



June 2022 Newsletter

Learning topics in June

This month we will talk about summer, Father's Day, and sea life. If you have any items or picture books related to our topic, please encourage your child to share with us in the Friday Show and Tell activity. Our children will also 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.

There will be an early dismissal (between 3:00 – 3:15) on that day for the other children to give the opportunity to all the teachers to attend the concert and the graduation ceremony.

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.

Deposit refund for children leaving for 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.

Morning drop off

We noticed that some of the children continue to arrive to school late daily, even after 9:30 or 10:00. **Children must be dropped off no later than 9:15.** Late arrivals may work in other childcare programs where they follow a different approach (e.g play-based). Unfortunately, not in our Montessori program especially when the class is in session.

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.

Sunscreen & Extra set of summer clothes

Because of the lovely weather that we are having, the children will be going outside more often. **We ask that children come with sunscreen ON before arriving to school.** We will be reapplying the sunscreen in the afternoon with the child's sunscreen (please send it daily with your child). **Please also make sure that your child has the appropriate shoe wear and clothing for the hot 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.

Days off in summer

No school on **Friday July 1** (Canada Day). The school will re-open on **Monday, July 4.**

No school on **Monday August 1** (BC Day).

No school on **Friday, August 26** – cleaning and preparing the classrooms for September

Our **school will be closed August 29 - September 5 for our summer break.**

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.

Sincerely,

Ms. Farah, Ms. Josie, and Ms. Shukria