEADLINE IS NOV. 8, 2024 BY NOON... NO EXCEPTIONS

2024 - 2025

Dress up Days



10/10 (Thursday)
Golden Knights Day



10/18 (Friday)
Wizards & Witches Day



10/24 (Thursday)
NBA Jersey Day



10/31 (Thursday)
Costume Day

October



THE KNIGHT SCHOOL

**JOIN US FOR IN-PERSON, HIGH-ENERGY,
BEGINNER-WELCOME, LAUGHTER-FILLED,
ZANY, CRAZY CHESS PARTIES!**

K - 5 Students

Start Date: Oct. 11

When: Fridays

Time: 3:30 - 4:45

Where: Building A



THE KNIGHT SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

is your school's official chess party. The Knight School's approach has had amazing success because our unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party," is the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a devastating chess machine. Check us out at: www.theknightschool.com



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**ENROLLMENT FEES:
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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

CALL OR EMAIL COACH KEN FOR MORE INFO!

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Raise money while grocery shopping



Link your Smith's Card to Explore Knowledge Foundation and we will get a percentage of your purchase each time you shop.

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Smith's Inspiring Donations selection on your digital account.

- *Sign in to your digital account.*
- *Click on Inspiring Donations on the bottom of left menu*
- *Search for Explore Knowledge Foundation - FF743*
- *Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".*

THANKS FOR HELPING US
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR





Reading at Home

Parents and families play an important role in helping students become successful readers.

The Benefits of Reading at Home With My Child

There are many benefits to reading **regularly** and **consistently** at home with your child including boosting academic performance, enhancing brain development, building stronger bonds, and developing a lifelong love of reading.

Boosting Academic Performance

Reading at home regularly and consistently with your child will increase your child's vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency to provide a strong foundation in reading for academic success in all subjects.

Enhancing Brain Development

Reading at home regularly and consistently with your child will help to promote critical thinking and language skills. Reading enhances oral language development which is critical for reading comprehension.

Building Stronger Bonds

Reading at home regularly and consistently with your child fosters emotional connections and strengthens relationships through shared experiences and discussions.

Developing a Lifelong Love of Reading

Reading at home regularly and consistently with your child opens a world of imagination and curiosity. Reading books together and understanding stories will give your child a sense of accomplishment.

Children who are read to at home have a significant advantage in learning how to read.



Reading for **20 minutes a night** can expose your child to approximately **1.8 million words** per year.





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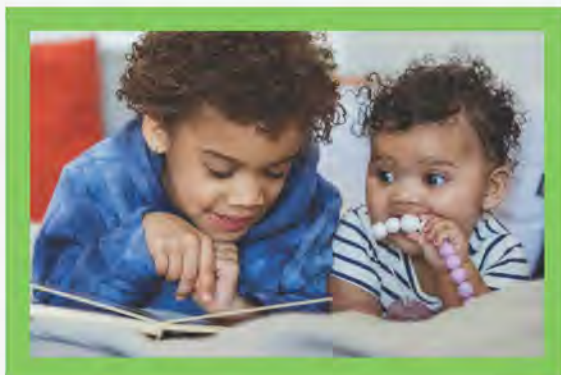
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OCTOBER 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 Jimmy John's Lunch 	3 Smith Center Field Trip (Grade 3) Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff	4
7	8 Career Fair 3:30-4:30 Smith Center Field Trip (Kinder)	9	10 Golden Knights Day 	11 End of 1st Quarter Renaissance Fair Field Trip (High School)
14	15 Candy Drive 	16 Chicken Shack Lunch Candy Drive 	17 The Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill Candy Drive 	18 Wizards and Witches Dress Up Day Candy Drive 
21 Parent Teacher Conferences	22 PSAT Testing (9/10th Grade) Candy Drive 	23 Lion Habitat Field Trip (5th grade) Candy Drive 	24 NBA Jersey Day Candy Drive Last Day 	25 NO SCHOOL
28	29	30 Little Caesars Lunch 	31 Costume Day Fall Festival (Pumpkin Palooza) 	1 EKAPS Spirit Shirt Day

Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

October 2024

702-507-4015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Free After School Snacks		1	2	3	4	5
Monday-Friday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens Ages: 6-18 		Baby Time 10:30 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m. TeenTober Bath B"oo"mb's 3:30 p.m. Registration Required	After School Fun 3 p.m. Cultivate Education: Teen Program 3:30 p.m.	LEGO League 3 p.m. 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m. 	After School Fun 3 p.m. 	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. TeenTober Pumpkin Painting Contest 3 p.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	5 and Under Storytime 3 p.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. After School Fun: Halloween Bookmarks 3 p.m.	After School Fun 3 p.m. Creepy Paper Towel Roll Sculpture 3:30 p.m.	STEAM Storytime: Pumpkins! 10:30 a.m. 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m. 	After School Fun: 3D Puffy Paint Monsters 3 p.m. 	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. Glow-in-the-Dark Bracelets 3 p.m. 	I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. Haunted House 4 p.m. 	After School Fun 3 p.m. TeenTober Mask Painting Hangout 3 p.m. 	Video Game Day 3 p.m. 
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	Free Homework Help Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grades K-12 No Tutoring: October 14, 24, 30, 31	
Sunday Funday: Halloween Crafternoon 	After School Fun 3 p.m. 	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m. Monster Spot Slime 3:30 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Halloween Storytime 11 a.m.  After School Fun 3 p.m.		



Program Descriptions

Storytimes & Playgroups



Baby Time | Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 18 months

Babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays together. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities followed by play time!

Music & Movement Storytime | Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an action-packed, movement-focused interactive story time featuring music, books, and more!

Stay & Play | Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Except 10/31) | Ages 0 - 5

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.

Saturday, 10/12 | STEAM Storytime: Pumpkins! | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5

During this STEAM storytime, children will use their senses to learn about the science of pumpkins, the parts of the pumpkin, and what is inside! Stories, a science experiment, and a fun craft all in one!

Thursday, 10/31 | Halloween Storytime | 11 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5

Let's get spooky! Join us for a scary good time featuring stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a trick-or-treat parade. Decorate a treat bag after storytime or bring your own from home. Remember to wear your costume!



Regular Programs



Free Meals | Monday - Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6 - 18

Free meals are provided in the Youth Services Department for kids and teens ages 6 - 18 every weekday while supplies last. Meals at this location are shelf stable and must be eaten in the library. Children must be present to receive meals. Food is provided by Three Square.

After School Fun | Monday - Friday | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages

The fun doesn't have to end after school! Join us after school between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. for a variety of fun and engaging activities.

Homework Help and Tutoring | Monday - Thursday (Except October 14, 24, 30, 31) | 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Grades K - 12

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in any time Monday through Thursday between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson. Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.



Special Programs



Wednesdays in October (Except October 6) & November 6 & 20 | I'm Ready For K | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5 | *Online Registration Required

Join us to learn how to help your child acquire the necessary skills for kindergarten readiness. These trainings are designed for children ages 3-5 years old. Each training session is 1.5-hours long.

Thursday, 10/3 | TeenTober Bath B"oo"mbs | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17 | *Registration Required

Are you interested in learning how to make your own fizzy bath bombs? In this hands-on science program teens are able to experiment with ingredients to create their own bath bombs. Bath bombs will need to sit overnight and can be picked up the next day.

Friday, 10/4 | Cultivate Education: Teen Program | 3:30 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12

Maximize Your College Funding: Understanding the Financial Aid Process. In this session Parents and teens will learn about the FAFSA process.

Saturday, 10/5 | LEGO League | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 - 12

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to create their own LEGO masterpiece to be displayed all month long in the library.

