

April 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

April 17- 2nd Grade VIP Breakfast

May 7- Primary Spring Fine Arts Festival

May 8- Intermediate Spring Fine Arts Festival

May 17- EOY Assembly and Talent Show

May 22- Kindergarten Promotion, 9:00am-10:00am

May 22- 5th Grade Picnic, 10:0 am- 12:00

May 23- 5th Grade Promotion, 9:00am

May 24- Grading Day No School

State Testing schedule for 3rd/4th/5th Grades!

March/April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/25	3/26 5th Grade Science Part 1	3/27 5th Grade Science Part 2	3/28 5th Grade Science Part 3	3/29 No School
4/1 Science make ups	4/2/2024 Jump Party	4/3 3rd Grade Writing 4/5 4th Grade Writing	4/4 5th Grade Writing 3rd/4th grade Writing make ups	4/5 4th Grade ELs Writing 3rd/4th/ 5th Writing make ups
4/8 5th Grade ELA Part 1 Writing make ups 3rd Grade ORF	4/9 4th Grade ELA Part 1 3rd Grade ORF	4/10 3rd Grade ELA Part 1	4/11 4th Grade ELA Part 2 3rd Grade ORF	4/12 ELA Make ups
4/15 5th Grade ELA Part 2 3rd/4th ELA make ups	4/16 4th Grade Math Part 1 5th grade ELA make ups	4/17 3rd Grade ELA Part 2 4th grade Math part 1 make up	4/18 5th Grade Math Part 1 All ELA make ups	3rd Grade Math Part 1 All ELA make ups & 5th Math Part 1
4/22 5th Grade Math Part 2	4/23 3rd Grade Math Part 2	4/24 4th Grade Math Part 2	4/25 Make Up Day	4/26 Make Up Day

Counselors Spotlight

Take Down Tobacco month is here. Students in the older grades will be learning about the negative consequences of tobacco and vape use. Our fourth graders will help spread the word about the dangers of tobacco and vaping to the rest of our student body.

Julia Velasco McGee • School Counselor • Davidson Elementary

PBIS: Respectful, On Task, Always Safe, Responsible

March R.O.A.R tickets:

K-2: 5,889 YEAH!! Goal: 5,000 April Goal: 6,000

3rd -5th: 7,041 YEAH!! Goal: 5,000 April Goal: 6,000

All grades made their goal! 😊 😊

Dear Davidson Families,

As partners in your child's education journey, we want to highlight the critical importance of consistent school attendance. We understand that various circumstances can arise that may lead to occasional absences, but chronic absenteeism, defined as missing 10% or more of school days for any reason, can significantly impact your child's academic progress and overall development.

Our school year is 180 days. That means students with 18 or more absences are considered chronically absent. If your student has missed more than 2 days each month, they are most likely chronically absent. As of today, we have 70 Davidson students who fall into this category. That's a huge number. It's almost one-third of our K-5 enrollment. Chronic absenteeism poses a serious concern as it disrupts the continuity of learning and hinders your child's ability to fully engage with classroom instruction. Here are several reasons why regular attendance is crucial for your child's success:

Academic Achievement: Consistent attendance ensures that your child receives continuous instruction, builds upon previously learned concepts, and stays on track with the curriculum. Missing school days can result in gaps in understanding, making it challenging for students to catch up with their peers.

Social and Emotional Development: School is not just about academics; it's also a place where children learn crucial social and emotional skills. Regular attendance provides opportunities for your child to interact with peers, develop friendships, and participate in collaborative activities, fostering social skills essential for their future success.

Establishing Routine and Responsibility: Attending school regularly instills discipline and responsibility in your child. It establishes a routine that prepares them for future commitments and obligations, both academically and in their personal lives.

Reduced Risk of Dropping Out: Chronic absenteeism in elementary school can set a pattern that persists into middle and high school, increasing the likelihood of academic struggles and dropout. By fostering a habit of consistent attendance early on, we help set a strong foundation for your child's future educational endeavors.

Maximizing Learning Opportunities: Each day of school presents valuable learning opportunities that contribute to your child's intellectual growth and development. Regular attendance ensures that your child doesn't miss out on these opportunities and can fully engage in the educational experiences.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise from time to time, necessitating absences. However, we encourage you to prioritize your child's education by making attendance a top priority whenever possible. If your child is

experiencing challenges that affect their ability to attend school regularly, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We're here to support you and your child in overcoming any obstacles they may face.

Together, let's work towards ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive academically and socially by attending school consistently. Thank you for your partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Sarah Andricopoulos, Proud Principal of Davidson

Tobacco and Vape Free School