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"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." - William James



Letter from Leadership

- **Re-Enrollment for the 2022/2023 School Year!** The enrollment team will be holding a few more virtual information sessions at the end of 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 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, May 24th 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!
- **Family Wellbeing Program at Educare DC:** Connect with a community of families committed to supporting the social and emotional health of our children, our selves 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 May



- 18th at 5:30 pm: Parent Café
- 24th at 5:30pm: Parent Policy Committee Meeting
- 27th: Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
- 30th: Memorial Day (School Closed)



Parent Café: April 18th, 5:30 pm

Join the family engagement team for this month's virtual parent café on March 16th! Keep an eye out for more information from your family engagement specialist. Hope to see you there!

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.



Celebrating Week of the Young Child!

Last month, our teachers put together a fun filled week to celebrate NAEYC's Week of the Young Children! The purpose of this month is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize the early childhood education programs and services that meet those needs.

The week consisted of musical parades throughout the school, tasty fruit tacos, fun obstacle courses, and art projects! Our children had a blast trying new things throughout the week.

A special shout-out to the teachers for putting together such a fun week, and for all the hard work our teachers do for our children and families!



"Shout-out to Megan! for holding down the gazette so well!!!!!! I will truly miss you here"
- Ms. Vinele Butler

"Shout-out to the Admin. COP team and Mr. Berry for allowing us the space to grow!" -
Ms. Vinele Butler

"Last official Educare DC shout-out to everyone! Thank you so much for making my last few years here at Educare so special. I am and will always be amazed at the wonderful work you all do, and I will truly miss working with you all!" - Ms. Megan David

"I would like to give a shout out to Megan David! Thank you for your flexibility, warm smile and greetings, and your ability to make Educare shine. I appreciate the work you do to help Educare grow and the connections we made in the process." Ms. Angela Williams

" I want to give a big shoutout to Ms. Talia and the entire CCP Team for the amazing team building we had at the Museum of Natural History! The scavenger hunt was fun and it was good connecting with colleagues we don't see every day. Looking forward to the next one!" Ms. Kelly Tisdale-Sloan



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.