DALLAS PRESCHOOL READINESS PROJECT (DPREP) DALLAS PROJECT ON EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Summer 2021 Newsletter



SAYING GOODBYE IS HARD TO DO

After 11+ years, the Dallas Preschool Readiness Project (DPREP), now known as the Dallas Project on Education Pathways, is coming to a close. As a longitudinal study, this project was intended to study your child's development as they grew older, from preschool all the way to middle school. We have done just that! Over the past years we have been able to see how children grow and learn in many areas of their lives from

math and reading, to their relationship with friends, and how their emotions and feelings mature. This study has and will continue to provide invaluable information on children's development and will help better inform



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government policies, schooling, child care systems, parents and other caregivers, and much more. We couldn't have done it without you and your family. We appreciate you beyond measure, and hope you have enjoyed your experience working with us. We will miss you all greatly!



Dr. Margaret Caughy University of Georgia

PHONE CALLS & GIFT CARDS



PHONE CALLS: Through the end of July, we will be still making phone calls to some families. If you get a call or text from us, please schedule your final phone visit with us by contacting 469-626-8392 for both of our English and Spanish speaking families.

GIFT CARDS: If you have completed a survey and have not received your gift cards, need to activate a card, check your balance, or have any other



issues with your gift cards, please contact: 469-626-8392. Texting is preferred and is for both English and Spanish speakers.

OTHER STUDIES TO TRY



CENTER for **BRAIN**HEALTH_®

The Center for Brain Health at the University of Texas at Dallas has ongoing studies you and your family may be able to participate in for compensation. To learn more, visit: www.brainhealth.utdallas.edu/participate-in-a-study



Children Helping Science has studies you and your child can participate in from your home, brought to you by researchers from universities around the world! Visit www.childrenhelpingscience.com to learn more and sign up!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DPREP:

WWW.SDCDLAB.COM/MIDDLE-SCHOOL-FOLLOW-UP WWW.BBS.UTDALLAS.EDU/CHILDREN-AND-FAMILIES-LAB





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SUMMER FUN FOR THE FAMILY

DALLAS SYMPHONY IN THE CITY: Celebrate the start of summer with patriotic music and American classics at free outdoor concerts, all conducted by Michelle Merrill. These outdoor concerts are family-friendly and free to attend. Visit www.dallassymphony.org or call 214-849-4376.

DALLAS CITY OF LEARNING: Search hundreds of at-home learning activities and in-person experiences from educational nonprofits and companies you trust. You can search for these programs and hundreds more by age or interest area. visit www.dallascityoflearning.org.

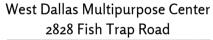
PALS KIDS CLUB: Galleria Dallas is on a mission to help kids tap into their creativity by thinking outside of the box. PALS (Play, Art, Learn, Seek) Kids Club is free. It's easy to sign up online at www.GalleriaDallas.com/programs/PALS or at the Galleria's Guest Reception Center on the first level near Center Court.

CAMP YOUTUBE: Camp Youtube brings the fun of summer camp to families at home. The camps cover multiple areas including STEM, Arts, Sports, and Adventure themed camps to learn new skills, stay active, and explore the world together. This is a great option for families that want to stay at home and learn fun, new things. There are Campfire Talks to encourage families to have discussions on key topics such as race, discrimination. Kids can take virtual field trips around the globe using virtual reality. Families can also download #CampYouTube bingo boards and cross off camp activities they complete. Create a free Youtube Kids account at www.youtube.com/intl/ALL us/kids/ and then visit www.youtube.com/learning.

RESOURCES Established in 1988, the West Dallas Multipurpose Center serves as a focal point West Dallas Multipurpose Center for the community where programs and services are provided that will enhance the quality of life in West Dallas. They are a great resource for many different services and activities. Visit www.westdallasmultipurposecenter.com or call 214-670-6341 to learn more.

- Food assistance
- Rent assistance
- Benefits assistance
- Child Care
- Dallas Municipal Community Court
- Social Services

- Family Care Connection: www.familycareconnection.org
- Free computer and printer labs
- And much more!





IF YOU HAVE ANY OUESTIONS ABOUT THE DPREP STUDY OR NEED OTHER RESOURCES. PLEASE CALL 972-883-4827 (ENGLISH AND SPANISH).





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Open to Dallas ISD and City of Dallas Youth 6-13yrs

Registration Begins Monday, June 21, 2021 8:00am-12:00pm

Documents Required: DISD Students -(Report Card)

Non-DISD Students -(Proof of Dallas Residency)

Free Breakfast & Lunch

No Camp July 5- July 8



SEND A KID TO CAMP 2021

JUNE 22 - JULY 29 MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30AM - 4:00PM

NORTH DALLAS

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L.G. CIGARROA ES

9990 WEBB CHAPEL RD. DALLAS, TX 75220

CAROLYN G. BUKHAIR ES 13900 ESPERANZA RD. DALLAS, TX 75240

JACK LOWE ES 7000 HOLLY HILL DR. DALLAS, TX 75231

AUDELIA CREEK ES 12600 AUDELIA RD. DALLAS, TX 75243

........ OAK CLIFF

JAMES BOWIE ES 330 N. MARSALIS AVE. DALLAS, TX 75203

ARCADIA PARK 5516 N. ARCADIA DR. DALLAS, TX 75211

JOHN N. BRYAN ES 2001 DEER PATH DR. DALLAS, TX 75216

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ES 1665 DUNCANVILLE RD. DALLAS, TX 75211

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT (214) 671-1490 OR VISIT WWW.DALLASPARKS.ORG

MILDRED DUNN PARK 3322 REED LN. DALLAS, TX 75215

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Free Food Box Distribution



Wednesdays Noon to 5 P.M.

West Dallas Multipurpose Center 2828 Fish Trap Road, Dallas, TX 75212 Distribution is in the circular drive on Fish Trap Rd.

- · Boxes contain meat, produce, and dairy
- No income or eligibility requirements to receive a food box
- · May come weekly; no restrictions



Para mas información, por favor llame al 214-670-6341.

WEST DALLAS MULTIPURPOSE CENTER Service Providers

Agency Name	Day and Time
Social Services Program	(M-F) 8:00am/5:00pm Appointment line (M-F) 8am – 5pm)
City of Dallas - Senior Services	(M-F) 8:00am/5:00pm
311 in the Community	(M-F) 8:00a/5:00p
Dallas County C.E.A.P. Program	(M-F) 8:00a/4:30p
Dallas County Older Adult Program	(M-F) 8:00a/2:00p
Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP)	(3rd Tues.) 5:00p/8:00p
Family Care Connection	(M-F) 8:00a/4:00p
North Texas Legal Aid	(2 ^{nd &} 4 th /Thurs) 5:00p/8:00p
City of Dallas Home Repair Program	(Tues.) 8:00a/1:00p
Love for Kids, Inc.	(M-F) 8:00a/4:00p
Courage to Change (NA Group)	(Tues/Thurs) 6:00p/7:00p
North Texas Food Bank – SNAP/MEDICAID/ TANF	(Tues/Weds) 8:00a/5:00p
Miles of Freedom	
North Texas Food Bank - Mobile Food Pantry (Produce)	(3 ^{rd &} 4 th /Tues) 8:00a/11:30a
NTFB - People and Nutrition Program (PAN)	(1st Wed.) 8:00a/11:30a
The ARK Group	(M-F) 8:00a/5:00p
Skill Quest (Community Council of Greater Dallas)	M/W 8am -5pm
Texas Workforce	(Weds.) 1:00p/4:00p