



# DFCS Newsletter

*"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"*

May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before Care 7:40-8:00</li><li>• 5th-7th @ Outdoor School</li><li>• After Care 3:30-4:00</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before Care 7:40-8:00</li><li>• 5th-7th @ Outdoor School</li><li>• After Care 3:30-4:00</li><li>• Sub forms and money due</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before Care 7:40-8:00</li><li>• 5th-7th @ Outdoor School</li><li>• Sub Day-\$5 for sub, chips, and Capris Sun</li><li>• After School Choir Program until 4:15</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before Care 7:40-8:00</li><li>• After Care 3:30-4:00</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before Care 7:40-8:00</li><li>• Pizza Day-\$1.50/slice</li><li>• Dress Down- \$1</li><li>• No After Care</li><li>• Dismissal at 1:15</li></ul>

## Important Parent Ambassador Update

DFCS will be continuing our Parent Ambassador program for the 2023-2024 school year!

If a Parent Ambassador (current family) recruits a new student for DFCS, they will receive **\$100** for each new student that enrolls and stays in our school for at least 1 semester.

Once that time is up, the Parent Ambassador who recruited the new student will receive their choice of a gift card (tuition account must be current) or \$100 tuition credit.

If you have any questions, please let us know. **Thank you for all your support!**

## Financial Aid Applications (23-24)

DFCS families that would like to apply for financial aid for next school year can now do so via FACTS. You can use the link below to start your application:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/in/st/4M9RT/landing-page>

# Mother's Day Tea

FRIDAY, MAY 5 AT 11AM IN  
THE CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us for our  
special celebration!



March 9, 2023

Dear DFCS Parents,

We first would like to thank you all for being such wonderful families of our school and working with us to provide the best environment for your children. As Parents of DFCS you play a vital role not only in your child's growth and development, but also the growth and development of our school. We would not be who we are today without your trust and commitment.

Each year, DFCS evaluates tuition prices for the upcoming school year. The Finance Committee reviews its income and expenses to evaluate whether an increase is necessary. Based on last year's data and increased expenses foreseen for next school year, we feel it is necessary to increase our tuition by 5% for the 2023 - 2024 school year. This increase will help to support our teachers and staff, cover operating expenses, educational materials and help us to continue to provide an exceptional Christian education to your children.

Thank you for valuing Christian education and please let us know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Board Chairman Michelle Lewis & DFCS Finance Committee



# DFCS Reading Challenge

## 2022-2023

**Goal: 4 chapter books or 10 picture books a month**

### Monthly Theme Suggestions

**August-** books about important people (2 books or 5 picture books since we only attend school for half of the month)

**September-** books about different places

**October-** books about animals

**November-** books that will help you learn more about God

**December-** books that have won the Caldecott award

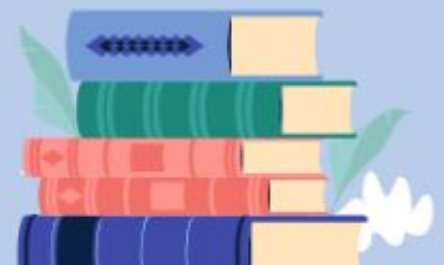
**January-** books recommended by friends

**February-** books about nature or the environment

**March-** books about different countries

**April-** books about a different time

**May-** books your family members enjoyed when they were your age



## Classroom Information

### Pre-K & Kindergarten Corner:

- Please remember to read with your child every night for at least 20 minutes.
- **Our class is running low on glue sticks, crayons, and markers. If you are able to donate some more to our class it would be greatly appreciated!**

### 1st-2nd Grade Corner:

- Please remember to read 20 minutes every night.

### 3rd-4th Grade Corner:

- Please remember to read for 20 minutes every night.
- The class will receive a new Bible verse and spelling list on Monday. Their tests will be on Friday.

### 5th-7th Grade Corner:

- Please remember to read for 20 minutes every night.
- Outdoor School is this Monday-Wednesday. We will be leaving DFCS at 8:15 on Monday and returning about 4:00 on Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding our trip, please let me know!

## What's Happening

### May

- 1-3 Outdoor School (5th-7th grade)
- 5 Mother's Day Tea at 11:00 in the church fellowship hall
- 10 Staff Development (12:30 Dismissal)
- 15-17 Study Tour (5th-7th grade)
- 19 Field Day (Dad's Day)
- 25 Graduation/Awards Ceremony (min. day)
- 26 Last Day of School
- 26 End of 4th Qtr. & Report Cards

### Useful Links

[www.doverfcs.org](http://www.doverfcs.org)

[Class Dojo](#)



[Online Payment Portal](#)

[PFE Website](#)

