



AEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Monthly Newsletter from Ascension Episcopal Kindergarten

January Calendar

- January 4th:
School Resumes
- January 5th:
Registration Begins
- January 6th:
5K Informational
Meeting (5's room at
9:15 a.m.)
- January 13th:
Registration Deadline
- January 16th:
NO SCHOOL
- January 18th:
3's Manners
Breakfast
- January 25th:
4's Circus
(Ware Hall at 10:45
a.m.)
- January 27th:
5's Beach Party

Registration Information

It is so difficult to believe that this school year is almost halfway over! It has been a wonderful year and we are truly enjoying watching your children blossom. It is now time to register for the 2017-2018 school year. Enrollment forms and information have been emailed to all current AEK students and siblings. If you would like a hard copy please let me know and we'll send one home with your child. I will begin accepting enrollment forms and fees on **Thursday, January 5th. If you are interested in a particular 2's class or Friday Enrichment for 3's, you will want to turn in your form and fees in a timely manner. Registration for current students and siblings will continue until January 13th.** At that time, I will accept students from our waiting list if spots are available. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the registration process.

Attention Parents of 4's:

If you are uncertain of where your child should be next year, please schedule a conference with Ashley or Jennifer. Lisa Speegle is our 5k teacher and she does a wonderful job! She is, of course, a certified teacher and has taught the 5k class at AEK for 5 years. Prior to that she taught in the Vestavia School System. She prepares the children to go directly to 1st grade or they may repeat kindergarten in a public school. A meeting about our 5k program will be held Friday, January 6th at 9:15 a.m. in the 5's room for all interested parents. This will give you an opportunity to learn about our 5k program and make an informed decision.

New Classmate!

Ms. Ferris' 4's Class:

Mary Jewell DiChiara

Parents: Curri, Neal

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Please Help

This time of the year we begin to accumulate lost coats, hats, etc. because there are no names in them. Please remember to label all of your child's outer clothing. There is a lost and found downstairs if you are missing an article of clothing.

The Circus is Coming to Town!

The 4-year-old class will present the Greatest Show on Earth on Wednesday, January 25th at 10:45 a.m. in Ware Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this grand performance!

Inclement Weather

Please remember that we follow the Vestavia School System for school closings and delays. Please be alert when the weather looks iffy. We will do our best to keep in touch via email, text, phone calls and social media. You may call the school (979-8711), text or call Laura Maddox (901-2017) or email Laura at laura.a.maddox@me.com if necessary. Please know that your children will always be safe and loved while in our care.

Jam-Packed January

*2's: The 2's are going to be focusing on winter, weather and shapes. They will also be exploring movement. Time to get the yoga mat out!

*3's: The 3's will spend the month of January learning about winter and brushing up on their manners. The highlight of the month will be the manners breakfast, which the children will help prepare. It will be a good chance for them to practice their table manners.

*4's: This month the 4's will learn about animals. At the completion of the unit they will be presenting "The Greatest Show on Earth" (January 25th). The circus cast party will be on January 26th. This month they will be focusing on the letters J, D, and P.

*5's: The 5's will enjoy two of their favorite units of study this month. They will learn all about dinosaurs and then begin their sea unit. Their sea unit will culminate in a fun beach party complete with sand, water and bathing suits!

*Music: Ms. June and the children will dive into preparing songs for the AEK music program this month. Mark your calendars for the evening of March 21st. The 3's, 4's and 5's will participate in the program and you'll want to invite the whole family! The 2's will have performances later in the spring.

*P.E.: The weather will dictate plans in P.E. this month. If it's cold or rainy, the children will stay inside and learn yoga poses to calm and strengthen their bodies. If the weather is nice, they will definitely head outside to move around!

