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#### Facility update!

The final review of the plans for our new campus was completed last week. Renovations of our elementary building will begin in **May** and are **on schedule** to be completed by the start of school in **August**. Watch our Facebook page for more updates and photos!



**Education podcast!**In the very first episode of the **Ivy Classical Education** 



# Bring a Friend

We still have just a few seats available at several grade levels. Encourage the parents of your children's friends to apply for their child for the 2024-2025 school year. All remaining seats will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay!

ENROLL NOW



Student supply lists for

podcast, founding Head of School Dr. David Withun interviews Bradley Neave, Ivy Classical Academy's founder and governing board chair.

> LISTEN NOW

Kindergarten through 5th grade are now available on our website. They are easy to download and print.

SUPPLY LISTS

## Letter from the Head of School

## Dear Ivy Classical Academy Families and Friends,

We have had a lot of exciting developments in the past month that I am delighted to share with you.

Our total number of completed registrations is now over 400. That means that more than 400 students have turned in all of the documents needed and are fully enrolled and ready to start school at Ivy Classical Academy on August 7th! If you have been offered a seat but have not completed registration, you need to complete registration ASAP. Remember that you do not lose a seat at your child's current school by completing enrollment at Ivy, but an incomplete registration does put you at risk of losing your child's seat at Ivy Classical Academy. If you have any questions about registration and enrollment, please contact Ms. Thomas, our registrar, at kthomas@ivyclassical.org or (334) 595-5580.

This month, we also completed the necessary surveys and documents and conducted the final review of plans for our facility. Renovations of our elementary building will begin in **May** and are **on schedule** to be completed by the start of school in **August**. Watch our **Facebook page** for more updates and photos!

We have also added some additional information to our website, including **recommended summer reading lists** and **supply lists** for each grade level. Make sure you check our **updated calendar** and mark your calendar to join us for our grade level orientations, play dates, and open houses in August.

We will be partnering with French Toast as our school uniform provider and will be providing a full uniform guide in the near future. Uniform information will be posted to our website and shared on our Facebook page and in May's newsletter.

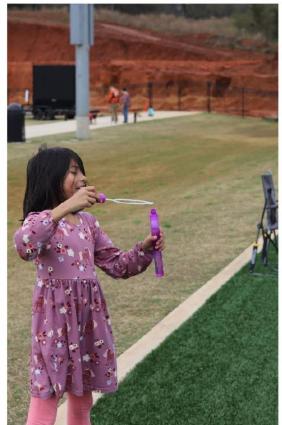
With all of the updates and ongoing work to get ready for school opening in August, we have also launched the biweekly **Ivy Classical Education podcast** to keep all of our stakeholders up to date and informed. For the very first episode of the **Ivy Classical Education podcast**, I had the opportunity to provide some recent updates about our school's progress and to interview Bradley Neave, Ivy Classical Academy's founder and governing board chair. I hope that you'll give it a listen **here**!

We have an exciting four months ahead of us as we prepare for the **first** day of school on August 7th. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at **info@ivyclassical.org** or call us at (334) 595-5580.

All the best, **Dr. David Withun**Founding Head of School

## Month in Review: Picnic and Play

Our **Picnic and Play event at 17 Springs** on March 9 was a huge success! We had more than 500 faculty members, students, and parents in attendance. Everyone had a fun opportunity to meet some of their future teachers and classmates.













## **Curious about Our Curriculum?**

We encourage you to explore our curriculum maps on the Ivy Classical

website. They provide detailed insights into the exciting topics and subjects your children will engage with throughout the academic year.

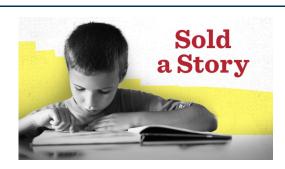
VIEW CURRICULUM MAPS



# **Recommended Summer Reading**

Summer Break is just around the corner and provides lots of opportunities for rest, relaxation, and spending time with friends and family. Summer is also a great time to read great books. Take a look at our recommend summer reading list by grade level **here** and enjoy a good book with your student this summer!

## **Recommended Listening | Literacy Podcasts**



## **Sold a Story Podcast**

In this fascinating podcast series, Emily Hanford explores where reading instruction in American schools went wrong and what can be done to once again provide every child with access to the skills they need to be fully literate.

## **HAVE A LISTEN**



# Science of Reading: The Podcast

In each episode of this podcast, Susan Lambert speaks with an expert guest who discusses some aspect of the scientific study of how children learn to read.

## **HAVE A LISTEN**









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