



April News



Atchley Fields Shelden Tronnier

We can't believe how quickly this year is flying by! Our classes have enjoyed many opportunities to go outside, enjoy the sunshine, and observe the birds in our own backyard. We encourage you to do the same at home, and send in any pictures you may take of bird sightings.

Reminders:

- Attached to this newsletter is the permission slip for our end of the year field trip. Please return this to your child's teacher as soon as possible.
- If you are interested in being a parent chaperone on our final study trip of the year, please be sure to have completed the mandatory volunteer training and background check prior to the trip.

Upcoming Dates:

- April 4: Early Release 2:10
- April 9-19: Shala Dobson Artist Residency
- April 10: Family Arts Night 6:00-7:00
- April 16: APC meeting 4:15
- April 19: 80's Day
- April 19: Art Reception 3:00-3:30
- April 20: No School
- May 2: Atchley/Fields Homer Study Trip
- May 3: Shelden/Tronnier Homer Study Trip

This Month:

Lifeskills this month:

Personal Best: To do one's best given the circumstances and available resources

Active Listening: To listen with the intention of understanding what the speaker intends to communicate

No Put Downs: To never use words, actions, or body language that degrades, humiliates or dishonors others

Trustworthiness: To act in a manner that makes one worthy of trust and confidence

Truthfulness: To be honest about things and feelings with oneself and others



Artist in Residence

Hello Kaleidoscope Families,

We are pleased to announce that our Artist in Residence for this school year is Shala Dobson. The residency will take place April 9th-19th. Shala is not only a wonderful visual artist, but also excels at working with children, and engaging them in a passion for the arts! She will be working with each grade level on portraits and puppetry. We have been privileged to work with Shala in past years, and know that this is an excellent opportunity for Kaleidoscope!

There will be a Family Arts Night on **April 10th** to kick off the unit from **6:00-7:00**.

There will also be a school-wide Art Reception on **April 19th** from **3:00-3:30** to view and celebrate the puppets created by the students.

We are collecting donations for the following supplies. Your generosity is much appreciated!

- Yarn (all colors)
- Cotton batting
- Beads and buttons
- Old thread spools (without thread)
- Felt (all colors)
- Fabric (all sizes and kinds, prints and solids)
- New socks for sock puppets
- Plastic flowers
- Old costume jewelry
- Plastic spoons
- Egg cartons
- Paper tubes or cones
- Ribbons or bias tapes

Thank you for your support of the arts and your students!

KSAS Staff