## Denton ISD Welcomes . . .

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# Class of 2027

For many young children, the first days of school – though often much anticipated and talked about with loving parents and family members – can become scary and overwhelming. There are so many other children! Where will I eat lunch? When do I play outside? What if I have to go to the bathroom? What if I can't remember where my room is? How will I get home? What if my mom forgets me? So many questions and concerns! Caring teachers and administrators work very hard to overcome these many fears, but the reality of the first few days of school doesn't always allow for these fears to be carefully attended to in the manner that educators desire. And those are just the questions and concerns of the children – what about their parents? In a quest to find a "better way" and to remain true to our commitment to putting the needs of children and families first, DISD elementary campuses have continued to adapt programming to provide opportunities **in advance of the beginning of school** to build a comfort level with school for both children and their parents.

For the past three springs, DISD elementary campuses have welcomed students who will be enrolling as kindergartners the following school year to visit their "new school". Each campus plans and provides at least one opportunity for incoming kindergartners to have a "school-like" experience at the school. Many campuses offer several opportunities. Attached to this document is a listing of the activities planned for Spring 2015 in Denton ISD. Additionally, some select samples of flyers and other promotional documents are included – though not provided for every campus, the selections are representative of those across the district. In order to meet the needs of families across the district, flyers and other publicity is provided in both English and Spanish when distributed.

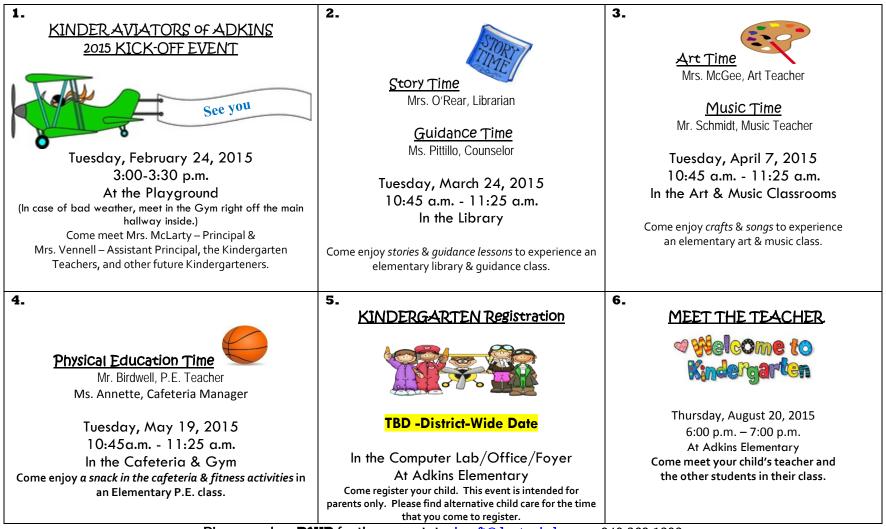
In addition to the "student-centered" activities planned by individual campus staffs, each campus also hosts two parent orientation meetings. The daytime parent orientation will be held at every DISD elementary campus on Thursday, May 7 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Each campus also schedules a repeat of this session during evening hours, often in conjunction with a PTA meeting or other campus planned activity. This session is designed for campus staff to offer an overview to parents, providing them with guidelines and campus specific information, to offer "getting to know you" activities for the parents, and to start building a relationship with new families.

The following pages include a summary of activities planned for incoming students at each elementary campus, as well as some examples of the publicity utilized to invite families to begin their school journey in partnership with the campus staff. Enjoy!



## **KINDER FLIGHT \$CHOOL**

KINDER.AVIATORS of ADKINS sponsors events for incoming Kindergarteners and their families. If you have an incoming Kindergartner (Fall 2015), we invite you to join us and introduce your child to Adkins Elementary. For more information visit: http://www.dentonisd.org/adkinses.



Please send an **R\$VP** for these events to: <u>jcraft@dentonisd.org</u> or 940.369.1303 Parents need to sign-in at the office and receive a visitor's badge.



