



## LOWER SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKET

Get ready, Davis — things are about to get *ogre-the-top*!

All information, forms, and packets are on our ***Shrek, JR.*** Show blog:  
<http://davisshrekjr.blogspot.com>

*Remember to mark your calendars with the show dates.*

Save The Dates Davis Academy  
MARCH 22, 23, 24, 2026

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## Lower School Cast Information Packet

Please read the following information carefully.

**Who:** All interested M-5th-grade students are welcome to participate in the musical.

**There are three rehearsal groups at the lower school level:**

- Grades M-2
- Grades 3 & 4
  - 4th graders will also have a unique opportunity to be selected for the advanced ensemble and highlighted moments (more information to come) for those wishing for a more extensive time commitment.
- Grade 5
  - Joins the MS cast for several rehearsals in addition to 5th 5th-grade-only rehearsal.
  - 5th graders will have a unique opportunity to be selected for understudy roles, the advanced ensemble (more information to come), and other highlighted moments and roles throughout the musical.
  - Tech Pioneers may join the crew as Jr. Crew Members.

***M- 5th graders do not need to audition to participate.***

- The choruses/ensemble groups are integral to the musical and will include dancing, singing, acting, and prop opportunities.
- The parts/roles & scenes will be divided amongst grades after each grade's skill level is determined at the first few LS rehearsals.

### **REGISTRATION, MATERIALS & SCHEDULE**

- **REGISTER [HERE](#).**
  - *Registrations are considered complete when the form & the activity fee have been submitted.*
    - Lower School students wishing to participate should complete a participation form and submit it with your \$175 activity fee. The activity fee is non-refundable.
      - Each child receives a t-shirt & script to keep, along with access to mp3s of our songs.
      - Snacks and Pizza are provided during March for Sunday rehearsals and tech week.
      - All script/song materials will be distributed in the first week of December.
      - The production blog address is <http://davisshrekjr.blogspot.com>
      - **The activity fee must be received before materials will be distributed to the children.**
      - **Registration closes on Friday, December 5, 2025.**
      - **Rehearsals begin in January for the lower school cast.**

### **REHEARSALS**

Lower School cast members attend approximately 4 to 6 Thursday rehearsals leading to tech & show week.

- **Lower School weekly rehearsals occur on Thursday afternoons from 3:20-4:30 p.m. in the theatre.**
  - Weekly rehearsals are often called by grade-level groupings. Grade-level groupings usually rehearse every other week or every two weeks.
    - If your child participates in a weekly off-site activity/program on Thursdays, please contact Ms. Kendrick for information on how they can still join Shrek.
  - **The full rehearsal schedule will be released and posted online two weeks after the first LS rehearsals, as the number of participants and skill level in each grade level determines the schedules.**
  - Please mark your calendars with the following scheduled rehearsals.
    - **There is an all-lower school cast rehearsal on Thursday, January 8th.**

- There is a 3rd-5th-grade cast rehearsal on Thursday, January 15th.
- There is an M-2nd-grade cast rehearsal on Thursday, January 22nd.

**SUNDAY REHEARSALS**

- **Sunday, March 8, and Sunday, March 15, are MANDATORY for all cast and crew.**
- Other LS Cast Sunday Rehearsals are scheduled for February 1, February 8, February 22, and March 1.
  - While we encourage attending all six, cast members may miss up to two rehearsals, except for the Mandatory March 8 and 15, unless due to illness or a family emergency. Those missing more than two Sunday rehearsals may risk being removed from song/dance numbers or the show entirely.
- Rehearsal times/duration are appropriate to each age range/grade level.
  - Sunday rehearsal times are TBD until we have a few LS Thursday rehearsals to see how many in each grade participate. Then, we can customize the schedule for each grade, making it efficient and fun for all participants.
    - Duration of Sunday rehearsals:
      - Grades M-2 classes are typically 90 minutes, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
      - Grades 3 & 4 vary between 2 and 3 hours as we get closer to the show.
      - Grade 5 varies between 3 and 4 hours as we get closer to the show.
  - **There are NO Sunday rehearsals over MLK weekend or Presidents' Day weekend.**

**TECH WEEK/SHOW WEEK**

**ALL rehearsals during tech and dress rehearsal week are mandatory: March 17, 18, 19, and 20.**

- Tech week rehearsals are slightly longer. Please see below. Snacks & breaks are provided.
- March 19 & 20 are dress rehearsal days during school conference hours.

Tech Week (week preceding show)		
DATE	TIME	GRADE
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	3:20-5:45	M-2
	3:20-6:15	3 & 4
	3:20-7:00	5
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	3:20 - 5:45	M-2
	3:20 - 6:15	3 & 4
	3:20-7:00	5
Thursday, March 19, 2026	3:20-5:45	M-2
	12:45-5:45	3 & 4
	10:00-6:15	5
Friday, March 20, 2026	12:00-4:30	M-2
	9:00- 4:30	3-5

Show Schedule		
SHOW OPENING: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026	11:45 AM CALL TIME	3rd & 4th
	12:15 PM CALL TIME	M-2nd
	1:00 SHOW PM TIME Finish 2:45ish	ALL LS
SHOW EVENING: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026	5:45 PM CALL TIME	3rd & 4th
	6:15 PM CALL TIME	M-2nd
	7:00 PM SHOW, FINISH 8:45ISH	ALL LS
SHOW DAY: MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026	5:15 PM CALL TIME	3rd & 4h
	5:45 PM CALL TIME	M-2nd
	6:30 PM SHOW, FINISH 7:45ISH	ALL LS

SHOW DAY: MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

By 9 am

ALL LS