Dragon Tales

Ferndale Families:

There is both excitement and sadness that we are heading into June. Excitement for all the fun opportunities we have yet this month! Sadness because we will be sending all our Pre-K4 as well as some Pre-K3 and ECI Dinky Dragons to their home schools next school year. It will be hard not to see them each day. In these last few weeks, we have continued to reinforce our school values of acting responsibly; being safe; and caring for ourselves, others and the world around us. It is important all students come ready to learn each day.

We are looking forward to our Celebration of Learning with the Pre-K prom! This event will take place on June 13th. Students can dress their best, and we will have fun activities planned to celebrate this school year and their promotion to next year. We will be inviting families to come during their identified time to join us, and we will have a photo area for families to capture the moment. We will be able to welcome 2 family members per child; given space restrictions we cannot allow additional family members or siblings to attend. Thank you for your understanding. Please reference the additional information that was sent home by your child’s teacher and reach out if you have questions.

Much appreciation to those who generously sent snacks and goodies for the staff during Teacher/Staff appreciation week. The overwhelming amount of generosity was appreciated by all. We love our Ferndale community and have appreciated all your support this school year. We know our Dinky Dragons’ futures are bright and look forward to future visits and updates about their progress.

With gratitude,
Denise Faidley, Principal

Mission: Ferndale Early Education Center offers an early learning environment in order to create a strong academic, social, and emotional foundation. Through partnerships with students, families and the community, Ferndale Early Education Center empowers students to be successful individuals in today’s diverse society.
Summer Office Hours:

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Office will be closed on June 19th and July 4th. Schools are closed Fridays starting June 30th through August 4th.

Please continue to Register for Kindergarten at your home school

Ferndale is still accepting applications for PK for families in the Ferndale, Hilltop and George Cromwell communities. PK3 and PK4- application and placement is coordinated through the county.

Closures will be posted on the website and office doors.

Dinky says, “Save the date!”

We invite all students and staff to participate in June’s School Spirit Day!

Mark your calendar -

Friday, June 2nd is “Red, White and Blue Day”

Mark your calendar and wear your red, white, and blue to honor our school colors!

Congratulations to our rising Pre-Kindergarten! We have enjoyed our time with you here at Ferndale and wish you all the best in the next school year!
May 2023

Strive for 9 Attendance
or 90% attended for the month!

We would like to recognize each month those students who are meeting or exceeding this goal!

We will do random drawings of Chick-fil-A gift cards for those listed below.

Congratulations!

Mrs. Bullard’s Class
Kamira A.    Adriel C.
Cristal D.   Jimmy G.
Wynter H.    Kristofer H.
Rylan J.     Tywin M.
Autumn M.    Eiden M.
Zainulabideen M.    Elijah S.
Logan R.     Maverick S.
Charli R.    Sebastian W.
Odarline V.

Mrs. Myles’ Class
Gemma F.
Alia G.
Lyric J.
Kaleb L.
Skylar M.
Martin M.
Natalie M.
Franklina O.
Jeshri P.
Justin R.
Tifeoluwa S.
Paisley S.
Delauney S.
Esmeralda

Mrs. Cronin’s Class
Matteo A.
Youssef B.
Keith C.
Camila H.
Aubrey L.
Victor M.
Taylor M.
Jurnee Q.

Mrs. Escobedo’s Class
Iker A.    Korey B.
Martir C.  John G.
Krislyn H. Evelyn H.
David I.    Eli L.
Mekhi L.    Peace O.
Blake P.    Odarlie V.
Avery W.

Mrs. Murphy’s Class
Nasir B.    Nyla B.
Antonio C.  Logan E.
Rashad H.   A’mirah J.
John N.    Faith P.
Axel P.    Karissa P.
Anyiah R.    Evan R.

Mrs. Stallings/Davis’ Class
Kailyah B.
Jimena C.
Christopher E.
Divyah G.
Asher-Daniel G.
Olivia H.
Genesis R.
Austin S.
Nicolas S.
Royce S.
Piper S.
Nicolas S.
De’jah W.
Riley W.

Ms. Runion’s Class
Eden B.
Carlie C.
Dallas D.
Camille H.
Tyjay H.
Karter J.
Logan J.
Eshal K.
Neymar P.
Saif S.
Theodore S.
Freya S.

Charli Robertson-Bullard, ECI-PM for winning our Spring Bike Raffle.
Counselor’s Corner

May was a great month here at Ferndale! Our school wide Career Day was a huge success! Our students learned about different careers firsthand from community volunteers including members of the Ferndale Fire Department and Anne Arundel County Police Department and K-9 Unit. Students also visited with a defender from the Baltimore Blasts as well as our very own school nurse, Ms. Shifflet and our talented music teacher/baker Mrs. Kurdziel.

