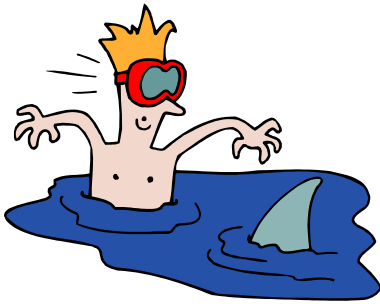


May 2019

Mes Amis Preschool Newsletter



Bonjour Preschool Parents,

Welcome to a bright, warm and sun shiny month of May. During our second last month together this school year, we will be talking about the ocean and all the different creatures that live there. We will be learning some new vocabulary based on this theme, as well as some fun songs and we will be doing some splashy crafts too. Our 3/4 year olds have been doing some work with letters and we will be continuing on with that until the end of the school year. Our big (soon to be graduating!) 4/5 year olds have been practicing their printing, counting up to 30 (en français) and sounding out letters to begin to understand and read words. I am so very proud of how well everyone has been coming along this school year and I am very happy to have another two months with your little ones.

Gym time this month will be mostly outdoors, weather permitting. This will be a good opportunity to make use of all our outdoor space to run relays, go for walks around our neighborhood, bring out the parachute, test endurance in some running activities and have a bit of free play in the park or in the front play yard. Please be sure to send your child with adequate clothing for these days. When the weather is hot and sunny, I ask that you please apply sunscreen to your children before they come to school as well as pack a hat. Parents who wish to come and help out on these days are more than welcome. We generally get outside around 11am and 2:15pm.

Our sharing theme for this month is “something special to me”. Please have your child pick out some items or a photo or two to show and share with their friends this month. Your sharing calendars were placed in your child’s mailbox the week before the break. Our first sharing day will be Wednesday, May 1st. Please don’t worry if your child is absent on their sharing day as we can always make it up on the next day that they are present at school.

This month we will be going on a fun field trip to Wet Paint Pottery to create some beautiful Mother’s and Father’s day gifts. **I made a mistake on the calendars that went home the week before the break; please change your times to 10am drop off at the school and 12pm pick up again from the school.** Our T/Th students will be going on this excursion on Thursday, May 2nd and our M/W/F students will be going on Friday, May 3rd. I will be needing parent volunteers for this trip so if you are able to come along, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please send your child dressed in play clothing in the event that there is an accidental paint spill. No snacks for this trip as there will not be enough time to eat. Our bus

leaves the school at 10:15am, our session at Wet Paint will run from 10:30-11:30, the bus will pick us up at 11:45am and we will be back at the school for pick up at 12pm.

This year I wanted to do something special for the moms/female guardians of my students to celebrate how wonderful and appreciated you all are. On Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 10th I am inviting each student to bring their mom/female guardian/grandmother/aunt etc (whichever female family member that is available to attend) to come and enjoy a tea party and help make a luxurious hand/body scrub to take home and enjoy for Mother's Day. The tea party and hand scrub make and take will take place from 10:45am- 11:30am for the morning classes and from 2:30-3:15pm for the afternoon classes.

Family Fun Night will be taking place at the school on Friday, May 10th starting at 6pm here in the school. All Mes Amis Preschool families are invited to come join in on the fun!

Please note that there is NO SCHOOL on the following days:

Friday, May 17th and Monday, May 20th

I just wanted to send out a little heads up for those of you who will need to book some time off of work that our Preschool Graduation will be taking place on Thursday, June 20th and Friday, June 21st. If your child attends a morning class, their graduation will take place in the morning or if your child attends an afternoon class, theirs will take place in the afternoon. I will have more details coming up in the June newsletter.

This is all for now. If you have questions or concerns you can call me at school @ 659-7820 or e-mail me at hahlstedt@hotmail.com . If you call the class during class times I will not answer the phone but I will retrieve messages as soon as possible.

Thank you for a wonderful school year together

Heather Whyte