

EKAPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

5/13 - 5/16/25

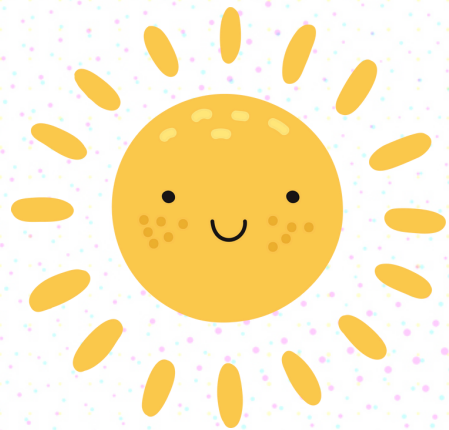


UPCOMING EVENTS!

5/14 - WACKY WARDROBE DAY

5/16 - EKAPS K-12 FIELD DAY

5/20 - END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIPS



5/21 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

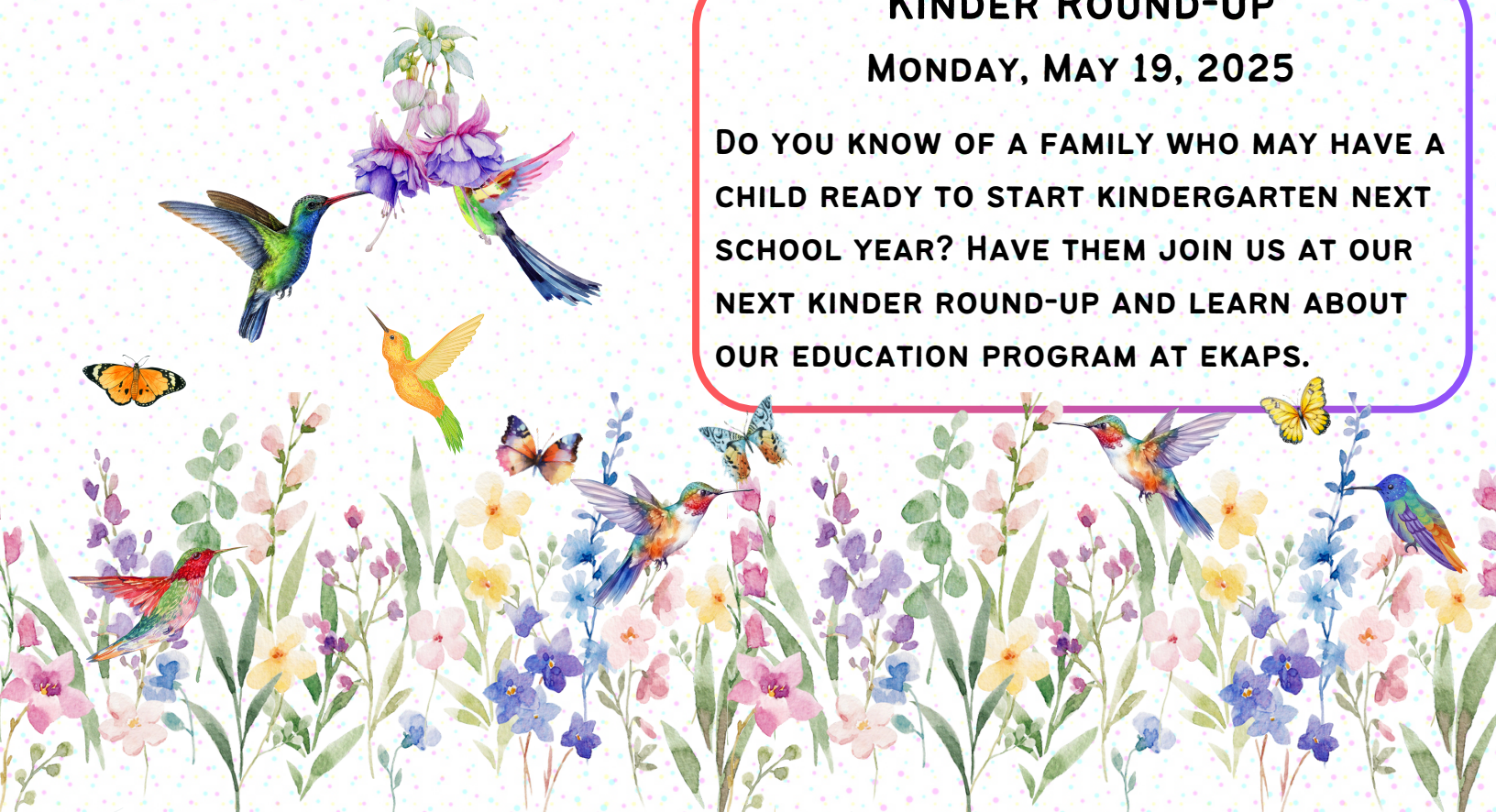
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KINDER ROUND-UP