#### **Blanton Elementary**

May 6	3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
	Kindergarten Meet-n-Greet
	Teachers will lead various activities in the library
	Followed by a classroom / campus tour

#### **Borman Elementary**

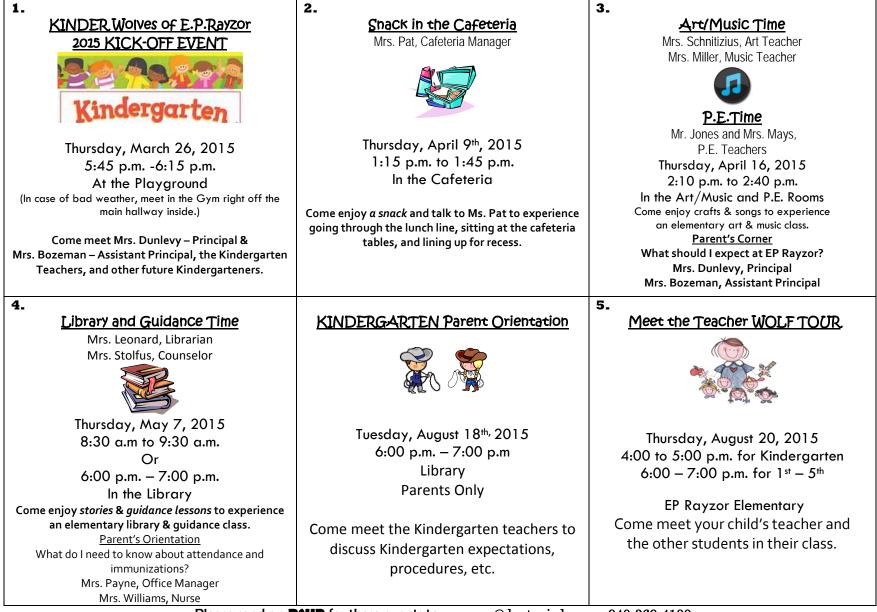
May 7	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
	Students visit a kindergarten classroom
	Story time and activity
	Tour of the cafeteria, restrooms, front office, nurse's office
	Q&A for parents and incoming students

#### **Cross Oaks Elementary**

April 9	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
	Children visit the art room for a music and art activity
	Children visit the library for story time and an activity
April 17	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
	Children practice going through the lunch line
	Enjoy a snack in the cafeteria
	Children visit the playground for playtime
	Administrators and office staff will meet with parents during each activity day to answer any questions and provide information about the school.

## KINDER WOLVES of E.P. Rayzor

KINDER WOLVES of E.P. RAYZOR sponsors events for incoming Kindergarteners and their families. If you have an incoming Kindergartner (Fall 2015), we invite you to join us and introduce your child to E.P. Rayzor Elementary.



Please send an **R\$VP** for these events to: mpayne@dentonisd.org or 940-369-4100 Parents need to sign-in at the office and receive a visitor's badge.







## Kindergarten Round-Up at Evers Park

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Meet in the Evers Park Library 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. 10 .M.A 05:8 of .M.A 05:8 Thursday, May 7, 2015

Mrs. Hernandez, Receptionist Mrs. Contreras, School Secretary What should I expect for kindergarten registration? Parent's Comer

Nurse Brewster, school nurse <u>Let's be Healthy!</u>





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Thursday, May 7, 2015 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. or 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.





May 13, 2015

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Join our kindergarten classes for "Together

We Grow Camp''! Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a fun hour of

learning with school staff!

If you have an incoming Kindergartner (Fall 2015), we invite you to join us and introduce your child to Evers Park Elementary. For more information visit: http://www.dentonisd.org/eversparkes/site/default.asp

**Kindergarten Round-Up at Evers Park** Elementary



### **Mini Mays of Hawk Elementary**

For more information visit: http://www.dentonisd.org/hawkes/site/default.asp. 2. 3. 1. **PE** Time Story Time Art Time Mrs. Folsom and Mrs. Walsh. PE Teachers Mrs. Halberstadt. Art Teacher Mrs. Thornton. Librarian Cafeteria Time Music Time Guidance Time Ms. Ragland, Kindergarten Lunch Paraprofessional Mrs. Rives, Music Teacher Mrs. Avery, Counselor Tuesday, March 3, 2015 Tuesday, March 24, 2015 Tuesday, April 7, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Meet in the Hawk Library Meet in the Hawk Library Meet in the Hawk Library Come enjoy a snack in the cafeteria & fitness activities in an Come enjoy crafts & songs to experience Come enjoy stories & quidance lessons to experience an Elementary P.E. class. an elementary art & music class. elementary library & guidance class. Parent's Corner Parent's Corner Parent's Corner What should I expect in a kindergarten classroom? What should I expect in a kindergarten classroom? What should I expect for kindergarten registration? Mrs. O'Bara, Principal Mrs. Malmberg, School Nurse Mrs. Box, School Secretary Ms. Buinger, Assistant Principal Mrs. Avery, Counselor Mrs. Henderson, Hawk Receptionist Kristin Thornton, Librarian 4. 5. 6. Mini Mavs Meet and Greet **KINDERGARTEN Registration** MEET THE TEACHER TBD-Set by Hawk PTA Registration information to be communicated at Thursday, August 20, 2015 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. a later date. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Playaround At Hawk Elementary At Hawk Elementary Come meet your child's teacher and Come meet other future kindergarten students! the other students in their class.

