



May 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our school year is winding down - just 4 more weeks! It has been a joy working with all the children at Sunrise. As educators, we feel very lucky to share our time with them each day. Thank you, parents, for the wonderful support.



Teacher's Appreciation Day – Thank you to Rachel Flum and Courtney Nappa who organized such a great teacher appreciation flower day and lunch for the teachers. The teachers were so happy to receive beautiful flowers and a delightful lunch from Panera. Thank you to Bona Wong and Yu-Lu Ma for watching the children at lunch time so the teachers could have lunch time together. It was a special treat.

Happy Teacher's Day



Annual Fair – Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Annual Fair. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable time. The train rides and the bouncy house were in use the entire time. The Franklin High School students did a beautiful job with the games, tattoos, face painting and balloons. We were also very lucky to have such a beautiful day. Not everything has been tallied up yet, but I think we made enough of a profit to mulch our playground for the fall and perhaps purchase something special for the playground, too.

Barn Yard Babies

The Barn Yard Babies are coming for a visit on Tuesday, June 5th at 10:15am. Children who don't typically come to school on Tuesday are welcome to come for the morning to participate in this enrichment program. If the weather is nice, the animals will be set up on the playground. If not, classroom C is always big enough to hold our special events. All of the animals are secured in enclosures, and clean up of the playground and/or classrooms is meticulous. This is always such a fun and educational experience for the children.

Sneakers for the Playground

Due to safety reasons, children **must only wear sneakers** on the playground. Party shoes, sandals, etc... do not provide foot support for running and climbing and unfortunately, then accidents happen. Please provide your child with sneakers – thank you.

Father's Day Breakfast

Now that we have enjoyed our Mother's Day Tea – we are now looking forward to our Pancake Breakfast with our dads. Classroom B will host their breakfast time at 9:00am on Thursday, June 7th and Classroom A will host on Friday, June 8th @ 8:30am. If dad cannot attend, another special relative can join us in his place. We're looking forward to everyone eating a lot of pancakes. They are always delicious. The children will have something special planned as well.

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Other Upcoming Events & News

End of the School Year Ceremony

Our last day of school is on Thursday, June 14th. Please note this is a different day than what was originally planned at the beginning of the school year. Too many snow days pushed back the end of school.

All children will come to school at their regular time for drop off on that day. There is a small private classroom ceremony that is done before we gather in the courtyard for the End of the School Year Ceremony @ 11:00am. This is followed by the Teddy Bear Picnic on the Playground. The Courtyard is in the center of Moseley Mills and in front of Sanctuary Salon. This is located to the right of the school. Once all the chairs are set up, this location will be hard to miss. Hope for no rain because this is a beautiful location to have the End of the School Year Ceremony. If it does rain, then we will have the End of the School Year Ceremony in Classroom C and the Teddy Bear Picnic in your child's classroom. Not as grand – but still manageable.

Remember to bring a picnic blanket. The school will provide pizza, lemonade and watermelon to enjoy.

Summer Program

We still have a few spaces available for children to come to our Summer Program. Storyteller, Diane Edgecombe, is coming on June 28th @ 10:00am to tell fun and entertaining stories about the Rainforest. On July 19th @ 9:30am Rosalita's Puppets will come to perform *Tales of Sea and Shore*. Ms. Andrea and I are looking forward to a fun filled summer. The more children who join us, the merrier.

Sincerely,

Karen Roeber and the classroom teachers

Enjoy this beautiful spring weather!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please note that all current events, news and the academic year calendar are also found on the school's website: www.MySunriseMontessori.com

May 31 – Memorial Day – No School and No Extended Day Program

June 5th – Barn Yard Babies – coming to Sunrise @ 10:30am (All Sunrise children are welcome)

June 7th – Classroom B – Father's Day Breakfast @ 9:00am

June 8th – Classroom A – Father's Day Breakfast @ 8:30am

June 14th – Last Day of School – End of School Ceremony @11:00am Dismissal around 12:15pm to the Teddy Bear Picnic on the playground. No afternoon extended care.

June 25th until July 27th Summer Program is in progress.

Mid-August: Summer information packets sent to all enrolled families

September 5 - Visiting Day in the afternoon

September 6 - first day of classes and the Extended Day Program

Keeping in touch

If you have any questions or comments, please know that you can reach us via email. As the teachers are working with the children during the day, please note that a reply to your question may come after the afternoon dismissal or later. If your message is urgent and you need to reach someone right away, please call the school at 508-541-8010.

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Website and Facebook

Throughout the year the school uses its website and Facebook page to inform parents of current events and to post pictures from recent events. Please take a look at www.MySunriseMontessori.com

Be sure to check out our “**Digital Backpack**”. This page can be found in the pulldown menu of the “Current Events” tab. Click on any of the hyperlinks to view the selected form or information page as a PDF.