



HARMONY SCHOOL

HANDPRINTS

AUGUST 2024



We will be closed July 29 - August 6. See you on August 7!

BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

Happy birthday to the following students with August birthday! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. ☐☐

08/01 SJ

08/02 Skylar

08/18 Cristianna

08/28 Cheyenne

08/28 Ethan B.

08/31 Leo

Important Dates

08/07 | 1st Day of the Academic School Year

08/12 | Enrichment Programs Begin

08/13 | Back to School Night

08/16 | Tie Dye Shirt Orders Due

08/30 | Parent Teacher Conferences

SCHOOL CLOSED

09/02 | Labor Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

August Activities Calendar

Meet the Teachers of Elementary!

The elementary class will kick off the year with researching and establishing their conservation projects for the school year using scientific inquiry and learning how they are part of a global community.

While the teachers assess each students' math, reading, and writing skills, the students will explore the joy of reading and the everyday use of math.

Much of August will also be devoted to empowering the children to be leaders and friends in a curiosity driven learning environment.

We look forward to a wonderful year!



**Mrs. Elaine
Elementary Lead**

Elaine Harp is a mother, grandmother and wife with over 25 years in childcare and teaching. With a degree from Benedict College and training from the Teachers for Tomorrow program, her passion is to inspire children to be expressive, understanding and adventurous.



**Mrs. Erin
Elementary Assistant**

Erin brings her unique blend of compassion and encouragement to Harmony students. Her favorite hobbies are camping, cycling, hiking, gardening, yoga, and wrangling her 8 children - 2 boys, a cat named Ren and 5 hens.



**Ms. Bonnie
Art/Theatre**

Ms. Bonnie is thrilled to bring her art degree to Harmony Elementary where she will inspire students to explore and express their creativity through various art forms. She looks forward to nurturing their artistic talents and fostering a love for the arts in a supportive and dynamic environment.



**Mrs. Angie
Spanish**

This school year, Ms. Angie will be teaching Elementary Spanish bringing her vibrant Colombian warmth to the classroom. She is excited to help students develop their language skills, fostering a love for Spanish through engaging and interactive lessons. With her enthusiasm and expertise, Ms. Angie aims to create a fun and immersive learning experience for all her students.



Ms. Kiki, Floater

Ms. Kiki is returning this year as our floater! She is currently finishing her Early Childhood Education Associate's degree at Bryant & Stratton College. When she's not working with our kiddos, she enjoys watching movies, reading, and baking! She can't wait to start the school year to create more memories and embark on new journeys.

Afterschool Enrichment Programs

We are excited to announce that our first semester's afterschool programs will begin the week of August 12th! These enriching programs are designed to provide your children with new experiences that can inspire and engage them in unique ways. Don't miss out on this opportunity

to enroll your child in these fantastic programs. Sign up today to secure your spot!

Mondays

Dance/Tumbling (2.5-4)
Combo Dance (4+)

Join the fun!

Tuesdays

Karate with Tony Thomas Karate

Sign up here!

Thursdays

Art with Ms. Didi

Sign up here!

Fridays

Soccer Shots

Join the fun!

Summer Recap



Don't miss out on our annual Tie Dye Night!

Tie Dye Night is a cherished annual tradition at Harmony School, taking place on Thursday, September 5 from 4 to 6 PM. During this event, families gather to create vibrant, custom tie-dye shirts for their children. These colorful creations are worn proudly on Fridays, during field trips, and at the spring show, adding a touch of unity and fun to the school experience.

Order a shirt for the whole family!



**Community Partner:
Croft Celebrations**

This month, we're excited to recognize Croft Celebrations as our community partner. Over the past two years, they've been instrumental in supporting our summer waterslide events, helping us stay within budget while ensuring the kids have a blast. Their generous contributions and dedication have made these events a highlight of our summer program, and we're grateful for their ongoing support.



August Charity:

Humane Society of SC

For August, we are proud to support the Humane Society of South Carolina as our featured charity. Their dedication to rescuing and providing care for abandoned and neglected animals makes them a vital part of our community. To contribute, please remember to donate your quarters on Fridays, helping us support their important work and make a difference for our furry friends in need.

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