



Weekly Update May 3 - 10, 2024



Please ensure you go to the EK website, as well as the HWDSB website, and hit the “Subscribe” button so that you will receive notices as they are posted.



Kindergarten Registration

Registration is open on-line for kindergarten registration. Children born in 2019 are eligible to enroll for JK starting in September. Students that are currently in JK do not have to re-register for SK.

If you know any families that have school age children, please also encourage them to register as soon as possible, so that we will have accurate numbers for the Fall.

Kindergarten orientation for new JK students will be May 16th, and students must be registered in order to attend.

Parking - Urgent

We continue to have issues with parking during pick up and drop off. Please understand that child safety is THE MOST important thing. The only acceptable options are parking **legally** on the street, or walking from a further distance. Under no circumstances should cars be parking on the sidewalk, or parking ANYWHERE on school property (this includes by the Homewood side fence – ONLY for maintenance vehicles for school). Most families are within walking distance, however, should you decide to drive, you MUST ONLY park in legal parking areas. All families are expected to adhere to this.



Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers Needed

In order to ensure that the Book Fair runs smoothly, volunteers are needed. Please click on the link below, and sign up if you are available. The Book Fair runs in conjunction with the EK Open House on Thursday, May 9th. Thank you in advance for your support!

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PIANO LESSONS AT EARL KITCHENER SCHOOL



Registration is now open for in-school piano lessons beginning in September 2024. Lessons take place once a week during school hours and are on a semi-private basis. Students must have a piano or a full-sized keyboard with 88 weighted keys at home. Please note that a full school-year commitment to lessons is required when registering.

Available spaces are limited. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Chambers-Stothart at susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com

Year End Choir and Ukelele Concert



ATTENTION all primary choir, junior choir and ukulele band parents!! Don't miss out! Letters were sent out with members of all 3 groups.

YEAR END CONCERT

Open Air

Wednesday, May 15th at 2:00pm on the back playground (gates open at 1:50pm). Please remember to bring a lawnchair for each adult. Raindate: Thursday, May 16th.



Open House

Our annual Earl Kitchener Open House will be **Thursday, May 9th**. Come with your family to see the school, your child's classroom, and enjoy some snacks from the Greenville Optimist food truck! The Scholastic Book Fair will also be set up in the Gym. Food truck from 4:40pm, Open House from 5-6:30pm.



Popcorn

We will be selling Kernels popcorn! Flyers with all of the information have been sent home with students. All orders must be placed through School Cash Online, the school will not be accepting orders. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. Just a reminder that there will be no late orders accepted, and there will be no same day sales. Below are the dates and order deadlines:

Popcorn Day

Order by Date

Wed. May 15

~~Wed. May 1~~ (already passed)

Wed May 29

Wed May 15

Wed. June 12

Wed. May 29

Pizza Day - Reminders



Upcoming pizza days May 10th. Jun. 14th. Forms are in the School Office.

Lost & Found



We have laid out all of the lost and found again for classes to walk by and check. Once again, we have a HUGE pile of items that have not been claimed. We are asking all parents to **label** coats, hats, mitts, etc. with the **first and last name of students** so that we are able to return lost and found items to the owner. Any items not claimed will once again be donated to charity on **Friday, May 24th**.