Please send an **R\$VP** for events 1, 2, and 3 to: mbox@dentonisd.org .Parents need to sign-in at the office and receive a visitor's badge.

#### **Ginnings Elementary**

April 30	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
	Junior Jaguar Playdate
May 7	Gonzalez Pre K Students visit Ginnings – bus provided

#### Hodge Elementary

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
Story Time
Meet Hodge kindergarten teachers, share a story and activity
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9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Kindergarten Camp
Meet the teachers and rotate through classrooms to prepare for first day
Registration must be complete for students to attend this event.
Snacks provided

#### Houston Elementary

May 14 9:00 - 10:00

Story time in the library

Visit the playground for playtime

Tour Sam Houston

### Inscripciones para Kinder de la Primaria Lee 2015

¡No podemos esperar a que nos acompañen!

Venga a escuchar la presentación de la Directora Salas y los maestros de Kinder acerca de como estar preparado para Kindergarden. Se le proporcionará material escrito.

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Orientacio para Padre

Las futuras Panteras y sus padres están invitados a visitar la escuela y los salones de Kindergarden. Visite también nuestra biblioteca, laboratorio de ciencias, salón de música y más. Cada familia recibirá un pasaporte para ser señado.

de mayo 6

#### viernes 15 de mayo 3:30-6:00 PM Feria de Libro "Horario Extendido"

Venga a comprar libros para fomentar la lectura en casa. Es un evento de entrada por salida, pero habrá una actividad especial a las 5:30pm.

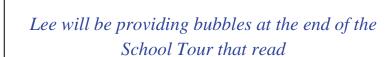
#### viernes 22 de mayo 5:00-8:00 PM Lee's Luau

Acompañe a la comunidad de nuestra escuela en su "Lee Luau" de Primavera. Ese día habrá boletos a la venta para los stands, comida y juegos.

## Lee Elementary Kindergarten Round Up 2015

Thursday, May 7th 8:30-9:30 AM	Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 PM	
Parent Orientation	Tour of the School	
Come hear a presentation by the Principal, Mrs. Salas and the kindergarten teachers on kindergarten readiness. Literature will be provided for parents.	Future Panthers and their parents are invited to take a tour of the school and visit kindergarten classrooms. Visit the library, science lab, music room, and more! Each family will get a passport that will be stamped.	
Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:00 PM Book Fair	Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00-8:00 PM	
Extended Hours	Lee's Luau	
Come shop for books to encourage	Come join our school community for	
reading at home. It is a come and go	our Spring Lee Luau. Tickets for	
event. A special story time will be at	booths, food, and games can be	
5:30.	purchased at the event.	

We can't wait for you to "pop" in!!



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"Thank you for popping in!"



## When & Where

## **McNair Elementary School**

1<sup>st</sup> Session - May 7, from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session - May 18, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Round-Up Agenda:

Kindergarten Orientation & Over-View Parent In-Put Form Completion Directions for Summer Registration, Requirements, & Dates \*STUCO Campus Tours- Night Session Only

\*Welcome 2015-16 Kinder Commanders\*

### L. A. Nelson Kindergarten Events 2015

#### April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### 3:15- 3:45 p.m.

Happy to have you at Nelson!

Parents and future lions will have an opportunity to tour the kindergarten classrooms and play on the playground with other future lions.

#### April 28, 2015

#### Groovin' and Moovin' It'

Our new lion cubs will begin the morning by having a quick snack in the cafeteria. Students will get to experience going through the line to get food and our cafeteria manager, Cindy Rose, will share important information with the parents. Then our special area teachers from P.E, music and art will do fun activities with our future lion cubs. Meet the teachers and watch your children smile<sup>©</sup>

#### May 7, 2015

#### 8:30-9:30 a.m

Districtwide Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Timmons will share important information concerning campus expectations, attendance laws, and opportunities for involvement.

