Young Scholars

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Dear Parents,

Earth Day is Friday, April 22, 2016. Every April 22nd, all around the world, citizens of the planet unite to think about our planet and find ways to keep the environment healthy. One important aspect of Earth Day is to reduce the amount of things we use in our day-to-day lives. We will celebrate Earth Day individually and collaboratively. This year's school-wide project: create an eclectic garden using various recycled containers such as milk crates, rocks, boots, tires, etc. Each classroom will participate-planning and setting-up our garden on the playground. We will begin setting up our garden today, hoping to complete by Thursday, April 21. We will celebrate on Friday, 9:00 a.m., weather permitting. Each classroom and family is encouraged to discuss Earth Day all week, allowing students to participate in Earth Day activities each day.

Young Scholars Charter School Skills Mastery

Charter Students by now should have mastered at least 75% of required Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Some students have mastered 100%, working on next grade level TEKS. Teachers send home progress reports weekly to keep parents abreast of student's progress. Students who have not mastered at least 75% of required TEKS are at risk of failing. For more information, please contact your child's teacher.



Important Dates

April 16

3rd – 8th Grades Tutorials for Designated Groups of Students Only

April 18

8th Grade Technology/Literacy Assessment (4/18/16 - 5/20/16)

April 18

Grade 1 and Grade 2 High Frequency Word Evaluation

Pre-K Circle Assessment (4/13/16-5/6/16)

May 9

STAAR (5/9/16-5/12/16)

5/9/16 - Math: 3rd-8th

5/10/16 – Reading 3rd-8th

5/11/16 - Science 5th/8th

5/12/16 - Social Studies 8th

Important Announcement

Earth Day Celebration, Friday, April 22, 2016

Young Scholars: Four-Star Child Development Center

Did you know that Young Scholars is a four-star child development center with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)? Four-Star is the highest level of quality designated by TWC. As a result of this designation we are able to obtain affordable training for our staff and families, classroom resources, and higher reimbursement rates for qualified families. This allows us to continue providing affordable, high quality early care and education in Downtown Houston.

This Weeks Highlights

Early Childhood



Our infants get a chance to gaze at themselves, track images, and explore the wonderful things a face can do.

Elementary School/After-School



Students make tacos in after-school celebrating Week of the Young Child.

Middle School



Our students are encouraged to become global learners. They work at their own pace, manage their time, with a focus on productivity and gaining a competitive edge. Each day students set individual goals, review progress, throughout the day making adjustments as needed.



Pre-K painting animals

In the Community

Tellepsen YMCA

Kindergarten, Tues, 8:30 a.m. 1st Grade, Thurs, 9:30 a.m. 2nd Grade, Tues/Thurs, 9:30 a.m.

3rd – 5th, Mon/Wed, 8:30 a.m. 6th-8th, Mon/Wed, 9:30 a.m.

Home-School Connections

Communication Folders

Teachers send home daily communication folders to keep parents abreast of conduct, work habits, academic progress. Please review, discuss, initial daily and return to child's teacher.

School-Works

Fun Friday

Students are allowed to wear free dress for \$1.