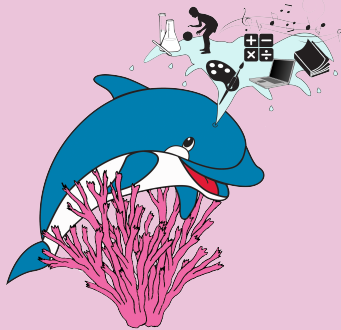


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Weekly Wave

The Dayton Oaks School community will provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters individual potential through academic excellence, appreciation of diversity, and commitment to college and career readiness and life-long learning.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 13

Vision and Hearing Screening

Monday, February 20

Schools Closed
President's Day

Tuesday, February 21

Schools Closed
Professional Learning Day

February 27 – March 3

Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, March 1

FIT Family Night
6 – 8 p.m.

Corals of Creativity

Learning Together Peer Program - PreK

The Dayton Oaks Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) toddler and preschool programs will be accepting applications for classes for the 2017/2018 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is to help all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children who will be **3 by September 1** or 4 years of age may contact the school office for an application package beginning February 15, 2017.

All applications must be returned by Friday March 30, 2017. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Phippen or Megan Battle at (410) 313-1581.

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FIT Family Night

Mark your calendars for a FREE family wellness event at Dayton Oaks. Fit2Order's FIT Family Night will be held on March 1, 2017, from 6 – 8 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, FIT Family Night will be rescheduled for March 8, 2017. Stations include: kid-friendly boot camp, karate, zumba, yoga, dance party finale, parent nutritional workshop and wellness tables. A parent or guardian must accompany children to the event. A flyer and registration form will be coming home in your child's Thursday folder. To register for the event, go to www.fit2order.com. For more information, please contact Rachel Tulis at rachel_tulis@hcpss.org or 410-313-1575.

Math in Minutes

The HCPSS elementary math office has created an ongoing series of short math lessons for parents, students and staff members. The first four lessons—[Decomposition of Numbers](#), [Addition with a Numbers Chart](#), [Subtraction with a Numbers Chart](#) and [Addition on a Number Line](#)—are now available.

Book Fair Success!

The book fair was a huge success, thanks to your support! We earned about \$3,500 profit to be used for author/illustrator Henry Cole's recent visit and new books for the Media Center. This would not have been possible without you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and so do the students at DOES.

A big dolphin thank you to all our book fair volunteers and DOES staff that assisted with the smooth setup and running of our fair. We couldn't have done it without you!

Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening has been scheduled for February 13, 2017. Screening will be for kindergarten, first grade and students new to the state. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring their glasses to school on screening day. Re-screening will be held on February 28, 2017.

The health assistant is in need of volunteers for the vision and hearing screening, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you are available to assist, please contact Kim Watts, Health Assistant, at kim_watts@hcpss.org or 410-313-1575.

How Girls Code

The next session of How Girls Code will be opening soon! This program is open to girls in Grades 3-5. The spring session will be on Thursdays and will start at the end of February and continue into April. We will be offering the Tynker course this time around. We welcome both new and returning students. Look for more information to come home in Thursday Folders in the next couple of weeks. We are excited for another great session!

Your child's Thursday folder was sent home today. Please review for important academic information and general school notes and return on/before Monday. Thank you.

Please visit the [Community News and Programs](http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/) page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Every student is engaged and inspired in a rigorous and empowering environment, in order to develop a love of learning, discover strengths, and excel in all endeavors.