

Gazette



Letter from Leadership

- **Re-Enrollment For the 2022/2023 School Year!** The enrollment team will be holding multiple virtual information sessions in April to help navigate the process for current families. Please contact your FES or the enrollment team at enroll@educaredc.org for any questions. We hope to see you there!

April 4th - 8th: 10:30am-11:30am & 3:30pm-4:30pm

April 25th - 28th: 10:30am-11:30am & 3:30pm-4:30pm

- **Prenatal Program and Enrollment:** Learn more about how expectant moms can get support, resources, and peer support. Reach out to your family engagement specialist or comprehensive services to register. Learn more at www.educaredc.org/prenatal/
- **Parent Policy Committee Meeting:** Join us for this month's parent council meeting on Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30pm! A Zoom link will be sent via the Remind App and through your family engagement specialist. These meetings are a great way to get involved in the school and meet other parents and staff! This month, we will be discussing self-assessment results and program updates.
- **Parents Café:** Join the family engagement team for this month's parent café on Wednesday, April 20th! Keep an eye out for more information from your family engagement specialist. Hope to see you there!
- **Family Wellbeing Program at Educare DC:** Connect with a community of families committed to supporting the social and emotional health of our children, ourselves and each other! The Family Wellbeing Program offers mindful parenting sessions and other services to support the emotional resilience of families. Sign up for this fall's virtual 8-week session for free at <https://forms.gle/E3qcsjPt5K3tdUWFA> or email FamilyWellbeingProgram21@gmail.com for more information.



Important Dates in April

- **11th - 15th: Spring Break/Emancipation Day (School Closed)**
- **18th: Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)**
- **20th: Parent Café at 5:30pm**
- **26th: Parent Policy Committee Meeting at 5:30pm**

Our families beat the clock to make it on time for drop-off!

This month, our family engagement team put together a fun March Madness theme event to help encourage and cheer on our families for timely drop-off. Keep up the winning streak by dropping off within your drop-off window!



Additional Information:

Contact Educare DC: Please call 202.727.5604 if you have any questions.

Remind App: Remember to utilize the Remind App, if you are not already - contact Family Engagement to help set an account up or if your phone number has changed.



Classroom Spotlight: 130!



Attention all shoppers - welcome to Educare DC's very own Target!

This past month, classroom 130 put together their very own Target store, filled with aisles of various goods, a changing area, and some very delightful and professional workers.

Through this fun activity, our students were able to work on their fine motor development and self-help skills! Each "aisle" had different focus areas, such as using hands to button and zip clothing that was being tried on. This not only helped with the development of using their hands but also let the students feel empowered to dress themselves.

Shoppers rate this Target a 5 out 5 stars!



SHOUT-OUT!

"I would like to Shout-Out my two new team members Catherine Bonilla and James Burke for their eagerness to learn all that there is to know about ERSEA. Also, for their persistent work and effort to get the enrollment wheels moving more efficiently again. Great job ladies! You are appreciated." - P. Cunningham

"I would like to commend Ms. Rouki for her exemplary job in bringing the Children's Mobile Health clinic onsite. From working with parents to set appointments, work collaboratively with Dr. Hope, and ensure a seamless process from intake to being seen by the doctor. It seems like a simple process but it takes a lot of hard work and collaboration to make this happen". Ms. Patricia

"Shout-out to Rhia for passing the Praxis exam. I cant wait to see what the future holds for you. Congratulations. Masters Degree Loading!" - Ms. Dana Whitlock

"Shout-out to Ms. Tia Marshall, for stepping in to help Ms. Lisa and Room 164 during the March fire drill. Thanks for living the importance of proactive teamwork and support for each other." - Ms. Pyper Davis

"Shout-out to Ms. Charisse Fagins and Ms. Patricia Dela Torre for agreeing to testify before DC Council for the budget hearings. They both wrote such compelling testimony and they delivered it before the Council with power and poise!" - Ms. Pyper Davis

A School for Your Community

Educare of Washington, DC, is an early childhood school built to serve the children and families of Washington, DC. We engage and empower parents in their children's learning and provide high-quality education through small class sizes and cutting-edge teaching methods. We are also committed to evaluation and continuous program improvement through our partnerships with the Educare Learning Network, Head Start and the University of Maryland.