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## Calendar of Events:

### April 2018

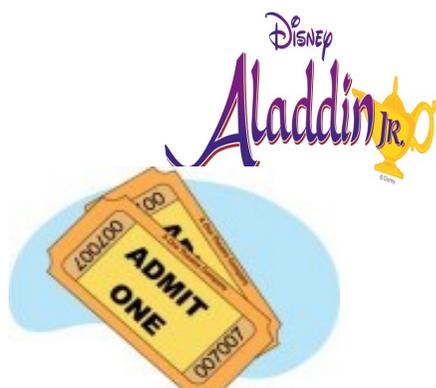
- 18- Aladdin Jr. 1:30 PM
- 19 - Aladdin Jr. 6:00 PM
- 20 - Early Release 12:35

### Upcoming Events for May/June

- 18 - Shades Day
  - 18 - Early Release 12:35
  - 25 - Patriotic Day
  - 28 - No School
- June**
- 1- Early Release 12:35
  - 8- Last day

### We did it!!!!

We want to thank everyone who helped us reach our goal to raise money for new playground equipment. The new equipment will be installed as soon as the weather permits.



Disney's *Aladdin, Jr.* is playing at Chappell Elementary School on Wednesday, April 18 at 1:30pm and Thursday, April 19 at 6pm.

Tickets are on sale now. Each purchased ticket will guarantee a reserved seat, but the location of the seat will be determined on a first come first serve basis.

Deadline to purchase advanced seating tickets : 4:00PM on Friday April 13th.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

### **Summer Enrichment at Chappell**



July 16 - August 3, 2018

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Incoming 4K—5th grade Students

### **Classes are filling up fast!!!!**

There is still time to get signed up for Summer School at Chappell.

Please call or stop by the office to get an Enrollment form.

## Guidance Notes

The following are tips from D.A.R.E. on how to talk to your kids about drugs:

- Tell your children that you love them and you want them to be happy and healthy.
- Say that you do not find alcohol and other illegal drug use acceptable.
- Explain that drug use hurts people. It can cause AIDS, impaired coordination, slowed growth, and emotional harm such as feelings of isolation or paranoia.
- It is also important to discuss the legal issues associated with drug and alcohol use because a conviction for a drug offense can lead to prison, loss of a job, or a college loan.
- Talk about positive, drug-free alternatives and explore them together. Some possibilities may include sports, reading, movies, bike rides, hikes, camping and games.
- Approach your children calmly and openly and do not exaggerate.
- Be an active listener and let your child talk about fears and concerns while not interrupting or preaching.
- Establish an ongoing conversation rather than giving a one-time speech.
- It is important that you set an example and avoid contradictions between your words and your actions.
- To help you child deal with peer pressure, act our various situations in which one tries to convince the other to take drugs and come up with at least two ways to handle each situation.

<http://www.dare.org/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-drugs/>

## Espacio de Español

Hola, I would like to congratulate the 24 - 4th and 5th graders who participated in the Spanish Concurso on March 13th. The students did an outstanding job presenting their poems and skits to the judges!!! We are very proud of them!

The Mexican celebration of Cinco de Mayo is fast approaching. Hispanics all across the United State will be celebrating the 1862 victory over the French military forces of Napoleon III in Mexico. So have fun and enjoy those taco, enchilada and tamale dinners on Cinco de Mayo!



## Running Club

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are invited to begin training on Tuesday, April 10th in preparation for the Cellcom 5K run. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

On Saturday, May 19th, those who participated in Running Club will have the opportunity to run in the Cellcom 5K (3.1 mile) race! (More information will come closer to the race date.) Please note kids **DO NOT** have to participate in the 5K race. They may join running club without participating in the race. However, if they **DO** want to participate in the race, they **MUST** be present at all practices.

***In the event of rain, Running Club will be canceled. The cancellation will be made no later than 12:00 p.m., and students will be responsible for notifying parents of the cancellation.***

All students must have a permission form filled out completely, signed, and turned in before they are allowed to participate. **Permission slips are due NO LATER THAN Friday, April 6th.**  
**Please call or stop by the office if your child needs a permission slip.**