



## June 2022 Newsletter

### Topics

We are finally approaching the end of regular school days. This month, we are going to talk about our country Canada. Also, we will read stories about Father's Day and Kindergarten. At the same time, children will practice graduation songs and prepare for the concert.

### Graduation Ceremony

We are preparing to celebrate the children who are going to Kindergarten this September. On **Friday June 24 at 3:30 pm** we will be having a graduation ceremony only for these children. The details of the graduation ceremony will be provided later in another email. If you would like to take the gown home to wash (hand washing only) and iron it, please ask for one starting June 6.

### End of year party

We are planning to organize a party for the children instead of the annual picnic. Details will be offered later in a separate email.

### Last day of school

The last day of school for all our children will be **Thursday, June 30**.

### Summer Program

No school on **Friday July 1**. The school will re-open on **Monday, July 4** for the first day of the summer program only for those children for who a registration form was submitted (first option in terms of weeks choice, the program of your choice).

### Morning drops off

**Children must be dropped off no later than 9:15.** On the hot days children will go outside early in the morning. **Once the class leaves the building, no one will be able to open the door and offer childcare during the time the teachers and children are outside.** You will have another opportunity to drop off your child at 11:30 if he is attending the full day program.

### **Deposit refund for children going to Kindergarten**

The deposit you paid at the registration will be refunded through TUIO direct into the account you linked as method of payment before the child leaves the program. Please check your TUIO account close to that date and let us know if there is any issue or you have any questions.

### **Getting ready for the summer days**

We ask that children come with **sunscreen ON before arriving to school** on the days you consider the skin protection is needed. We will be reapplying the sunscreen in the afternoon with the child's sunscreen only for the children who are staying the whole day. **Please also make sure that your child has the appropriate shoe wear and clothing for the warmer weather.** We suggest parents not to bring their children with open-toe shoes. Crocs are a good choice for the summer weather. Also, as for the extra set of clothes in case of accidents, you may send a set of summer clothes and take the winter one home.

### **New School Year**

We would like to remind all parents whose children will be returning for the new school year that the school will start again on **Tuesday, September 6, after Labor Day.** We look forward to seeing everyone again, rested, refreshed, and energized for another exciting year in September.

As for the children who will be leaving our school, we would like to take the time to thank you for being part of Bright Star Montessori School. We wish you all the best in your future, and good luck in your new school.

Have a great summer!

Ms. Feng, Ms. Kavita, and Ms. Joy