

# Dogwood Elementary School

## Intersession 2009-2010

---

### *General Information*

#### **What is Intersession?**

Intersession is a one to two week period at the end of every quarter during which students are able to take classes at Dogwood that are interactive, creative, and fun! Intersession is **optional**, families may use this time for other activities, family time, etc. However, Dogwood Elementary will require Intersession classes for selected students through notification directly through parents.

Students attending Intersession participate in a wide variety of classes. Classes are offered in the areas of language arts, science, social studies, math, fine arts, technology, and physical education. In addition, Intersession classes offer reinforcement and enrichment opportunities for Dogwood students. Intersession classes are aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning and are specifically designed by Dogwood teachers to meet the learning and enrichment needs of students.

Each student can sign up for two Intersession classes that are held daily. Some are held during the morning (A.M.) and others are held during the afternoon (P.M). In some cases, your child's teacher will recommend a specific Intersession class for your child if he/she feels that a particular class will support and enhance your child's academic progress. Parents may choose to have their child attend only one Intersession class (either the AM or PM session) however, bus **transportation is not provided home for students in the middle of the day.**

Continued →

### **Schedule (Tuesday-Friday)**

AM Session      8:40-12:30 w/lunch & recess

PM Session      12:30-3:20

### **Schedule (Monday)**

AM Session      8:40-10:30

PM Session      10:30-12:50 w/lunch

### **Cost**

There is **no cost or fee** for Intersession this year.

### **Food**

Breakfast and lunch will be served as usual.

### **Time**

Intersession follows Dogwood's regular school and bell schedule:

Monday: 8:40-12:50                      *Breakfast 8:15*

Tuesday-Friday: 8:40-3:20              *Breakfast 8:15*

### **Transportation/SACC**

Buses run on a regular schedule. Routes and times are the same. Kiss N' Ride will also function as usual. SACC will operate during Intersession.

### **Student Expectations**

Expectations for students during Intersession are the same for students during the regular school year. Students attending Intersession must comply with the ***FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*** for Fairfax County Public Schools and the Dogwood Expectations for behavior. Students who disrupt the learning environment will be referred to Ms. Aiello, Intersession Coordinator and will be disciplined according to FCPS regulations.

## **Registration for Fall Intersession**

Registration will begin on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Registration forms will be sent home in your child's **Tuesday Folder**. Registration will run from **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** through **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Forms submitted after October 2<sup>nd</sup> will be taken, however, classes will be assigned on a space available basis only. Parents and students selections may not be possible.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sarah Aiello, Intersession Coordinator \* 703-262-3115 \* [sarah.aiello@fcps.edu](mailto:sarah.aiello@fcps.edu)

