

FEBRUARY 15, 2018

# TIGER TALES

pre-K + Kindergarten  
Registration

## Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten registration has begun for the 2018/2019 school year. Please go to the DCS website ([dcs.rsu5.org](http://dcs.rsu5.org)) to register your child. Children must be 4 by October 15 to register for Pre-K and 5 by October 15 to register for Kindergarten.

## It's time to begin thinking about Spring and Summer!

Below is the link to RSU5's spring and summer after school and day camp offerings for 2018. There are many new enrichment opportunities for adults, plus new and returning popular programs for youth. Also, take time to view the expanded academic offerings for adults.

Feel free to contact us or stop by Central Office if you have any questions or wish to sign up for a program.

[RSU5 Community Programs Spring/Summer 2018](#)

**Reminder!**

### **FEBRUARY VACATION**

*Reminder there is  
no school next week  
February 19-23*



Congratulations to  
Kaitlynn Webb and Owen  
Pike for representing DCS  
in the regional spelling  
bee last week





## *PTASponsors Artist in Residence*

### *Michael Wingfield*

Last week we welcomed Michael Wingfield back to DCS as an artist in residence in Mr. Simmons 7th & 8th grade social studies classes. Mr. Wingfield comes every two years to work with our students as they learn about drumming, rhythm and the significance of music in cultural storytelling. It always makes for a lively and engaging week to hear the beat of the drums throughout the school. Each grade level also gets a brief visit with Mr. Wingfield and an opportunity to see and hear how much the 7th & 8th graders have learned during the week. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for supporting the arts and bringing enrichment opportunities and artists to DCS.








## GREEN TEAM - RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Green Team is excited to announce that DCS now has a new recycling program in our cafeteria! At all lunch and snack times, students are now able to recycle all milk and juice containers, paper plates, plastic cutlery, and various recyclable snack packaging. This change has been well received by students and staff and in just one week has not only led to a significant reduction in trash produced but also made it necessary to request a larger recycling dumpster for our school! The success of this new recycling system is proof of the recycling habits many students already practice at home and shows a deeper commitment to the green initiatives already taking place at our school! Please take a moment to ask your child about the changes that have occurred in the lunch room and why they think it is important.





## **Parent Notes**

### **Attention 8th Grade Parents:**

The Yearbook staff is collecting parent messages to be included in this year's book. This is optional and if you decide to include a message for your 8th grade student, the cost is \$5.00. The deadline is March 30th and you can send your message and payment (checks can be made out to Durham Community School or DCS) into the office. Thank You



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There's still time to order your 2017 ~ 2018 Yearbook. Order forms are located on top of the trash receptacle near the office. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00 and the order forms can be sent to the office with your check or cash payment.

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