In our counseling lessons this month, we discussed Transitions. Most of our students are getting ready to attend a new school next year. As with any change, kids can have big emotions surrounding this move. We discussed feeling both excited and nervous and how these feelings are normal. We also reviewed how to introduce ourselves, how to ask someone new to play and how to take a deep breath when we are feeling scared.

I have truly enjoyed getting to know you and your children this year! If you have any questions about my lesson or I can be of any assistance, please call me at 410-590-4790 or email me at jmbillings@aacps.org.

Thank you!
Mrs. Billings
School Counselor

Cafeteria News

Here I write my final newsletter for this school year! It has been an awesome year to get to know all the children! They truly are a delight! They did very well by eating a healthy breakfast each day to get them started and made good choices for lunch by eating a hot entree or cold grab and go with many options on the cold bar consisting of an array of fruits and veggies! Their absolute favorite this school year has been the chicken tenders and waffles, and pasta and Korean or sweet and sour meatballs over Rice! I am so proud of them.

If your child is heading to a new or their home school, I wish them the very best! If your child is staying on next year, I look forward to seeing them in the Fall. Summer meals will begin the week of June 19th and continue until 3rd week of August. Menus and school sites will be coming out soon. This is a wonderful way that children can be fueled in the summer months! And to keep up with eating fruits and veggies, visit your local produce stand or farmers markets.... you will not be disappointed in the wonderful varieties they offer.

I hope you all have a very relaxing and safe summer!

Thanks!
Nancy Tyler, Cafeteria Manager
Geri Shepard, Cafeteria Assistant

Counselor’s Corner

Every month a student is chosen by each classroom teacher as the “Student of the Month.” This is a student who acts as a role model for other students and always displaying positive school behavior. Congratulations to the following students who were “Students of the Month” for the month of:

May 2023

Krislyn H. Mrs. Escobedo's Class
Logan R. Mrs. Bullard’s Class
Azarah J. Mrs. Christopher’s Class
Youssef B. Mrs. Cronin’s Class
Logan E. Mrs. Murphy’s Class
Eshal K. Ms. Runion’s Class
Jeshri P. Mrs. Myles’ Class
Olivia H. Mrs. Stallings’s/Davis’ Class

Please remind your child that any student can be the “Student of the Month.” Please encourage them to work towards positive school
News from the Health Room

Health Room Reminder

All medications must be picked up by:

June 13 at 1:30 pm

All medications left after this time will be discarded.

June is finally here! As sad as we are to see our students go, we are excited for summer. This month we celebrate National Safety Month, which is a great time to talk about summer safety with your family!

Never leave infants, children, or pets in parked cars, even with the windows cracked open. The temperature in parked cars rise quickly to dangerous levels and could result in serious illness or death. Plan outdoor activities for the morning and evening hours. Avoid being outside for prolonged time during midday to avoid the highest temperatures. Stay hydrated!

Keep a water bottle with you when doing outdoor activities or running errands. Hydration is very important in avoiding heat-related illnesses.

Cover up as much skin as possible and frequently apply sunscreen to avoid sunburn, prevent fluid loss through the skin, and decrease the risk of skin cancer. Get medical attention immediately if signs of heat-related illnesses appear, such as vomiting, high fevers above 103°F, dizziness, confusion, fainting or loss of consciousness. The sooner medical attention is received, the less likely serious complications will occur.

Use safe insect repellant when outside to avoid contracting diseases carried by mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects. Go to www.EPA.gov for a list of safe and effective insect repellents. Always supervise children in or around pools and bodies of water. It only takes a few inches of water and 2 minutes for a child to drown. Make sure children properly wear lifejackets while on boats, docks, or playing near beaches.

We hope you and your family have a fun and safe summer! Please contact the health room with any questions regarding medications, physicals, immunizations, or other medical needs for next school year.

Thank you,
~Ferndale EEC Health Room
Pre-K- Registration for Ferndale Early Education Center 2023-2024 School Year
(*If your child is turning 3 or 4 years old before or by 9/1/23, they may qualify to attend Pre-K at Ferndale)

Important Information:

● To register online, go to www.aacps.org/earlychildhood/enrollment on the AACPS website
● If you do not have access to a computer or are having trouble registering your child online, you can go to your local library to access a computer, if need assistance, please call Ferndale at 410-570-4790.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming your child to the Ferndale Family!
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Thank you to all our Teachers and Staff, And Especially Principal Faidley!

A Special Thank You! To our Ferndale Families

Thank You for stocking the Teachers Lounge!