

# HELIC NEWS

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## IMPORTANT: 2019 NAEYC Family Survey

Each spring, the Harris Early Learning Center (HELIC) staff asks families to complete the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Family Survey. HELIC and NAEYC value the perspectives of families and believe that families should participate in the assessment of and program improvement process for HELIC. Findings will be shared at the May Parent Representative Meeting on the 15th.

**One form per family** is requested as you respond confidentially to this survey. Please follow the link below to complete the survey on or before May 7th.

Thank you very much for your participation!

2019 NAEYC Family Survey



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### HELIC Office Hours

7 A.M.—6 P.M.

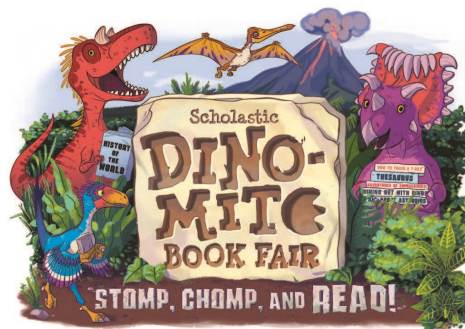


## "Dino-Mite" Scholastic Book Fair

The HELIC Scholastic "Dino-Mite" Book Fair has been rescheduled for the week of May 13-17. We encourage our families to come by where you can STOMP, CHOMP, and READ!

Important Book Fair Reminders:

- \* Classrooms have chosen a "wish list" of books they would like to add to their classroom libraries, so please consider making a purchase for your child's class.
- \* There will be Daily Drawings for a student each day to win a book worth \$10 or less.
- \* Also, children will have a chance to win a book worth \$10 or less by guessing the number of dinosaurs in a jar.
- \* Finally, HELIC offers the opportunity for you to put more books in the hands of our students through "One for Books" where you can donate as little as \$1 (or more!) and the money collected goes directly the purchase of books for our school. Please consider donating!
- \* The Book Fair accepts cash, checks, and credit cards.



## REMINDER

HELIC will be closed on  
Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'D DO WITHOUT YOU.	THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GROW!	NACHO AVERAGE TEACHERS!	ALL ABOUT YOU AND ME!	SCHOOL IS A PICNIC WITH TEACHERS & STAFF LIKE YOU!
ENJOY DONUTS IN THE CLASSROOMS & BREAKROOM 8AM	ENJOY A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FROM THE STUDENTS 7-9AM	JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE NACHO SNACK IN THE BREAKROOM 11AM	ENJOY HANDMADE GIFTS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU FROM YOUR STUDENTS	JOIN US FOR A BBQ LUNCH IN THE CHICKA ROOM 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30



## Enrollment Is in Progress for 2019-2020

Enrollment is progressing for the 2019-2020 school year, which begins August 26th. Spaces are offered to families from the waiting list and the new children will join HELC in August. This process will continue until each classroom reaches its maximum enrollment number.

Children of corporate sponsors always have priority for enrollment before community children. The **Infant lottery drawing** will take place on **May 1st**.

Classroom assignments for next year will be posted in early August. **Please remember there are a number of factors that are considered for classroom placements and we generally do not accept requests.** If you have questions about enrollment, please see Diana Blackwell.

## 2019 Important Dates

**May 2nd — Parent Seminar- “Getting Ready for Kindergarten”**

**May 15th- Parent Rep Meeting**

**May 27th—Memorial Day HELC CLOSED**

**July 4th—Independence Day HELC CLOSED**

**July 5th— Parent Rep Selected Staff Appreciation Day HELC CLOSED**

**July 27th- Last Day for Pre-K Students**

