



June 2023 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 it with us in the Friday Show and Tell activity. Our children will also be practicing graduation songs as we are preparing for the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony

June is the month when we celebrate the children who are going to Kindergarten this September. On **Friday June 23 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 3:15 – 3:30) for the children who are not attending the concert to give the opportunity to all the teachers to attend the graduation ceremony.

Deposit refund for children leaving for Kindergarten

The deposit you paid at the registration will be refunded through TUIO directly into the account you linked as method of payment on the last month of attendance. 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

On 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. Therefore, please drop off your child no later than 9:15.

Sunscreen & Extra set of summer clothes

Please apply **sunscreen before dropping of your child to school.** We will be reapplying the sunscreen only in the afternoon with the child's sunscreen. **Make sure that your child has the appropriate shoe wear and clothing for the hot weather.** Crocs are a good choice for the summer weather and open-toe shoes are not recommended.

Days off in summer

No school on **Monday July 3** (observing Canada Day). The school will re-open on **Monday, July 4**.

No school on **Monday August 7** (BC Day).

No school on **Friday, August 25** – cleaning and preparing the classrooms for September.

Our **school will be closed August 28 - September 4 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 school will start again on **Tuesday, September 5, 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. Serena, Ms. Shukria, and Ms. Lisa