



## NEWSLETTER

### September 14, 15, and 16 2021

#### UPCOMING DATES:

This week: School Pictures

September 15: Field Trip 4/5th Grade Class to Catamount Institute/PM

September 21, 22, 23: FHEP PEP Game Day

September 22: Field Trip STEAM to Michael Garman Magic Town

September 30th: Field Trip K/1 Grade Class Cave of the Winds

October 7th: Field Trip 6th/7th Grade Bridge and Enrichment to Bear Creek Nature Center

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#### **Class Updates:**

##### *STEAM- Ms. Jill and Ms. Katrina*

We have been loving the progress students are making on the design of their instruments! We will be moving from building to playing instruments over the next couple of weeks. This week we will also take some time to learn about the artist Michael Garman in preparation for our field trip to Magic Town next week on September 22. Please be sure to turn in your permission slips and fees if you have not yet - we need to know both if you plan to come and if you do not! We will be in touch with parents who have volunteered to drive at the end of this week- please make sure to have taken care of the district volunteer form! If you have any questions, please email us at [ifoster@d49.org](mailto:ifoster@d49.org) for Ms. Jill or [katrujillo@d49.org](mailto:katrujillo@d49.org) for Ms. Katrina!

##### *Ms. Stacy's K/1*

Say CHEESE! Remember to send that smile to school this week as we'll be doing photos each program day plus a class photo. So great to be back last week and thank you for all the support getting in those google forms and Permission Slips for our field trip Sept. 30th to Cave of the Winds. If you haven't gotten your child's forms in please do so ASAP. If you have any questions, feel free to email me. In Science, this week we will continue to look at Rock Types. We will be looking closer at how they change over time. In Social

Studies, we will be taking what we have learned about maps, map keys and symbols and making our own map town. Have a fantastic week and please, don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. [skley@d49.org](mailto:skley@d49.org)

##### *Ms. Kassi's 2/3 Class*

It is hard to believe that we are already jumping into our 6th week of school! I hope your students are having a blast and have been enjoying their class! This week in Social Studies we will be virtually traveling to the Southwest region and learning about Grand Canyon National Park. Our science will be related this week as we explore water erosion and the power of water. We will show that water is actually stronger than rock! We will be completing a water erosion lab and creating our own lab write up in class.

Keep an eye out for Schoology information coming home soon! I have been taking candid shots of our classes and am excited to share them soon on our class page!

***Please mark your calendars for our upcoming field trip to Garden of the Gods on Wednesday, October 6. All three classes are invited to attend on that day. More information will be coming home soon!***

As always thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns at [knemeth@d49.org](mailto:knemeth@d49.org).

### *Ms. Leanne's 4/5 Class*

Yeah, we have our field trip Wednesday to Catamount Institute. Remember we are leaving school around 11:20, on Wednesday, September 15th. An email went out on Friday to the drivers who will be driving other students. Those drivers will be our "official" chaperones. If you are driving others please arrive by 11:00 so we can make sure we have all your paperwork. If you are not one of those drivers you are welcome to stay and enjoy the field trip (as long as you don't have other children with you) or you can drop your child off and come back at 2:30. We will eat lunch before we leave. Those who are meeting us

### *Ms. Katrina's 6/7 Class*

We have been digging into Ancient Greek life and will continue to work on group projects showcasing the differences between polis groups. In science, we will have a wolf pack competition that will review many

at Catamount, we want to start our stations at 12:00 sharp, so make sure you get there around 11:45, so I can put kids in groups and they can do their last restroom break.. Thank you to all the wonderful parents that volunteered and who are transporting their children! Pack a snack, a water bottle and some sunscreen, it looks like it will be hot

In class, we will learn some oil pastel techniques, keep practicing our energy chants, and order events that were major causes of the Civil War. Don't ever hesitate to email me if you have any questions or concerns [lmckinney@d49.org](mailto:lmckinney@d49.org)

of the ecology topics covered so far. The wolf populations keep growing through teamwork and hard work! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through email. [katrujillo@d49.org](mailto:katrujillo@d49.org)

## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:**

### ***FHEP PEP:***

We are excited to announce our first FHEP PEP of the school year. Game day sponsored by Ms. Heather and Ms. Katrina's classes is next week, September 21,22,23! Bring your favorite game to teach and play with your friends. No electronic games please!

