

EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4/8 - 4/11/25

UPCOMING EVENTS!

4/11 - 50's Retro Day

4/17 - Tie-Dye Day

4/18 - NO School - Business
Office Closed

4/25 - Crazy Hair Day

SBAC Testing has begun!

Ensure your student gets a good
night's rest and arrives to school
on time.

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 WEDNESDAYS

4/23 - Jamba Juice
Last day to order **4/18**

5/7 - Jimmy Johns
Last day to order **5/2**

Order
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BREAKING NEWS

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



EKAPS_2025-2026_ENROLLMENT_APPLICATION

! Have you already re-enrolled your student for the upcoming school year?

All current EKAPS students **must re-enroll** to keep their spot for 2025-2026. Once capacity is reached, new applicants will be placed on a **waitlist** and entered into a **lottery**.

New siblings? Enroll them at the same time by selecting **First-Time Enrollment**. After submitting the form, our Registrar will contact you about required documents.

 **A non-refundable school fee** is due at the time of acceptance:

- \$120 per student

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

CCSD Registration

The mandatory CCSD online registration for the **2025-2026 school year will open on April 21st**. A notification will be sent to all families with detailed instructions on how to complete the registration process. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION BEFORE APRIL 21ST**, as doing so will result in registering for the current school year, rather than the upcoming one. Additionally, please note that this CCSD registration is **in addition** to the EKAPS enrollment application you may have already completed. All students returning to EKAPS in the fall **MUST COMPLETE BOTH** the EKAPS enrollment application and the CCSD online registration in order to secure their placement.

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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End of the Year FIELD TRIPS

GALAXY THEATER

Tuesday, May 20th for
2nd, 3rd, and 4th
grade students

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**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR BOTH FIELD
TRIPS IS NOON ON MAY 6th**

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Adventure Dome
Tuesday, May 20th
for 5th - 12th
grade students

End of the Year
Free Event

Movie & Luau
Tuesday, May 20th
for grades k -1

PLEASE NOTE

PAYMENT AND PERMISSION
SLIP MUST BE COMPLETED IN
ORDER FOR STUDENT(S) TO
ATTEND THE FIELD TRIP.

TRIPS MAY FILL PRIOR TO
THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE
AS SEATS ARE LIMITED.

K-12 Field Day

MAY 16TH

**PRE-ORDER
YOUR EKA
FIELD DAY
SHIRT NOW**

**ALL
ORDERS DUE
BY
APRIL 30TH**

**ALL
SIZES
\$20**



FIELD DAY SHIRTS

YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE

**CLICK HERE TO
PRE-ORDER**

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EKAPS FIELD Day

K-12TH Grade - May 16TH
DONATIONS NEEDED

- **Kinder, 1st & 2nd grades:** Single Serving bags of Store bought, nut-free cookies
- **3rd, 4th & 5th grades:** Individual bags of chips
- **6th - 12th grades:** Bottled Water
- **Monetary donations will also accepted** [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF TO
THE FRONT OFFICES OF BLDG A & BLDG B
NO LATER THAN MAY 9, 2025

A LUNCH WILL BE
PROVIDED TO ALL
STUDENTS.
IF YOU PREFER, YOU
MAY SEND YOUR
STUDENT WITH A
SACK LUNCH.



The Dramatic Dragons Present



Alice in



Underland

Tickets: \$5

Children 5 and under are free
Order online, No sales at door.

23 April 2025 @ 4:30

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or



[CLICK HERE](#)

EKAPS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

SHOWCASE

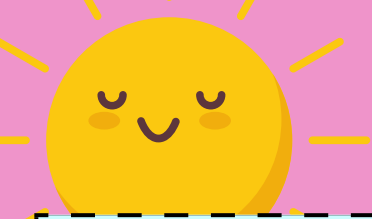
APRIL 30

4:30 PM



JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF EXPLORE
KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY'S PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

FREE TO ATTEND!
EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



APRIL ELEMENTARY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1
5th Science Testing

2
5th Science Testing

3

4
Rock Band T-shirt Day



8

9
Chicken Shack Lunch



10

11
50's Retro Day



14
Kinder Round
Up

15
4th ELA Testing

16
4th ELA Testing

17
Tie Dye Day
3rd/5th ELA Testing



18
No School

22
3rd/5th ELA Testing

23
Jamba Juice Lunch
4th Math Testing
Alice in Wonderland Play
@4:30



24
4th Math Testing

25
Crazy Hair Day
3rd/5th Math Testing



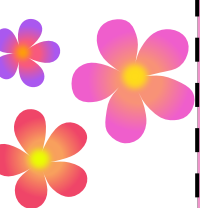
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3rd/5th Math Testing

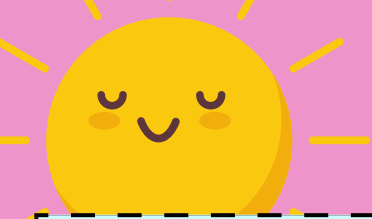
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K-12 Public Speaking
Showcase @4:30