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

DO YOU KNOW OF A FAMILY WHO MAY HAVE A CHILD READY TO START KINDERGARTEN NEXT SCHOOL YEAR? HAVE THEM JOIN US AT OUR NEXT KINDER ROUND-UP AND LEARN ABOUT OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM AT EKAPS.





LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

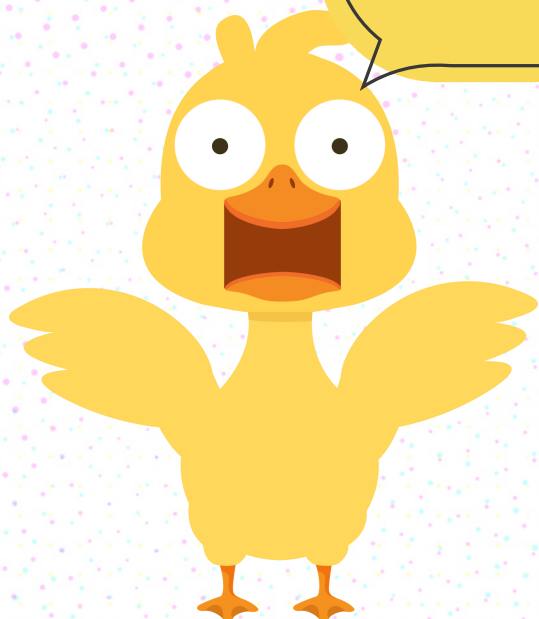
HALF DAY FOR ALL EKAPS STUDENTS.

ELEMENTARY RELEASE TIME: 11:00 AM

SECONDARY RELEASE TIME: 11:30 AM

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**ALL LEFTOVER ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS WILL BE SENT TO SAFEKEY
AND THERE WILL BE A \$30 PER
STUDENT CHARGE PAYABLE TO EKAPS,
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE
STUDENT IS REGISTERED WITH
SAFEKEY.**





PLEASE NOTE



STUDENTS IN GRADES 2 – 12 WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING THE ADVENTUREDOME OR THE GALAXY THEATER FIELD TRIP ON MAY 20TH. SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME. THEIR ABSENCE WILL NOT BE COUNTED AGAINST THEM, AS THERE WILL BE NO TEACHERS ON CAMPUS TO PROVIDE SUPERVISION. ALL STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIP.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Friday, May 16, 2025 will be a fun-filled day for our students.

The day will start with our ***Elementary Field Day*** in the morning and ***Secondary Field Day*** in the afternoon.

Field Day Dress Code:

Students are required to follow the **normal dress code** for the Field Day event. It is recommended that all students come to school wearing Sunscreen and that they bring a towel. Students are not permitted to share their sunscreen with other students. Staff members are not permitted to apply sunscreen to students.

Students may wear a bathing suit under board shorts or mesh type shorts that dry quickly, a shirt and appropriate shoes for water. Shirt tops must be worn at all times and must have straps wider than 2" and cannot be see-through, even when wet. Shorts/skirts are required to be worn over the bathing suits **must** follow dress code policy. Any students not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate in Field Day. At no time will students be permitted to wear only a bathing suit. Cover-up clothing is required at all times.

