

S dePaul School

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Here We Grow Again!

It is no secret that the dePaul School continues to grow each year, not only in the number of students, but as an organization as a whole. Next year we plan to have 75 students and additional teachers and administration to accommodate them!

As a school of 67 students and growing to 75 students next year, we have grown to the point where we need to divide our Year-End Celebration into 2 separate events – one for Delta students and one for students in the Traditional program.

Delta students will have their Year-End Celebration and 8th grade Graduation on Thursday, June 2, from 1:30-2:30. Traditional students will attend the event and have regular dismissal at 2:30. Delta students and their families will enjoy refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the performances and speeches. Thursday, June 2 will be the last day of school for all Delta students.

The Year-End Celebration for Traditional students will be held on Friday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m. followed by refreshments with families in Fellowship Hall. This is the last day of school for the Traditional students, with dismissal at 11:00 a.m. (Delta students are welcome to attend the morning event!)

These year-end events are a time to celebrate our terrific students and their achievements. The students and teachers spend a lot of time preparing for these performances and take pride in the outcome. Please make every effort to have your child here for their event. They are part of a group performance and the others count on their participation and performing in front of an audience is yet another learning experience that they benefit from!

Happy Spring!

Vicki Howell
Head of School



Upcoming Events

April 8

dePaul Parent Group Meeting
8 a.m. Church Sanctuary

April 13

Summer Reading Camp
Information Session, 4:30-5:30

April 25

Pro-Ed day – No School for
students

April 29

Traditional Program Fieldtrip
Largo Cultural Center

May 13

Year-end fieldtrips:
Delta - Adventure Island
Traditional – Airheads

May 30

Memorial Day Holiday
School Closed

June 2

Delta Year-End Celebration &
Graduation, 1:30 - 2:30
Last day of school for Delta
students

June 3

Traditional Year-End
Celebration, 9:30-10:30
Last day of school for Traditional
students, 11:00 dismissal

Class Notes

...Mrs. Barlow's classes are waiting for the painted lady butterfly caterpillars to spin their chrysalises and emerge as butterflies. Expecting butterflies in 2 - 3 weeks!

...Some traditional science classes are working very hard at creating habitat mobiles. They are looking quite beautiful.

...Science classes are also observing the movement of water through the membrane of eggs with the shell removed!

... Mr. Kenny's iClass is focusing on multimedia presentations with Keynote and iMovie. They are also learning about "app smashing" - starting things in one app but "finishing" them in another.

...Mrs. Stanziani's reading class will be writing and illustrating their own book!

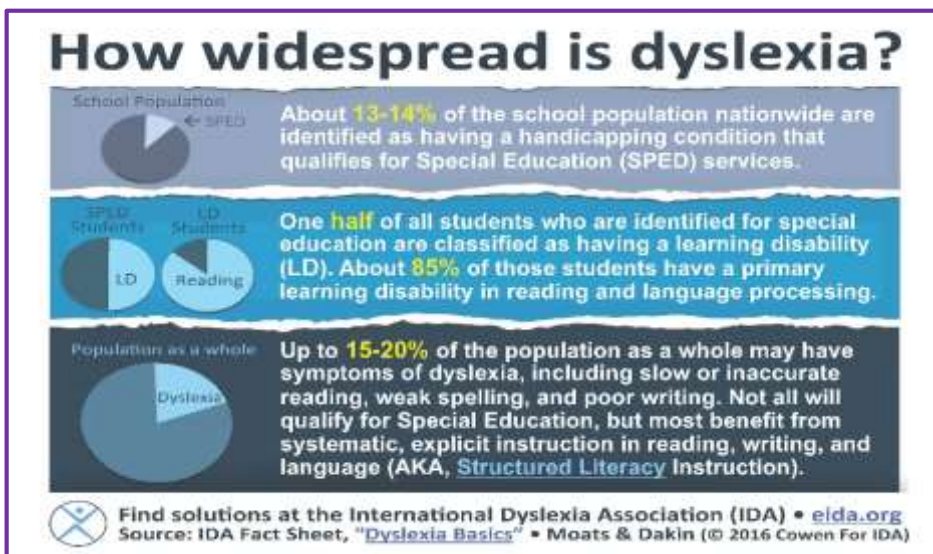


Smiles on Pi Day!

Ms. Kubus Leaving

It is with mixed feelings that we say good-bye to Ms. Kubus! She has been teaching part-time with us this year while she attended classes to prepare for nursing school. While we hate to see her leave, we are happy to say that she has been accepted into a nursing program! Her program begins April 18.

Replacing Ms. Kubus for the remainder of the year will be Ms. Gorst – Mrs. Gorst's daughter - who is graduating from UF May 1 with a degree in Elementary Ed. Ms. Gorst has worked for 2 summers as a tutor in our Summer Reading Camp. Starting May 2, she will be a student teacher, working under the direct supervision of Ms. Sutherland. Welcome Ms. Gorst©



With the purchase of hundreds of dyslexia-friendly new books in our library, students are enjoying reading more than ever before! dePaul students have read over 5 million words so far this year!!!!

To keep their enthusiasm for reading high, we created a small, cozy reading nook for students in the library!

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