

Newsletter

June 26, 2019



June 2019

Thursday June 27th

Slide Show & Family Picnic
10:30

Early Dismissal at 1:25

Friday June 28th

Administrative Day - School
Closed

September 2019

Tuesday September 3

Schools reopen
10:00 -11:00 Grades 1-5



EAST KENSINGTON OUTDOOR LEARNING

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As this school year wraps up we want to wish everyone a fantastic fun and safe summer. For those of you moving on to other places in September we wish you all the best and for those returning we look forward to seeing you in September!

Report Cards

Tomorrow your teacher will hand out report cards. If you have access to your child's Fresh Grade portfolio, your child's report card will be available to view there as well. If you will be away tomorrow, you can pick up the report card on Friday, June 28 or in September when we all return for the new school year.

Year-End Slideshow and Family Picnic

We will hold our school slide show tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. All families are welcome to come and celebrate all the learning we have done this year!

The PAC is hosting a picnic and BBQ following the slideshow -- rain or shine! There will be hamburgers and drinks for families, but you may wish to bring a salad or fruit plate for your family as well. **Bring a blanket for your family to sit on.** If it is nice, we will sit outside; if it is rainy we will set up in the gym.

It is **Early Dismissal at 1:25 p.m.** tomorrow. If your family wishes to leave early, please let your child's teacher know

EKOLOGY

East
Kensington
Outdoor
Learning Program
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Next Year

If your child will not be returning next year, please let Ms. Neithercut in the office know as soon as possible so we can organize the classes accordingly or let parents on the waitlist know they can join us.

School Reopens on September 3rd from 10:00 am to 11:00 am for grades 1-5.

mabel's labels
FUNDRAISING

Be Ready for September!! Have your child's clothing labeled so it doesn't get lost!

East Kensington Elementary is fundraising with Mabel's Labels!

Mabel's Labels are personalized, peel & stick, super-durable labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher and microwave. They're loved by parents & kids alike. And they're perfect for all your kids' stuff – from shoes & clothes to water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks and more! With the cost of good quality kid's clothing, water bottles, extra shoes etc. why not label them so if they are lost they can be returned!

Mabel's Labels is the best-known brand of durable labels for families, and their growing line of products features baby labels, child safety products, sports labels, household organizational labels and seasonal items. They're extremely durable, and they're 100% guaranteed. The East Kensington PAC receives 20% from every order to put towards our fundraising goals.

Please visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for our school name to place your order and support our fundraiser.



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BELL SCHEDULE: 2019-2020

Playground Supervision Begins	8:20 am
Entry Bell	8:30 am
Morning Classes Begin	8:35 am
Recess	10:00 am
Recess Ends	10:15 am
Lunch Begins	11:42 pm
Students Go Outside	11:57 pm
Afternoon Classes Begin	12:27 pm
Dismissal	2:27 pm
Playground Supervision Ends	2:42 pm



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Clothing Supply List for EKOLogy

Our goal is that your child is warm and dry so that they enjoy their learning time outdoors

- Waterproof rain pants – must have a closure at the bottom (velcro or elastic)
 - Recommended brands include Mountain Equipment Co-op or Oakiwear or
 - Rain pants will remain at school
- Waterproof raincoat – big enough to layer underneath with cinching at the wrist
 - Recommended brands include Mountain Equipment Co-op or similar
- Warm waterproof winter jacket – remember that we are outside for longer periods
 - An example is a Columbia Omnitech jacket
- Insulated rain boots – recommend rubber not neoprene
 - Recommend a quality brand from an outdoor company
 - Rain boots will remain at school
- Thermal socks
 - To be kept at school to wear in rain boots
 - Recommend wool or smart wool
- Base layer long sleeved shirt – preferably not cotton for those very cold days
- Fleece top with zipper or a thin down packable coat
- Fleece or wool toque
- Winter gloves/mittens of good quality
 - Child should be able to pick things up when wearing them
- Multiple pairs of inexpensive gloves
- A neck tube or scarf for the extra chilly days
- Running shoes for indoors to be kept at school – preferably no laces



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2019-2020 Calendar

September 3, 2019	Schools Open
September 30, 2019	Non-instructional day
October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
October 25, 2019	Non-instructional day
November 8, 2019	Non-instructional day
November 11, 2019	Remembrance Day (Stat holiday)
December 3, 2019	Early Dismissal at 1:25pm
December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020	Winter break
January 6, 2020	Schools reopen after winter break
February 17, 2020	Family Day
February 21, 2020	Non-instructional day
March 3, 2020	Early Dismissal at 1:25pm
March 16 – March 20, 2020	Spring break
March 23 - March 27, 2020	School closure days
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 13, 2020	Easter Monday
May 1, 2020	Non-instructional day
May 18, 2020	Victoria Day
May 25, 2020	Non-instructional day
June 4, 2020	Early Dismissal at 1:25pm
June 25, 2020	Early Dismissal at 1:25pm
June 26, 2020	Administrative day/Schools close

Sept. 18, 2018