

## What's Happening at EAC

Apr. 28: Snack Week for Lila Russel, Hila Kleiner and Gabriela Gonzalez  
Apr. 28: Scott, Deb & Laura's Class Trip to Viva Taqueria & Museum of the Earth  
10:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Apr. 30: Play Auditions 1 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Andrea B. Riddle Center  
May 1: Coffee Shop 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Andrea B. Riddle Center  
May 1: Dawn & Katri's Class Field Trip to Mundy Wildflower Garden 11:30 a.m.  
– 2:45 p.m.  
May 5: Snack Week for Ursula Silbert, Andrea Martinez and Audrey O'Neill  
May 5 – 9: Disabilities Awareness Week  
May 5-16: Junior Level Lions Test Preparation Days  
May 5 – 9: Upper Level Test Preparation Days  
May 7: EACMSI Board Meeting, 4:15p.m.  
May 9: Elizabeth Ann Clune Day  
May 9-10: NYSSMA Festival for Upper Level and Middle School Students  
May 12: Snack Week for Joey Mayes-Berman, Clara Ohlin and George Pinkham  
May 12-15: Upper Level Testing  
May 13: Scott, Deb & Laura's Class Field Trip to Mundy Wildflower Garden 12:30 p.m.  
– 2:45 p.m.  
May 14: Dryden Central Schools **no Afternoon Bus**  
May 15: 2014 Spring Concert, 7 p.m. Andrea B. Riddle Center  
May 19: Snack Week for Linus Wing, Nick and Max Hernandez  
May 19-22: Junior Level Lions Testing  
May 19–22: Upper Level Trip to Quebec  
May 19: Melani & Becky's Class Field Trip to Mundy Wildflower Garden 11:30 a.m.  
– 2:45 p.m.  
May 21-22: Middle School Second Year Students Mentorships  
May 23 & 26: **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Recess**

## Announcing this year's musical – Dr. Doolittle, Jr.

At EACMSI, skills in performance and public speaking are practiced in every classroom throughout the school year with the goal of giving children the skill and confidence to comfortably express themselves in front of a variety of audiences. The end of year musical gives children in the later elementary years a great opportunity to practice public speaking and performance skills. The process and the focus of the weeks leading to the performance hold with them the expectation that each participant supports every other member of the cast and crew while working to bring one's best self to the experience.

Junior Level Tigers, Lions, and all Upper Level students are eligible to audition on **Wednesday, April 30th**. If your child would like to audition and you feel comfortable having your child take part in **all** rehearsals, and helping your child meet his/her responsibilities; please complete the [audition permission slip](#).

## Creative, Talented Parents Needed for Mini Courses

At the beginning of June, standard Montessori curriculum comes to an end and we begin two weeks of exciting mini-courses in the mornings and play rehearsals and other activities in the afternoons. It is a wonderful way to bring our year to a close.

The week of June 9<sup>th</sup>, Extended Day, Junior Level and Upper Level students will participate. Mini-courses are offered every day Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. and again from 10:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Extended Day students will participate during the 1<sup>st</sup> session, 9:30 – 10:40 a.m. only.

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents (and friends) to join us by offering to teach or co-teach a mini-course the week of June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>. Some past courses have included Massage, Rocket Making, Latin American Cooking, Robotics, and Still Life Oil Painting. Please consider teaching. It's a five hour time commitment that teachers and students enjoy!

Submit your mini-course proposal [here](#).

If you' like more information about offering a course, please call (277-7335) or email ([admin@eacmsi.org](mailto:admin@eacmsi.org)) the office.

## Preparation for Stanford Achievement Testing

Junior Level Lions and Upper Level students will be participating in test preparation and taking the Stanford Achievement Test during the month of May.

Junior Level Lion test preparation will take place on the mornings of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>. Junior Level Lion testing will occur on the mornings of May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Upper Level test preparation will take place on the mornings of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>. Upper Level testing will occur on the mornings of May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please help your child to get a good night's sleep and arrive at school each day on time. We want our students to be at their best during this time. If you have any questions feel free to contact Scott Daigler ([sdaigler@eacmsi.org](mailto:sdaigler@eacmsi.org)) or Terry Cater-Cyker ([tcatercyker@eacmsi.org](mailto:tcatercyker@eacmsi.org)).

## Register for Summer Camp at EAC!

Exciting News! Day camp, computer programming, stop-motion animation, band camp and art camps will be available in July for current and graduating EAC students. Visit <http://eacmsi.org/my-eac/summer-camp-2014/> for details and online registration!

## Welcoming a New Family to EAC

Please welcome Chloe Terrizzi to Donyan and Virginia's Full Day Primary Class. Chloe's parents are Marisa and Gabriel Terrizzi. Please add their contact information to your Community Roster.

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