

# The Stokes Banner

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## Important Dates:

May 11: Garden Work Day  
May 17: Walk and Roll to School  
May 18: Family Heritage Celebration  
May 20-May 24: Scholastic Book Fair  
May 22: Bonjour Mama French Book Fair

## Camp Stokes

Camp Stokes is a traditional day camp that gives children from pre-k through fifth grade the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of activities including: sports, cooking, gardening, music, arts & crafts, and dance. Camp runs from July 1 through July 26, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Camper schedules will vary each week. Parents can sign up for one week, two weeks, three weeks, or the full session. The cost breakdown for each week is as follows:

Week 1: \$240 (prorated—no camp on July 4<sup>th</sup>).

Week 2: \$300

Week 3: \$300

Week 4: \$320 (Includes field trip cost for Splash Down Water Park).

There will be no before care.

To get more information and to register for Camp Stokes please go to:

<https://www.ewstokes.org/summer-program>



Thank you to the PTA from all of our staff for a wonderful Staff Appreciation Week!

## Heritage Day

Please join us for a celebration of Stokes School's rich, vibrant, and diverse culture on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. We welcome food, games, performances, and activities that represent your family's culture! Please contact Ana Maria Donado with any questions you may have about the event by e-mailing [anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org).

## PARCC Testing

PARCC testing is coming for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see the schedule below:

5<sup>th</sup> ELA: Tues April 30<sup>th</sup> – Thurs May 2<sup>nd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> ELA: Tues April 30<sup>th</sup> – Fri May 3<sup>rd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> ELA: Mon May 6<sup>th</sup> – Wed May 8<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Math: Thurs May 9<sup>th</sup> – Tues May 14<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Math: Wed May 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Makeups: Tues May 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>

## Stokes School Community Campaign

The Community Campaign kicks off May 13! Join the PTA as they aim to raise \$20,000 for our new playground by May 24. There are many ways to give, and a May 23 adults' happy hour at Smith Public Trust. Donate here: <https://bit.ly/2VDxFnV>.

## Library Books

Please check your homes for library books that were borrowed and return them as soon as possible. The library's inventory has gotten quite low due to outstanding books. Thank you for your cooperation!

## PTA Elections

The PTA will begin elections at their meeting on June 5. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are a member of the PTA you will still have the opportunity to vote by paper ballot in the days immediately following the meeting. For more information please e-mail current PTA President Julia Senerchia at [julias@ewstokes.org](mailto:julias@ewstokes.org).