8:30-9:15- Districtwide Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation

9:15-9:40- Come have some fun with our school counselor, Mrs. Ivy

9:40-10:00- Enjoy a story in our library with our librarian, Mrs. Korenek

#### May 19, 2015

#### 6:00 -7:00 p.m. (Repeat of May 7th parent orientation morning session)

Parent Orientation

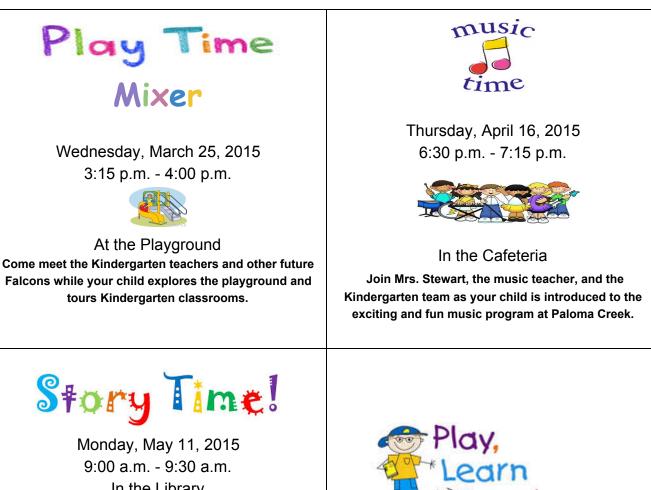
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## Paloma Creek Elementary Future Falcons

If you have an incoming Kindergartner (Fall 2015), we invite you to join us and introduce your child to Paloma Creek Elementary.







Thursday, May 7, 2015 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. OR 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

In the Library

Parents will have the opportunity to learn about registration and the Kindergarten program while your child meets with our wonderful counselor, Mrs. Juden and our Kindergarten team for some fun getting to know you activities.

In the Library



Come enjoy story time in the library and meet our special areas team.





Monday, August 24, 2015 7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.



Hello! Please forward this flyer to your class list and help us get the word out about Kindergarten Orientation. Thanks!

-- Lacey Rainey

# Kindergarten Orientation

PECAN CREEK ELEMENTARY

## CALLING ALL INCOMING 2015-2016 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!

Please join us for this informative orientation. We will discuss important information to help provide your child with an easy transition to Kinder! Please select one date to attend (April 9th or May 7th).



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#### **KINDER PATRIOTS of PROVIDENCE**



If you have an incoming Kindergartner (Fall 2015), we invite you to join us and introduce your child to Providence Elementary. **For more information visit:** <u>http://www.dentonisd.org/providencees/site/default.asp</u>.

Story Time Mrs. Wiggins, Librarian Art Time Mrs. Lease, Art Teacher Guidance Time Mrs. Banks, Counselor Cafeteria Time Mrs. Neal, Cafeteria Manager Thursday, April 9, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In the Library & Cafeteria Come enjoy stories, a guidance lesson, and an art activity all in the library. Then enjoy	Physical Education Time Coach Bridges & Coach Renner, P.E. Teachers <u>Music Time</u> Mrs. Herrmann, Music Teacher Thursday, April 23, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. In the Gym & Music Classrooms Come enjoy fitness activities in the gym & songs in the music class.	Please send an <b>R\$VP</b> for these events to: <u>kjulian@dentonisd.org</u> 940-369-1900. Parents need to sign-in at the office and receive a visitor's badge.
a snack in the elementary cafeteria before you leave. <u>Kindergarten Parent</u> <u>Orientation</u> <u>May 7, 2015</u> 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. District-Wide Date At Providence Elementary Come learn more about the Kindergarten Program in Denton ISD and how you can help your child be better prepared for school to start.	Kindergarten Parent Orientation & Literacy Night May 21, 2015 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. At Providence Elementary Come learn more about the Kindergarten Program in Denton ISD and how you can help your child be better prepared for school to start. Hear literacy ideas from our librarian and purchase summer reading books from the PTA bookfair.	Meet the TeaCher   Image: State of the state o

## **TOMAS RIVERA'S**

# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Incoming Rivera Kindergarten students and their parents

#### are cordially invited to:

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet school staff and other families
- Learn about registering and preparing your child for Kindergarten

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

"Library & Lunch"

Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Students will have a "snack" in the Rivera cafeteria and practice lunchroom procedures.