### ***Who do I contact if...***

[Ncarder@d49.org](mailto:Ncarder@d49.org) : Nancy Carder can answer questions about registering your child with us, records being transferred and curriculum lending. Also, if your email address needs to be updated (to make sure you are receiving the newsletter), please contact Ms. Nancy.

[rawhite@d49.org](mailto:rawhite@d49.org) : Rachel White is who you would call if you needed to drop off late or pick up early (719)495-5373. She's also who you would contact if your child has any updates on their medical records or medical needs.

[Lmckinney@d49.org](mailto:Lmckinney@d49.org) : Leanne McKinney is who you would email if you have general FHEP questions or questions about the newsletter..

[Hkrammas@d49.org](mailto:Hkrammas@d49.org) : Heather Krammas is who you would email if you have any questions about our Bridge Program.

[Sheckel@d49.org](mailto:Sheckel@d49.org) : Sandi can answer any questions about logging into Schoology or Powerschool, general homeschooling questions, or Notice of Intent questions. She is also who you would contact if you want to belong to our FHP Facebook page.

**Classroom Teachers:** Please contact your child's individual classroom teacher if your child is going to be absent. Individual teacher contact information is as follows:

K/1: Ms. Stacy [skley@d49.org](mailto:skley@d49.org)

2/3 : Ms. Kassi [knemeth@d49.org](mailto:knemeth@d49.org)

3-6 STEAM: Ms. Jill and Ms. Katrina [jfoster@d49.org](mailto:jfoster@d49.org), [katrujillo@d49.org](mailto:katrujillo@d49.org)

4/5: Ms. Leanne [lmckinney@d49.org](mailto:lmckinney@d49.org)

6/7: Ms. Katrina [katrujillo@d49.org](mailto:katrujillo@d49.org)

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***School Photo Day for Students***

Every year we schedule a professional photographer to come in and take school photos. Parents have the option to buy these photos, but we use these photos for the yearbook and to update student photos in PowerSchool.

Photos are taken on the same day that your student attends classes. There is no need for a parent to come on a special day or time.....

Please do not send your student to school in a costume or hats on this day!

The photographer will be in the building from 9 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14th, 15th & 16th. Ms. Nancy and Ms. Rachel will make sure to get all students to the photographer on their school day. And each class will take a group photo each day with their classmates.

Be on the lookout for photographer packages, but parents purchase all their photos **online**. Once Inter-State has taken all the photos and they are uploaded, we will update parents further on the process of ordering.

**No checks or cash is given to the office!**

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2020-2021 FHP School Photo Days are as follows:

**FHP ENRICHMENT At IVES Campus:** (Ms. Rachel White is the contact)

TUESDAY, September 14th for Tuesday Enrichment Students

WEDNESDAY, September 15th for Wednesday Enrichment Students

THURSDAY, September 16th for Thursday Enrichment Students

**FHP BRIDGE At IVES Campus:** (Ms. Rachel White is the contact)

TUESDAY, September 14th for FHP Bridge Students

THURSDAY, September 16th for FHP Bridge Students - Back Up Day for anyone that missed Tuesday.

**FHP ACADEMIC At The Campus:** (Ms. Sandi Heckel is the contact)

*Please check Schoology for announcements for FHP @ The Campus School Photo Day*

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**Miss your students' normal day?**

Please contact Joshua at Interstate to set up an appointment for a makeup session.

**[jhoeper@interstate.com](mailto:jhoeper@interstate.com) or 719-749-6020**

**Not happy with your student's photo?**

Please contact Joshua at Interstate to set up an appointment for a makeup session.

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***Stars Renaissance Update***

If you signed up to have the Stars Renaissance as part of your curriculum, we are still finalizing details on how this will look. We are working on logins and licenses with the district and hope to have our families up and running by mid September. Thank you for your patience.