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Upcoming Dates:

Thurs. February 1
K-8 Enrollment for
2018-19 Begins

Fri. February 2
Family Fun Night

Wed. February 7
Why Not Wednesday

Thurs. February 8
All Families Open House

Wed. February 14
Valentine's Day
Class Parties



RE-ENROLLMENT

Letters went out in the mail today for re-enrollment. Please keep an eye out for this important information.

FIELD TRIP TO KINDERGARTEN

Bumblebee and Butterfly classes remember about your field trip to Kindergarten! The Bumblebee Class will visit on Feb. 5th @ 9AM and the Butterfly Class will be on Feb. 6th @ 9AM.

WHY NOT WEDNESDAY

Join us on Wednesday evening for the last Why Not Wednesday. Dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. and activities to follow from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

Come visit every classroom on February 8th for our All Family Open House. This is a great time to see what next year's classroom will look like.

ILLNESS

We have had several sick children in the last few weeks. Please remember our policy: If your child has a fever or is vomiting, we ask that you keep them home at least 24 hours after symptoms subside. Thank you for your help!

CONGRATULATIONS

We are excited to announce that fourth grader Kate Eychaner won the Spelling Bee. Our runner up was: Chloe Farrell.

Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

Re-enrollment officially begins today. The letters went out with today's mail, so look for them soon! I'm excited about the future here at Anchor, and we hope to see all of you continuing on with us into that future. Except the graduates of whom we shall proudly send on, of course! Questions about re-enrollment? Please speak with Ms. Chandler or Mrs. Dean or anyone here in the office.

There are two key **re-enrollment offers** I want to make sure you don't miss. Re-enrollments received by Feb. 28 receive a \$50 Registration Fee discount. Additionally, re-enrollments submitted by Feb. 8th receive an **additional \$50 off** (but only if the Registration Fee is paid up front by cash, check, or credit card). So, if you re-enroll by Feb. 8th you could be saving \$100 per child, plus be in on the early tuition rate. Your early re-enrollments really help us in our planning, so we hope to see even more of you with your paperwork back soon! Remember, you must be current on this year's payments in order to re-enroll.

Optional K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences are just two weeks away, Thursday and Friday, February 22 & 23. We will have 11:45 a.m. dismissal that Thursday and again on Friday to accommodate these conferences. **Conferences are scheduled by request of the teacher and/**

or parents, so you may not have a conference scheduled. A form will be sent home next week noting whether or not a teacher is requesting a conference at this time. Even if a conference was not requested, you may use that same form to request one if you'd still like to meet. We value our partnership with you, so please remember that faculty members also are always open to meeting with you anytime throughout the year. It's never necessary to wait for the next parent/teacher conference date. As for these upcoming conferences, please sign and return the completed form by the end of the week (regarding whether or not a conference is requested), and if you are the one requesting the conference, be sure to note on that form what topic you particularly intend to speak about with the teacher.

In Christ,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

Tips for Surviving Flu Season

- ▶ Wash your hands frequently during the flu season. You may use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rinse. Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds.
- ▶ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Viruses are often spread after a person touches something that is contaminated with the virus and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
- ▶ Avoid contact with people who are sick. If you are caring for an ill family member, wash your hands frequently and minimize proximity to his or her face.
- ▶ Cover your mouth or tuck it into your elbow when coughing or sneezing and encourage others to do so. Wash your hands afterward.
- ▶ Stay home if you have been vomiting or have a fever. A general guideline is to stay home 24 hours after fever resolves off medications like ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

Reference: <http://www.pamf.org/flu/healthytips.html>

