



April 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! The weather has finally turned warmer and the children are now spending more time on the playground for recess. It is also nicer that the daylight hours are longer, too so our Extended Day children can spend more time outside at the very end of the day. Since the weather at this time of year can be chilly one minute and warm the next, please make sure your child has a coat to keep warm on those chilly days. Thank you.

Restaurant Night

The Ninety Nine at 847 West Central St. is where our Restaurant Night will be from 4:00 – 9:00 pm on Wednesday, April 10th. It will be fun to see everyone, and it is a great fundraiser for the school. Thank you to Vera and Kevin Holmes for setting up this community event. Please remember to bring your flyer to present to the waiter or waitress. Thank you.



Annual Fair

It is hard to believe that the Annual Fair is just around the corner. May 4th is in four weeks, so when we return from vacation it is at the end of the following week. It is always a lot of fun, and a lot of preparation has gone into it. I hope that everyone is planning to come and you have friends or family that you are bringing with you. For the children, there will be the train ride, the bouncy house and many games. All of this will take place outside. Inside we will have the Silent Auction, Raffle Table, plant sale, pizza, water and the baked goods table. It is two hours of family fun and the biggest fundraiser for the school year.

Mother's Day Tea



This is the time of year that we begin to plan Mother's Day Tea. We look forward to planning it each year because it is so special. The children cook or bake something just for you, and they make a special gift for you as well. There is a lot of love and joy that their little hands put into making the Mother's Day Tea a memorable moment. Classroom A's

Mother's Day Tea will be held on Thursday, May 9th @ 11:00 and Classroom B's Tea takes place on Friday, May 10th @ 11:00. If you are unable to attend the Tea, please let your child's teacher know in advance. A special female friend or family member is welcome to come in mom's place. The children look forward to this happy time with a special person in their life. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Final Jan Brett Event

Friday, May 17 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. This is our very last Jan Brett's event of the year. The cost is \$18.00 per child. Again, we have some beautiful projects that will go along with the books that we read. This time our books contain spring and summer themes. We'll read *Hedgie's Surprise*, *Fritz and the Beautiful Horses*, *Comet's Nine Lives* and *Daisy Comes Home*. Please see the signup sheet in the entrance way of the school. Thank you.

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Other Upcoming Events & News

Ward's Berry Farm in Sharon, MA

Our trip to Ward's Berry Farm will be on Memorial Day Weekend which is Saturday, May 25 @ 1:30pm. This is a beautiful farm. The entrance fee for Sunrise children is paid for by the school via the activity fee, but adults and siblings are charged \$11.50 each. We hope that everyone will plan to come; we don't want you to miss out on this family outing at the farm. The signup sheet for this event is in the entrance way of the school.

Welcome to our newest student

Please welcome Vishwa Chiranjeev in classroom B. Vishwa and his parents, Vijaya Janakiraman & Chiranjeev Balasubramanian, live in Medway.

Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is doing very well so far. Classroom A enrollment is 15 children at this time and Classroom B enrollment is 14. We have many returning students as well as new students for next year. Tours are still taking place, and these will continue throughout the summer months. Don't forget, our school has a referral policy. Refer a family whose child subsequently enrolls and you will receive a \$100 credit on your account.

Summer Program

Ms. Andrea planned out a beautiful summer program which is extended to six weeks this year. Several children have already signed up for a week or longer. Please, if you plan for your child to attend the summer program, remember to get your form in soon or at least by April 26th. If your child has a neighborhood friend who would like to join the summer program, we would love to have them. Forms are available in the entrance way of the school and may also be downloaded from the school's website.

Last Day of School

Just a reminder that the last day of school is on Thursday, June 13. The school year has been extended due to the number of snow days we experienced this winter. The end of the year school ceremony will be held in the Moseley Court Yard in the Hayward St. complex. This is just a very short walk from the school's door to the next building. The ceremony begins at 11:00am, and the Teddy Bear Picnic will follow. The picnic is held on the playground. In case of rain, we move everything indoors.

Sunrise will provide lemonade, water and watermelon for the Teddy Bear Picnic.

Families are welcome to bring their own picnic lunch. If you have a large blanket or foldable chair, you are welcome to bring those, too.

Wishing you a happy spring,

Sincerely, Karen M. Roeber



Annual Fund Drive

Our Annual Donation Fund continues to grow; more than \$1000.00 has been donated. We have been fortunate that current families, board members, teachers, alumni and matching employer donors have given towards this fund. No matter how big or small your donation is – it is truly appreciated, and it helps to maintain the quality of education and supports Sunrise. Our Annual Fund Drive will continue through the end of the current fiscal year - until June 30th.



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Don't forget to recycle your used ink and toner cartidges with us. See the drop off box in the school's entranceway.

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.

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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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**

April 5th - Conferences all day; No school; no extended care

April 8th - Classes in morning with a 12pm dismissal;
conferences in afternoon; no afternoon extended care

April 10th – Restaurant Night at Ninety Nine in Franklin from 4:00 – 9:00

Mid-April - Invoices for 2019-2020 place holding deposits sent for enrolled students.
If you have already made this payment, thank you.

April 16th through 20th - April Break – No school

May 4th – Sunrise Montessori School's Annual Fair 11:00 – 1:00pm
All are invited.

May 9th & 10th - Mother's Day Teas