Students may wear a hat during the field day activities. Hat designs and logos must be school appropriate. Hats that do not follow school policy or are worn indoors will be confiscated.

It is recommended that students bring a change of clothes so that they can change from wet field day clothing to dry clothing.

Field Day Lunch:

Lunch for all students will be provided by My Better Lunch and through generous donations from our EKA families. Lunch includes hotdogs, cookies, chips and watermelon. Cotton Candy and Kona Ice Snow Cones will additionally be provided by EKA.

We hope to make this Field Day a memorable experience for all of our students.

Thank you!

EKAPS Administration



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.

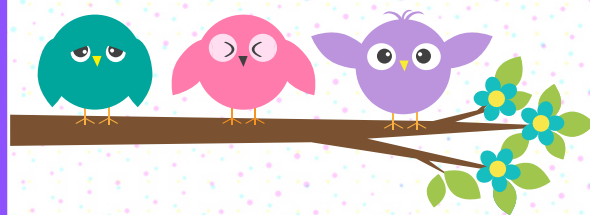
ALL STUDENTS RETURNING TO EKAPS IN THE FALL MUST COMPLETE BOTH THE EKAPS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION AND THE CCSD ONLINE REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO SECURE THEIR PLACEMENT.

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

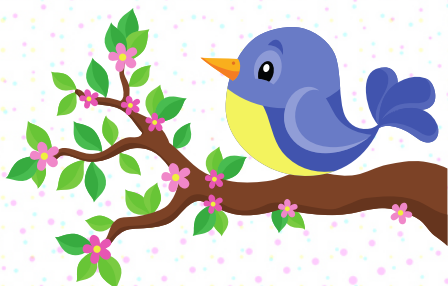
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EKAPS

Kindergarten

Round Up

May 19, 2025

2 Sessions to choose from:
10am - 1pm & 3pm - 6pm

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MEET OUR KINDER
TEACHERS AND SEE
THE SCHOOL!

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IS YOUR CHILD IS MISSING THEIR JACKET, WATER BOTTLE OR EVEN THEIR LUNCH BAG. CHANCES ARE ITS IN OUR LOST & FOUND. THE RACK AND BINS ARE LOCATED IN BUILDINGS A AND C.



ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IF NOT CLAIMED BY THE END OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY MAY 9TH AND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

MAY ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 3rd/5th Math Testing	30 K-12 Public Speaking Showcase @4:30	1 K-11 NWEA Testing	2 Flower Power Dress Up Day K-11 NWEA Testing
6	7 Jimmy Johns Lunch 	8	9 College/University Dress Up Day 
13	14 Wacky Wardrobe Dress Up Day 	15 Grad Walk	16 EKAPS Spirit Shirt Day Field Day 
20 Field Trip Day K-1 Movie & Luau 2-4 Galaxy Theater 5 th -12 th grade Adventuredome	21 Last Day! 5 th Grade Kickball Tournament Elementary Dismissal - 11:00 Secondary Dismissal - 11:30	22 Graduation @10:30 	23 Summer Time 

MAY SECONDARY

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30 K-12 Public Speaking Showcase @4:30	1 NWEA Testing Testing Schedule	2 Flower Power Dress Up Day NWEA Testing Testing Schedule
6	7 Jimmy Johns Lunch 	8 Assembly Schedule Awards Show 	9 College/University Dress Up Day 
13 Final 1 @8:30 Extended Lunch 11-11:50 Final 2 @ 12:30 Cleanup 8 th period @3:30	14 Wacky Wardrobe Dress Up Day Final 4 @8:30 Extended Lunch 11-11:50 Final 5 @ 12:30 Cleanup 8 th period @3:30 	15 Final 6 @8:30 Grad Walk @ 10:30 Extended Lunch 11-11:50 Final 7 @ 12:30 Cleanup 8 th period @3:30	16 Final 8 @8:30 Lunch @ 12:00 Field Day 
20 Field Trip Day (No Secondary Students on Campus) 5 th -12 th grade Adventuredome	21 Last Day! Elementary Dismissal - 11:00 Secondary Dismissal - 11:30	22 Graduation @10:30 	23 



Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking

Student Attendance Calendar

August 2025 - May 2026

2025

August 12	Classes Begin (Tuesday)
September 1	Labor Day - Business Office Closed
October 3	End of 1st Quarter
October 31	Nevada Day - No School - Business Office Closed
November 11	Veteran's Day - No School - Business Office Closed
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Break - No School - Business Office Closed
December 2	Classes Resume (Tuesday)
December 19	Student Early Release End of 2nd Quarter - End of 1st Semester
December 22 - Jan 2	Winter Break - No School - Business Office Closed

2026

January 6	Classes Resume (Tuesday)
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Business Office Closed
February 16 - 20	February Break - No School - Business Office Closed
February 24	Classes Resume (Tuesday)
February 27	End of 3rd Quarter
March 16 - 20	Spring Break - No School - Business Office Closed
March 24	Classes Resume (Tuesday)
May 20	Student Early Release End of 4th Quarter - End of 2nd Semester End of the 2025 - 2026 School Year
May 21	Graduation 2026

***Draft Subject to Change**

Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

MAY 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.		THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS HERE! The Summer Reading Challenge begins May 15th! <i>Discover the World!</i>  Preregistration May 1 - 14		1  LAST DAY FOR TUTORING	2	3 LEGO League 3 p.m. 
4	5 	6 Youth Resource Fair 2 p.m. 	7	8	9 	10
11 	12	13	14	15 Design, Plant, and Grow 3:30 p.m. 	16	17 Video Game Day 3 p.m. 
18 	19	20	21 Airbrush Adventures! 3 p.m. 	22	23 Hip Hop Storytime: Hamilton 3:30 p.m. 	24 123 Andres! 4:30 p.m. 
25 Slumber Storytime! 4:30 p.m. 	26 CLOSED Memorial Day	27	28 Summer Challenge Kickoff 4 p.m. 	29  Program Pause 5/1 - 5/31	30	31 

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Saturday, 5/3 | 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.

Tuesday, 5/6 | Youth Resource Fair | 2 p.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.

Thursday, 5/15 | Design, Plant, and Grow | 3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5 - 17

Join us as we learn about what plants need to germinate, decorate your own plant pots, and put our gardening skills to the test as we sow cacti seeds. Then, take your cacti home and watch it grow!

Saturday, 5/17 | Video Game Day | 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | All Ages

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, 5/18 | Enchanted Princess Ball | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 3 - 10

Calling all little royals! Join us for a day of princess fun. Decorate your own princess accessories, sing and dance with your fellow royals, and much more! Costumes, gowns, and royal attire strongly encouraged.

Wednesday, 5/21 | Airbrush Adventures | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 7+

Calling all kiddos ages 7 & up! Join us in the Young People's Library to create unique designs on paper and pencil pouches using kid-friendly Crayola airbrush tools. Space and supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Come ready to use your imagination and creativity to create one-of-a-kind art.

Friday, 5/23 | Hip Hop Storytime: Hamilton | 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | Kids and their Families

Come and enjoy Hip Hop Storytime with the cast of Hamilton followed by a Q & A session. More shows may be added. Keep an eye out for updates!

Saturday, 5/24 | 123 Andres! | 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Ages 3 +

Christina and Andrés are 123 Andrés, the Grammy and Latin Grammy-winning duo for kids and families known for their interactive, high energy shows. Meet us in the concert hall!

Sunday, 5/25 | 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

Wednesday, 5/28 | Summer Challenge Kickoff | 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | All Ages

Join us for fun events and giveaways to celebrate the Summer Challenge!

WEEKLY STORYTIMES WILL RESUME IN JUNE