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NWEA Testing

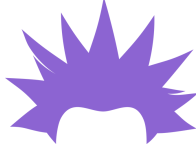
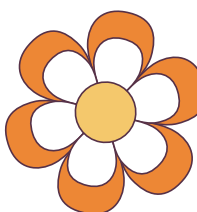
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Flower Power Day
NWEA Testing





APRIL SECONDARY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3 8/9th Science Testing Nellis Air Force Field Trip (HS) 	4 Rock Band T-shirt Day Assembly Schedule (Talent Show) 
7	8 6/7/8th ELA Testing Silly Award Nominations	9 Chicken Shack Lunch Silly Award Nominations 6/7/8th ELA Testing 	10 Silly Award Nominations 6/7/8th Math Testing	11 50's Retro Day Silly Award Nominations HS PROM <i>Prom night</i> 
14 Kinder Round Up	15	16	17 Tie Dye Day 	18 No School
21	22 Silly Award Final Voting	23 Assembly Schedule (Play) Silly Award Final Voting Jamba Juice Lunch 	24 Silly Award Final Voting	25 Crazy Hair Day Silly Award Final Voting 
28	29	30 K-12 Public Speaking Showcase @4:30 	1 Testing Schedule NWEA Testing	2 Flower Power Day Testing Schedule NWEA Testing 

Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

APRIL 2025

702-507-4015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KIDS CAFE Free After School Snacks 7 Days a Week! 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens Ages 6 - 18 **Children must be present to receive meal. Meals must be eaten in the library.		1 April Fool's Storytime 10:30 a.m. Youth Resource Fair 2 p.m.	2 Bilingual Baby 10:30 a.m. 	3 Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. 	4 	5 LEGO League 3 p.m. 
	6 	7 	8 	9	10	11
◆ Program Pause ◆ April 6 - 19						
13	14  Regular Programs will resume 4/21	15	16	17	18 	19
20 CLOSED Easter	21 Paper Roll Picasso 3:30 p.m. 	22 	23 Bilingual Baby 10:30 a.m. 	24 Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. 	25 	26 Video Game Day 3 p.m. 
27 5 & Under Storytime 10:30 a.m. Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m. Slumber Storytime 4:30 p.m.	28 	29 Modeling Clay Magic: Kids Edition 3 p.m. Modeling Clay Magic: Tween & Teen Edition 4:15 p.m.	30  Bilingual Baby 10:30 a.m. Flower Craft-Stravaganza 4 p.m.	HOMEWORK HELP & SKILL BUILDING Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grades K - 12 Except April 17, 21, & 28 Last day of tutoring is May 1st **Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.		 Program Details on Back 



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Weekly Storytimes



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!

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.

Special Storytimes

Tuesday, 4/1 | April Fool's Storytime | 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

SHHH, it's time for a serious story time! Listen carefully, there's a quiz at the end... APRIL FOOLS! Bring your little ones to enjoy silly songs, books, and rhymes. Giggles are guaranteed!

Sunday, 4/27 | 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.



Special Programs

Monday, 4/1 | Youth Resource Fair | 2p.m - 5 p.m. | 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.

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

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

Saturday, 4/12 | Teen Empowerment Summit | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Ages 12 - 17

Calling all teens aged 12-18! Get ready for an empowering and inspiring day at the 3rd annual Teen Empowerment Summit hosted by Whitney Library!

Monday, 4/21 | Paper Roll Picasso | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | All Ages

Let your little one's creativity shine as they use DIY paper roll stamps to create fun patterns and designs with paint! This activity could get messy, please dress accordingly.

Tuesday, 4/22 | Grass Heads | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 5 - 17

Come celebrate Earth Day at the Whitney Library by making your own "chia" pet. Decorate it, take it home, and watch the hair grow!

Saturday, 4/26 | Video Game Day | 3 p.m. - 4 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, 4/27 | Fiber Arts Club | 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

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! After, you can put your project on display.

Wednesday, 4/29 | Modeling Clay Magic: Kids Edition | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 5 - 11

Calling all kiddos in Grades K through 5! Join us in the newly created makerspace to create one-of-a-kind art using modeling clay. Together, we'll make Flower Canvasses, dragon eggs, and more! Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Come ready to use your imagination and creativity.

Wednesday, 4/29 | Modeling Clay Magic: Tween & Teen Edition | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Ages 12 - 18

Calling all tweens and teens! Join us in the newly created makerspace to create one-of-a-kind art using modeling clay. Together, we'll create name keychains that you can make for you and your friends. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Come ready to use your imagination and creativity.

Wednesday, 4/30 | Flower Craft-Stravaganza | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 5 +

Let your creativity bloom! Join us for an afternoon of flower crafts including bookmarks, headbands, and more!

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.