Sundays in October (Except 10/27) | Fiber Arts Club | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12

Join us for an afternoon of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts! In this easygoing environment, you will be able to learn or work on your current project. All skill levels are welcome!

Tuesday, 10/8 | TeenTober Pumpkin Painting Contest | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Calling all teens! If you're aged 13-17, join us for our pumpkin painting contest! First, you'll paint a pumpkin any way you like. Then, we'll display it in our youth services area for the entire month. Next, the Whitney community will choose which pumpkin is their favorite. If you're the winner, you will receive a grand prize.

Thursday, 10/10 | Halloween Bookmarks | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 3 +

You're invited to color and design your very own Halloween bookmarks in Youth Services!

Friday, 10/11 | Creepy Paper Towel Roll Sculpture | 3 p.m. | Tweens & Teens

Transform a basic paper towel roll into a creepy Halloween statue. Dress for a mess, there will be paint!

Monday, 10/14 | 3D Puffy Paint Monsters | 3 p.m. | All Ages

Come bring monsters to life at the library using colorful, squishy paint to create vibrant monsters that literally pop off the page!

Tuesday, 10/15 | Glow-in-the-Dark Bracelets | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 5- 17

Let's get creative! Design a spooky, glow-in-the-dark bracelet to keep or trade with friends. Supplies are limited and will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, 10/17 | Haunted House | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | All Ages

Get Ready for a Spine-Chilling Experience! Join us for our 3rd annual haunted house. Free and open to the public. Wristbands will be handed out at 3:30 p.m. Children under 10 must be accompanied by adult.

Friday, 10/18 | TeenTober Mask Painting Hangout | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Calling all teens! If you're aged 13-17, join us for our casual mask painting hangout. You'll be given a blank mask that you can paint and design any way you like. Supplies are limited and given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday, 10/20 | Haunted Birdhouse Bash | 3 p.m. | Ages 8 + | *Registration Required

Join us for a spine-chillingly good time as you listen to Halloween tunes and transform a simple birdhouse into a spooky haunted house t'jag you get to bring home!

Saturday, 10/26 | Halloween Movie: Hocus Pocus | 3 p.m. | Ages 12 + | Rated PG

Join us for a showing of *Hocus Pocus*, a comedy about a teenage boy named Max and his little sister who move to Salem, where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17th century.

Sunday, 10/27 | Sunday Funday: Halloween Crafternoon | 12 p.m. | Ages 5 - 17

Turn your Sunday into a fun day! Kids and their grown-ups can join us in Youth Services for spooky arts and crafts.

Wednesday, 10/30 | TeenTober Monster Snot Slime | 3 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join us if you dare to make goeey slime! Craft your very own proof batch of snot and take it home in a monster proof container. Supplies and seating are limited. This program will operate on a first-come, first-served basis



"Personalizing Education – Challenging Minds."
HOME OF THE SEA DRAGONS

September 20, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) has completed our school ratings. EKAPS is broken into three different categories for ratings: elementary, middle and high school. The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is a critical part of the Education Performance System and utilizes a five-star classification approach.

Below are the ratings assigned:

School	Index Score	# of Stars	Points from next star level
<i>Elementary School</i>	48.5	2	1.5 points from 3 stars
<i>Middle School</i>	97.0	5	3 points from 100%
<i>High School</i>	78.8	4	4 points from 5 stars

It is EKAPS' intention to continue to focus on improving our math scores through strengthening mathematical basics and operations for all students and improving math vocabulary to better assist our students in successfully completing standardized testing. We would appreciate your assistance in practicing math facts and math vocabulary with your child. The more often they practice, the more comfortable they become.

Specific information regarding the plan for continuous improvement can be located on the school's website under the heading of Explore Knowledge Academy Roadmap SPP K-5 and 6-12 Plans.

https://ekacademy.org/More_Information/#Handbook

For more information, please go to:

Nevada Report Card

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