



April 2018 Newsletter

Maple Sugaring

We had so much fun during our Maple Sugaring trip to Moose Hill in Sharon. The day was chilly, but crisp, and the sun was shining on the snow. The sap was not running in the maple trees on that day, but our guide showed us how the entire process worked.



A special thank you goes out to co-parent rep. Rachel Flum who organized this family event for us. All who attended seemed to have created happy memories about Maple Sugaring together.

Spring Conferences – It was nice to share and learn the progress about each child during conferences last week. There will be one more bi-weekly communication form that will go out about your child's progress in the spring time. The classroom newsletter will continue until June.

Thank you for the Sand Toys

The children are enjoying the variety of sand toys donated by Mason Boday. The timing for the new sand toys was perfect, because I was going to head out to buy some that day. The donation included awesome sand trucks, pails, shovels and so much more. The toys are very different from what Mrs. Roeber usually buys - more "hip" and a greater variety of colors. Everyone will enjoy them. Thank you, Mason.

Parking Lot Safety

Nicer weather is finally here so please be careful in the parking lot. It is very busy out there – many people are coming and going. The children are also entering and exiting from the playground, too. Please drive slowly and be aware of everything around your car. Thank you.

Annual Fair

Our Annual Fair is in three weeks. Isn't that awesome? Are you ready for some great deals and family fun? Many people have been working behind the scenes to make this a successful fair. Each year we raise money to update the playground and classroom materials. It takes many hands to have a successful fair. There is a sign-up sheet in our entrance way for parents to volunteer to do games, work at the pizza table, sell baked goods and more on May 5th from 12:00 – 2:00pm. If you can't volunteer during the fair time, we also are in need of volunteers for setting up and taking down activities.

We hope to find someone to be our face painter or dress up as a clown to hand out balloons. If you know someone who would be interested in doing that for Sunrise, please let me know. Thank you.

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Other Upcoming Events & News

Raffle Items

At the fair we also have a raffle table. This table is made up of items donated by the families of Sunrise. We ask for each family to donate just one item valued around \$25.00. This item can be a game, toys or books for children, home items, beach items, plant items or anything else you think of that someone would love to win in the raffle. In advance, we thank everyone who donates an item for the raffle table.

Just one more thing about the fair – please wish for warm, sunny weather. The fair is held rain or shine, but after a winter like we have had – sunny weather is long overdue. We are wishing for sunshine!

Mother's Day Tea

The children are now planning for Mother's Day Tea. This is always a special event. Classroom B's Tea will be on May 10 at 10:00am and Classroom A's Tea will be on May 11th at 10:00am. The children will be making everything, and it will be a delightful surprise! We hope all moms are able to attend, but grandmothers or other friends are welcome to join us. The children look forward to this special time with a special person in their life. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Father's Day Breakfast

Just like the Mother's Day Tea, we have a special morning planned for dads (or grandfathers, etc...) Check for updated details in next month's newsletter.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is on Thursday, June 14. 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.

This year, Sunrise will provide pizza, lemonade, water and watermelon for the Teddy Bear Picnic. Families are welcome to bring their own picnic lunch, but we will have enough pizza for everyone. If you have a large blanket or foldable chair, you are welcome to bring those, too.

Summer Program

Still working on summer plans? Please consider our summer program for your child. Applications are due back in two weeks (April 27th). We have four weeks of wonderful, fun summer time activities going on. Ms Andrea and I look forward to teaching this program each summer because it is nice to work together, and we enjoy the different summertime themes that we do.

This summer themes are: Exploring the Rainforest, Land of the Dinosaurs, Sea Life and Mighty Trucks. Enrollment is open to any child (aged 3 to 6) so please be sure to tell your friends, neighbors and coworkers.

Have a wonderful vacation!

Thank you for reading our newsletter!

Karen & the teachers

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 16 – 20 Spring break. No classes, no extended day programs. Enjoy the time off.

April 27th – Summer Program forms are due

May 5th – Sunrise's Annual Fair from Noon to 2pm. Rain or shine.

May 10th – Classroom B – Mother's Day Tea at 10am

May 11th – Classroom A – Mother's Day Tea at 10am

May 31 – Memorial Day – No School

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.
No afternoon extended care.

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.