

EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3/25 - 3/28/25

UPCOMING EVENTS!

3/28 - MLB Dress Up Day

4/4 - Rock Band T-Shirt Day

4/11 - 50's Retro Day

4/17 - Tie-Dye Day

4/18 - NO School - Business
Office Closed

4/25 - Crazy Hair Day

Kinder Round-up Monday, April 14, 2025

Do you or maybe know of a new family that may have a child ready to start kindergarten next school year? Have them join us at our Kinder Round-Up to learn about our educational program at EKAPS.

Kinder Round-up - Sign Up

FUN FOOD WEDESDAYS

3/26 - Olive Garden
Last day to order 3/26

4/9 - Chicken Shack
Last day to order 4/4

4/23 - Jamba Juice
Last day to order 4/23

Order
HERE



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 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

Important

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
ELEMENTARY: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Medical documentation must be provided within 3 days of students' return to school or the absence will remain unexcused.

BREAKING NEWS

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.



EKAPS 2025-2026 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

*All current EKAPS students must complete the application (re-enroll) to secure their space for the upcoming school year.

Once the charter school reaches capacity, students seeking admission will be placed on a waiting list with vacancies filled through a lottery.

New incoming siblings may be enrolled at the same time by choosing First-Time Enrollment. Once the online enrollment form is complete for new students, our Registrar will contact you with the required documents you will need to submit to complete the enrollment process.

A once-a-year school fee of \$120 per student, is expected to be paid per student at the time of enrollment acceptance. The fee for each additional student in the same family is \$100. All fees are Non-Refundable. *No additional fee for use of Credit/Debit Card for payments. You can pay the 2025-2026 school fee online by visiting our website. [School Fees 2025-2026 SY](#)

In order to assist our families, we are offering a Financial Payment Plan. If you wish to set up a financial agreement please visit the link provided and make your first payment (a minimum of \$25).

https://exploreknowledgeacademy.formstack.com/forms/school_fee_payment_plan

For questions about enrollment or if your student does not plan on returning to EKAPS in the fall (August) of 2025, please contact our Registrar at rwalls@ekacademy.org.

*Please note: CCSD Online Registration must also be completed in April of 2025. EKAPS will let you know once this process is available to complete. In an effort to receive the most updated information, additional enrollment paperwork will be required to be completed in the summer months of 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a great 2025-2026 school year!



EKAPS School Calendar

Family Handbook of EKAPS Policies

Pre-Arranged Absence

EKAPS ATTENDANCE POLICY



HELPFUL LINKS

Absence Note

EKAPS Traffic & Valet Policy

Better Lunch

Wednesday Fun Food Calendar

EKAPS Events Calendar

EKAPS Swag

Safe Firearm Storage

Smiths Inspiring Donations

SEARCH FOR – Explore Knowledge Foundation - FF743



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DRAMATIC DRAGONS PRESENT



BRACELET & KEYCHAIN

Fundraiser

MARCH 25TH-28TH DURING LUNCH

\$2 BRACELETS

\$3 KEYCHAINS

Elementary SBAC Calendar

3RD GRADE

Thursday, April 17th	ELA
Tuesday, April 22nd	ELA
Friday, April 25th	Math
Tuesday, April 29	Math

4TH GRADE

Tuesday, April 15th	ELA
Wednesday, April 16th	ELA
Wednesday, April 23rd	Math
Thursday, April 24th	Math

5TH GRADE

Tuesday, April 1st	Science
Wednesday, April 2nd	Science
Thursday, April 17th	ELA

Tuesday, April 22nd	ELA
Friday, April 25th	Math
Tuesday, April 29th	Math



Secondary SBAC Calendar

6TH GRADE

Tuesday, April 8th	ELA
Wednesday, April 9th	ELA
Thursday, April 10th	Math

7TH GRADE

Tuesday, April 8th	ELA
Wednesday, April 9th	ELA
Thursday, April 10th	Math

8TH GRADE

Thursday, April 3rd	Science
Tuesday, April 8th	ELA
Wednesday, April 9th	ELA
Thursday, April 10th	Math

9TH GRADE

Thursday, April 3rd	Science
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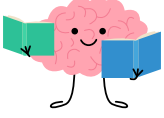
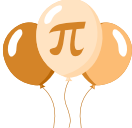


Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

MARCH 2025

702-507-4015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FREE AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS Provided by Three Square Now 7 Days a Week! 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens Ages 6 - 18 <i>**Children must be present to receive meal. Meals must be eaten in the library.</i>		HOMEWORK HELP & SKILL BUILDING Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grades K - 12 <i>Except March 17 - 20</i> <i>**Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.</i>			 Program Details on Back 	
2 5 & Under Storytime 10:30 a.m. 	3 	4 Youth Resource Fair 2 p.m. 	5 	6 	7 	8 STEAM Storytime: Wind 10:30 a.m. 
9 5 & Under Storytime 10:30 a.m. Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m. 	10 What's in the Cards 4 p.m. 	11 DIY Phone Charms 3 p.m. 	12 Bilingual Baby 10:30 a.m. 	13 Music & Movement 10:30 a.m.  Stay & Play 11 a.m.	14 Pi Day Crafternoon 3:30 p.m. 	15 Video Game Day 3 p.m. 
16 5 & Under Storytime 10:30 a.m. Teen Lit Book Club 1 p.m. 	17 Big Game Time! 3:30 p.m. 	18 Out of this World: Women's History Storytime 11 a.m. 	19 Bilingual Baby 10:30 a.m. Emoji Coaster 3 p.m. 	20 Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. Wind Chimes 3:30 p.m. Ticketed Event	21 HELLO SPRING 	22 Robot Lab 3 p.m. 
23 5 & Under Fiber Arts Club "Drive-In" Movie	24 Bead Bash 4:15 p.m. 	25 	26  Bilingual Baby (English & Italian) 10:30 a.m. 	27  Tales in the Spotlight 10:30 a.m.	28 	29 Glow-in-the- Dark Wooden Ornament Art 3:30 p.m. 
30 5 & Under Slumber Storytime	31 					



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Storytimes & Playgroups



Five and Under Storytime | Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

This story program is for all children ages five and under and their caregivers. Families will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and a craft while building language and literacy skills!

Bilingual Baby | Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 18 Months

Babies and their caretakers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities followed by play time!

Saturday, 3/8 | STEAM Storytime: Wind | 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5

A hands-on storytime that mixes science and stories! This month's theme is all about the wind.

Tuesday, 3/18 | Out of This World: Women's History Storytime | 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Celebrate Women's History Month with a special storytime all about women astronauts who reached for the stars! We'll read all about the incredible women who made history in space exploration, showing us all that the sky's the limit. Ready to blast off?

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. | 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.

Thursday, 3/27 | Tales in the Spotlight | 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Join us to sing, dance, and read in the theater!

Sunday, 3/30 | Slumber Storytime | 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 0 - 11

Wind down and relax at Slumber Storytime, where we will share bedtime rhymes, sing lullabies, and read some calming stories perfect for winding down your little one.



Saturday, 3/1 | 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.

Tuesday, 3/4 | Youth Resource Fair | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. | For Kids and Their Families

Bring your family and visit Whitney Library's Resource Alley. Learn about the great youth-oriented services and community organizations in the area.

Sunday, 3/9 & 3/23 | Fiber Arts Club | 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 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!

Monday, 3/10 | What's in the Cards: A Trading Card Game Club | 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | All Ages

Calling all TCG players! Do you love Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: The Gathering? Join our new club as we battle it out, trade cards, and talk shop!

Tuesday, 3/11 | DIY Phone Charms | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 12 - 17

Teens are invited to design their own unique phone charms using colorful beads and charms. Come listen to music with friends, and express your personality by making a fun accessory for your phone, keys, or backpack!

Friday, 3/14 | Pi Day Crafternoon | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | All Ages

Come celebrate Pi Day (3.14) with an afternoon of STEAM activities, and create your own spirograph design!

Saturday, 3/15 | Video Game Day | 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join us for an afternoon of game time. Together, we will play a variety of Nintendo Switch games. Come ready for an afternoon of fun and teamwork. Walk-ins welcome, no registration required.

Sunday, 3/16 | Teen Lit Book Club | 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join our new monthly YA book club for the opportunity to discuss your thoughts on the month's pick with your peers! This month, we are reading *Gwen & Art Are Not In Love* by Lex Croucher, where Heartstopper meets *A Knight's Tale* in this queer medieval rom-com about love, friendship, and being brave enough to change the course of history.

Monday, 3/17 | Big Game Time! | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 10 +

Bring your fighting spirit and dive into some competitive gaming. We'll have board games, card games, and video games ready to challenge your skills!

Wednesday, 3/19 | Emoji Coaster | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Get ready for some crochet fun! Crochet a coaster or two and decorate your creations. All skill levels are welcome!

Thursday, 3/20 | Wind Chimes | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6 - 12 | Ticketed Event

Make some music on a windy day with these Do-it-Yourself wind chimes! This is a ticketed event. Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Saturday, 3/22 | Robot Lab | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 - 12

Drop in and learn some coding basics by tinkering with a variety of technology and creating and coding robots! Featured tech may include Codey Rocky, Cubelets, Dash, LEGO WeDo, Ozobots, and more.

Sunday, 3/23 | "Drive-In" Movie | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 3 - 10 | Ticketed Event

Ready for a movie night with a twist? Come decorate a cardboard box to make your very own car, then hop in for a drive-in movie experience—right inside the library! We will be watching Pixar's *"Cars."* Supplies are limited. First come, first served.

Monday, 3/24 | Bead Bash | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Ages 12 - 17

Teens are invited to design and create one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry.

Saturday, 3/29 | Glow-in-the-Dark Wooden Ornament Art | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6 & Up

Calling all artists! Join us in Youth Services and get ready to paint. We'll be painting and decorating wooden ornaments that you can take home. Don't forget to dress for the mess!