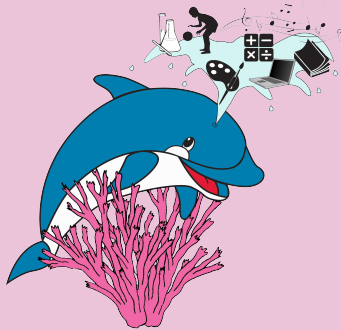


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# Weekly Wave

*The Dayton Oaks School community will provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters individual potential through academic excellence, appreciation of diversity, and commitment to college and career readiness and life-long learning.*



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday, February 13**

Vision and Hearing Screening

**Monday, February 20**

Schools Closed  
President's Day

**Tuesday, February 21**

Schools Closed  
Professional Learning Day

**February 27 – March 3**

Kindergarten Registration

**Wednesday, March 1**

FIT Family Night  
6 – 8 p.m.

## Corals of Creativity

Kindergarten and new first grader registration will be conducted daily, February 27 - March 3, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Additionally, evening registration will be held Wednesday, March 1, from 4 - 6 p.m. For registration, you will need to bring your child's birth certificate or passport, proof of residency (lease or deed), utility bill, current immunization records and photo identification. Should you have any questions, please contact the Dayton Oaks office staff at 410-313-1571.

Children must be 5 years old by September 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten. Every child who is 5 years old by September 1 must be enrolled in a kindergarten program this fall or have an approved waiver. Early admission to kindergarten for the 2017-2018 year is open only to children whose fifth birthday falls between September 2 and October 13, inclusive. There are no exceptions to this six-week window. Although early admission to kindergarten is rare, exceptions have been made only after a variety of items have been reviewed by certified early childhood educators. For questions about the early admission process, please contact the Office of Early Childhood Programs at 410-313-5693 or visit:

[www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org).

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## Learning Together Peer Program

The Dayton Oaks Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) toddler and preschool programs will be accepting applications for classes for the 2017/2018 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is to help all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children who will be **3 by September 1** or 4 years of age may contact the school office for an application package beginning February 15, 2017.

All applications must be returned by Friday March 30, 2017. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Phippen or Megan Battle at (410) 313-1581.

## FIT Family Night

Mark your calendars for a FREE family wellness event at Dayton Oaks. Fit2Order's FIT Family Night will be held on March 1, 2017, from 6 – 8 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, FIT Family Night will be rescheduled for March 8, 2017. Stations include: kid-friendly boot camp, karate, zumba, yoga, dance party finale, parent nutritional workshop and wellness tables. A parent or guardian must accompany children to the event. A flyer and registration form will be coming home in your child's Thursday folder. To register for the event, go to [www.fit2order.com](http://www.fit2order.com). For more information, please contact Rachel Tulis at [rachel\\_tulis@hcpss.org](mailto:rachel_tulis@hcpss.org) or 410-313-1575.

## Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening has been scheduled for February 13, 2017. Screening will be for kindergarten, first grade and students new to the state. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring their glasses to school on screening day. Re-screening will be held on February 28, 2017.

The health assistant is in need of volunteers for the vision and hearing screening, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you are available to assist, please contact Kim Watts, Health Assistant, at [kim\\_watts@hcpss.org](mailto:kim_watts@hcpss.org) or 410-313-1575.



Your child's Thursday folder was sent home today. Please review for important academic information and general school notes and return on/before Monday. Thank you.

Please visit the **Community News and Programs** page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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**School Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

*Every student is engaged and inspired in a rigorous and empowering environment, in order to develop a love of learning, discover strengths, and excel in all endeavors.*