Students will also have story time in the Rivera library.

Kindergarten Meet & Greet

Come meet the Rivera Kindergarten teachers & Learn how to prepare your child for Kindergarten.

Thursday, April 30, 2015

3:15 – 4:15 PM

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Parents will learn what they can do to prepare their child for Kindergarten, as well as register him/her for school.

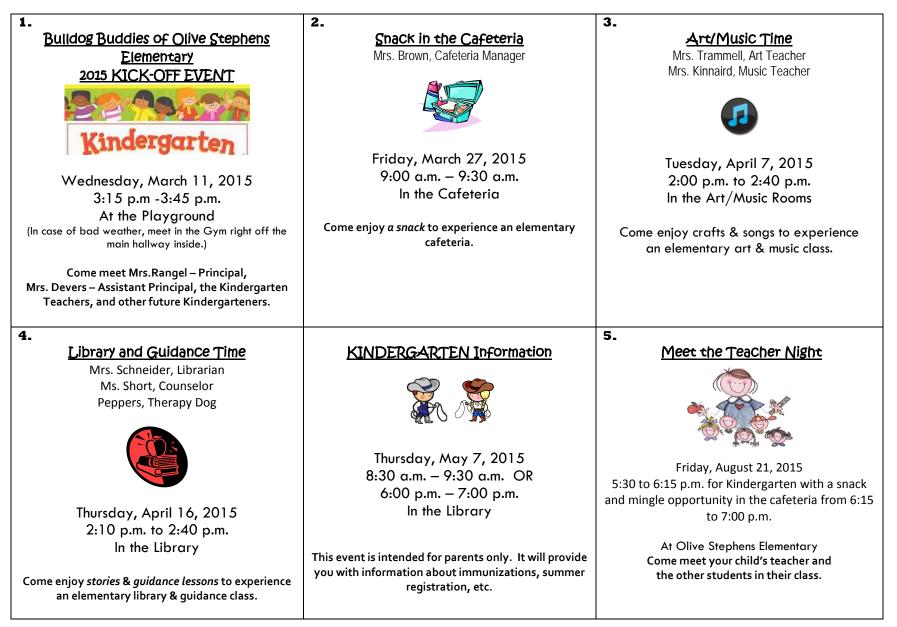
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#### **SCHOOL TOURS**

Rivera school tours may be scheduled in advance any time after May 6, 2013. We will also be available for assistance with online registration.

## **Bulldog Buddies of Olive Stephens Elementary**

Olive Stephens Elementary sponsors events for incoming Kindergarteners and their families. If you have an incoming Kindergartner (Fall 2015), we invite you to join us and introduce your child to Olive Stephens Elementary.



#### **Newton Rayzor Elementary**

May 7 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Tour the Building – IB Introduction Classrooms, Cafeteria activity, Playground time

#### Savannah Elementary

May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

Little Gators Academy

May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Little Gators Parent Meeting

#### **Woodrow Wilson Elementary**

May 11 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tours of Wilson

Visit kindergarten classrooms

Activities planned in each room for students

#### W S Ryan Elementary

April 30 5:00 – 5:30

Wrangler Camp

School tours and playground visit

## **Evening Parent Information Sessions**

Adkins	May 21	6:15 p.m.
Blanton	August 21	5:00 p.m.
Borman	May 7	5:30 p.m.
Cross Oaks	May 12	6:00 p.m.
E P Rayzor	August 18	6:00 p.m.
Evers	May 7	5:30 p.m.
Ginnings	April 30	5:00 p.m.
Hawk	May 7	6:30 p.m.
Hodge	May 7	6:00 p.m.
Houston	May 7	6:00 p.m.
Lee	May 14	6:00 p.m.
McNair	May 18	6:30 p.m.
Nelson	May 19	6:00 p.m.
Newton Rayzor	May 7	6:00 p.m.
Paloma Creek	May 7	6:30 p.m.
Pecan Creek	April 9	5:30 p.m.
Providence	May 21	6:00 p.m.
Rivera	April 16	5:00 p.m.
Savannah	May 7	6:00 p.m.
Stephens	May 7	6:00 p.m.
Wilson	May 12	6:00 p.m.
W S Ryan	April 30	5:30 p.m.