



May 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It feels like spring has decided to grace us with her presence. We are grateful to have some warm weather so that we can enjoy the outdoors more and more.

The children have all grown and matured so much as many of them approach their kindergarten year. We have welcomed some new families and really appreciate the children being so great at helping new friends become used to the classroom routines. They truly are amazing.

We are excited to have some special events planned in May and are looking forward to having families join us in the classroom.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, May 7 Class Pictures

Friday, May 10- Mothers Day Tea 2:30 pm in room 1 and Room 2

Monday, May 20- Victoria Day- NO SCHOOL

Thursday, May 23 Parent-Child Night

Class Pictures

On Tuesday, May 7 Class Pictures will be taken as well as individual photos. The cost for the class picture will be \$7.00. Individual packages will also be available for order after picture Day.

Mothers Day Tea

On Friday, May 10 at 2:30 we will be celebrating Mothers Day, a special day to honor and appreciate the incredible mothers in our lives. We invite mothers to join us for an afternoon of tea, treats and quality time with your child.

This year we will be hosting our Tea in our classrooms. We will have an RSVP sheet available shortly so we know how many guests will be able to join us.

Parent-Child Night

We are really excited to invite families back in to the classroom for parent-child night.

On this evening your child will be your guide in the classroom to teach parents some of their favourite works.

This after school event will happen on Thursday, May 23 from 5:00 to 7:10. There will be 3 different time options available to make sure we have enough space for everyone to attend.

Room 2 update

Miss Sharmala would like to start each day with a circle time at 9am. We would appreciate having all of the children arriving before 9 so they will be ready to participate fully in the lessons being offered during the morning circle.

Cultural Month

Hello! Bonjour! Hola! привет (Russian)!

안녕하세요 (Korean)! ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ (Punjabi)! 你好 (Cantonese)! привіт (Ukrainian)!

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These are some of the nationalities represented in our school. What a great opportunity to learn about these cultures!!

May will be cultural month at Bright Star Montessori School. We would like the children and their families to bring clothes, food, cultural objects, music and dance to present to the classes.

There will be a sign up sheet.

If you have any questions please ask Miss Linda or Miss Sharmala.

Object box request

As part of our phonetic sound introduction we are wondering if families might have any small objects at home that they would like to donate to our sound boxes and our I-spy boxes. The boxes are quite small so anything on the smaller side would be much appreciated. Please check the bulletin board for ideas.

Warm weather sunscreen and hats

As the weather warms up we will be spending more time outdoors. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school daily and that they have had sunscreen applied before they arrive. If your child is here for the extended day or full day program we ask that they bring sunscreen that can be applied in the afternoon.

It may also be helpful to dress your child in layers in case our afternoons are considerably warmer than our morning.

Goodbye

Miss Ariel has finished her 1 year contract with Bright Star Montessori and will be moving on as of April 30. We wish her the very best in her next adventure.

In closing we would just like to say thanks again for all of the support of our families. Your children are highly valued and we appreciate sharing this time with them.

Sincerely,

Miss Linda, Miss Evgeniia

Miss Sharmala, Miss Rita and Miss Eva