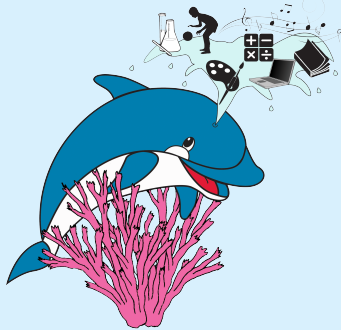


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Weekly Wave

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

Friday, March 31

Picture Day

Monday, April 3

Opening Day – Wear your favorite baseball team jersey or your own jersey

Friday, April 7

End of Marking Period
Schools Close 3 Hours Early

April 10 – 17

Spring Break
Schools Closed

Tuesday, April 25

Report Cards Issued

Corals of Creativity

What is an IEP?

An IEP is an individual education program developed for a student between the ages of three and twenty-one who qualifies for special education services. For a child to qualify for special education services, he or she must have an educational disability that adversely impacts his or her ability to access the general education curriculum. A team of teachers, administrators, related service providers, and parents work together to develop an IEP to meet the unique learning needs of the student.

An IEP contains detailed information about a student's educational needs as identified through evaluations and classroom data. An IEP provides information about a student's present level of performance, academic achievement, and functional performance, including how the student's disability affects his or her involvement and progress in the general education curriculum. IEP teams identify instructional and testing accommodations and supplementary aids and services to be used during instruction and testing in order to help the student be involved in and make progress in the general education curriculum. In addition, IEPs contain specific goals and objectives aligned with curriculum standards and specify the services that a student will receive in order to address the needs that have been identified in the IEP.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), a federal law, requires that IEPs be developed for children receiving special education services. This law also requires that students with disabilities be educated with children who are not disabled to the maximum extent possible. These placement decisions are considered by the IEP team and are based upon the individual needs of the student. By law, IEPs are reviewed at least once each year and progress towards annual goals are provided quarterly.

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National Math Festival

Saturday, April 22nd is the National Math Festival at the Washington DC Convention Center. There will be many activities for ages 2 through adult. For more information about this event, please visit:

<http://mathfest.org/>.

Walking Club

This is a great activity to volunteer for and get to know your child's friends and classmates. You can sign up for the days that match your schedule and stay for lunch with your child.

Grades 1 – 5 will walk during their recess on March 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 3 and 10.

Kindergarten will walk on Fridays at 11 a.m. on March 31, April 7, 21, 28, May 5 and 12.

Parent volunteers are essential to our program. Please sign up to support this fitness activity that over half of our students love. Our success depends on parental support. Come out and join the fun! For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Brannan at walkingprogram@daytonoakspta.org.

Memory Book Cover Contest

It's that time a year again! We are calling all DOES artists (grades K- 5) to submit a design for the cover of this year's Memory Book. This year's theme is "Corals of Creativity." Specifications for the cover is as follows:

- 8.5 x 11
- Dayton Oaks Elementary School needs to be clearly written on the cover
- 2016-2017

Please work on your design over spring break. The deadline for submission is April 19, 2017. We look forward to seeing everyone's designs!

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

Please visit the 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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School Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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.