

EKAPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

4/22 - 4/25/25



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 4/23 - SECONDARY DRAMATIC DRAGONS
VERSION OF ALICE IN UNDERLAND PLAY
- 4/25 - CRAZY HAIR DAY
- 4/30 - K - 12 PUBLIC SPEAKING SHOWCASE
- 5/2 - FLOWER POWER DAY
- 5/9 - COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DAY
- 5/14 - WACKY WARDROBE DAY
- 5/16 - EKAPS SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

SBAC TESTING HAS BEGUN!
ENSURE YOUR STUDENT GETS A
GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND
ARRIVES TO SCHOOL ON TIME.

FUN FOOD WEDNESDAYS

5/7 - JIMMY JOHNS
LAST DAY TO ORDER 5/2





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 (OLR) FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

A NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL FAMILIES WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

 PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, AS REGISTERING UNDER THE CURRENT YEAR WILL NOT SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACEMENT FOR THE FALL.

ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CCSD REGISTRATION IS SEPARATE FROM THE EKAPS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED.

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

Scan me



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.

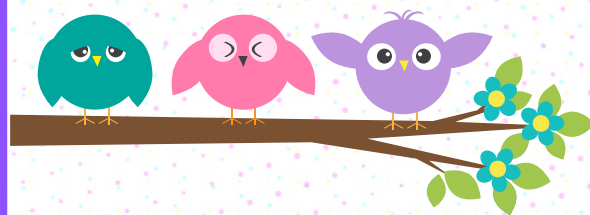


EKAPS SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

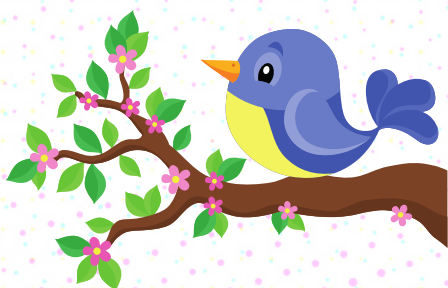
EKAPS EVENTS CALENDAR

EKAPS SWAG

SAFE FIREARM STORAGE

SMITHS INSPIRING DONATIONS

SEARCH FOR - [Explore Knowledge Foundation - FF743](#)



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K-12 Field Day

MAY 16TH

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

**ALL
ORDERS DUE
BY
APRIL 30TH**

**ALL
SIZES
\$20**

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**CLICK HERE TO
PRE-ORDER**



FIELD DAY SHIRTS

YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE

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.



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

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

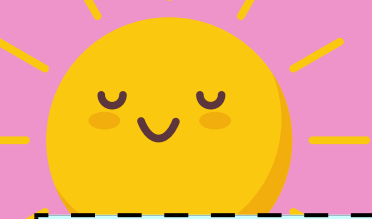
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APRIL ELEMENTARY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

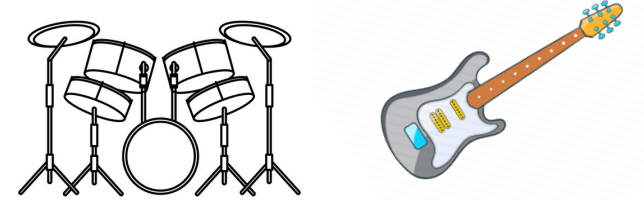
FRIDAY

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



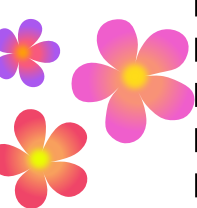
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3rd/5th Math Testing

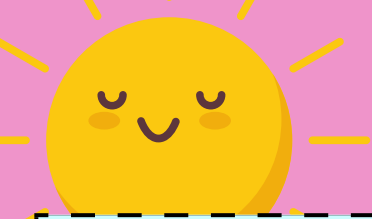
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K-12 Public Speaking
Showcase @4:30



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NWEA Testing

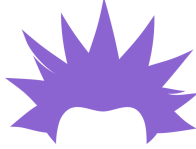
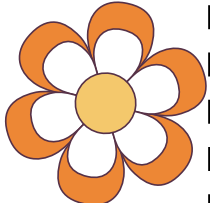
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Flower Power Day
NWEA Testing





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 <i>**Children must be present to receive meal. Meals must be eaten in the library.</i>		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 Grass Heads 3 p.m. 	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 <i>Except April 17, 21, & 28</i> <i>Last day of tutoring is May 1st</i> <i>**Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.</i>		 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!