

Family Events at the ACC Children's Lab School | 2019-2020

DATE	EVENT	WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT
Thursday, August 29, 5-5:45 pm <u>OR</u> Friday, August 30, 3:15-4 pm	Parenting Workshop	<i>Tools for Better Goodbyes: Dealing with Separation Anxiety</i> facilitated by Laura Minnigerode MEd, Hand in Hand Instructor
Tuesday, September 17 Sunbeams/Moons: 4:45-5:30 pm; Stars/Planet Earth: 5:15-6:00 pm	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 2019	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 teacher appreciation. Keep an eye out for more information.
Friday, October 4, 7:15-9 am	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.
Tuesday, October 8, 5:30-6:30 pm	Parenting Workshop	<i>Children's Learning Institute (CLI) resources for families</i> facilitated by Becky Olivarez BS- Child and Family Studies and Sienna Ward BA Early Childhood Education
Tuesday, November 12, 5:30-6:30 pm	Parenting Workshop	<i>Transition to Kindergarten</i> facilitated by Becky Olivarez BS-Child and Family Studies and Sienna Ward BA Early Childhood Education – Informational meeting about school options and ways to prepare, along with experiences shared by past parents
Friday, December 13, 10 am	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!
Wednesday, December 18, 5:30-6:30 pm	Parenting Support	<i>Family Connections: Keeping the Holidays Sane</i> facilitated by Jenni Billingsly MSW
Wednesday January 15, 5:30-7 pm	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. The event will be held in Room 8500.
Tuesday, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, & 3/10, 5:30-6:30 pm	Spring Parenting Workshop Series	<i>Understanding the Conscious Discipline™ Framework</i> facilitated by Diamond Davila, TBRI Facilitator, Becky Olivarez, BS-Child and Family Studies, and Jenni Billingsly, MSW
Wednesday, April 8, 5:30-6:30	Parenting Workshop	<i>Mindfulness Matters</i> facilitated by Molli Newcomb, Certified Yoga Instructor
Monday-Saturday, April 13-18	Week of the Young Child	The theme for the week is <i>Celebrating Our Youngest Learners!</i> Activities all week will be focused on children, learning and families. The Austin Chapter of TXAEYC sponsors an event Saturday.
Monday-Friday, May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation	The Parent Association will coordinate special teacher appreciation events this week.
Wednesday, May 20, 5:30-6:30 pm	Parenting Support	<i>Family Connections: Preparing for Transitions</i> facilitated by Jenni Billingsly MSW
Wednesday, May 27, 5:30-7:30 pm (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.

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

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