

Family Events at the ACC Children's Lab School | 2018-2019

DATE	EVENT	WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT
Wednesday, September 12 Sunbeams/Moons: 4:45-5:30 p.m.; Stars/Planet Earth: 5:15-6:00 p.m.	Open House	Visit your child's classroom to learn more about what she/he does each day. Times staggered for infant-toddler and preschool classes.
October/November 2018	FUNdraiser Appeal	Parents are asked to donate toward annual fundraising efforts and avoid multiple fundraising events. Funds are used to support family events, field trips, and staff recognition. Keep an eye out for more information.
Photo Day, Friday, October 5 7:15-9 a.m.	Photo Day	Parents may bring children for photos during morning arrival 7:15-9 a.m. Parents are responsible for any clothing changes before dropping their child off for the day.
TWO CHOICES: 9/26, 10/17, and 11/7 5:15-6:30 p.m. OR 9/28, 10/19, and 11/9 3-4 p.m.	Fall Family Workshop Series	Workshop 1: Keeping Connected - How to stay close in our fast paced systems; Workshop 2: Play, the Brain, your Child, and You - Explore the power that play can have in the parent-child relationship and learning; Workshop 3: Getting "Good" with Guidance - Knowing why and when to use specific guidance techniques <i>Series facilitated by Jenni Billingsley MSW, ACC Support Center</i>
Friday, December 14, 10 a.m.	Stars Reading Party and Book Distribution	Family members and Staff are invited to be guest readers in the Stars classroom. Other classrooms are invited to attend. Bring your favorite book to share!
Thursday, January 17, 5:30-7 p.m.	Family Culture Pot Luck	Join us for an evening of food and music for the whole family. Bring a special dish to share that reflects your family's culture.
UPDATED 1/2019: Thursday, 1/31 and Wednesdays 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 5:15-6:30 pm	Spring Parent and/or Family Workshop Series	1/31 Getting Ready for Big School! Sienna Ward, Becky Olivarez, parent panel; 2/27 Connection Session Diamond Davila and Jenni Billingsly; Wed. 3/27 Children and Nature Shannon Saldana and Dawn Leach; 4/24 Considering Race in the Lives of Our Children Jenni Billingsly; 5/22 Ready for Kindergarten! Becky Olivarez and Jenni Billingsly
Monday-Friday, April 8-12	Week of the Young Child	The theme for the week is Celebrating Our Youngest Learners! Activities all week will be focused on children, learning and families.
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation	The Parent Association will coordinate special teacher appreciation events this week.
Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (tentative until contract is signed)	Summer Celebration	You are invited to join other families at the <i>Thinkery</i> in the Mueller Development off Airport for an evening of fun! Pizza dinner provided by PA.
Fall and Spring meetings TBA	Parent Association Meetings	Join other parents to plan, as well as share ideas and support. Child care and dinner provided with advance sign-up to attend. We are trying a slightly different format this year and will only meet twice due to everyone's busy schedules.

Watch for email messages, fliers, and the communication board for more information.

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