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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

May News

Summer is around the Corner

From the Principal

Can you believe we are in the last month of school?

If you did not return your child's progress report from March, please send it in ASAP so that the teachers can fill it out for the end of the year. The final tuition payments were due April 1st. Please be sure to settle all accounts with Pam. Progress reports and portfolios will be held until you are paid in full.

There will be no Extended Day on June 4th or 6th or mid-morning drop off on June 4th. There will be early morning drop-off and mid-morning drop off on the 6th.



Thank you and Chris

to Laurie Merrick

for the donation of a very nice refrigerator.

Thank you to Scott McCarthy for taking away our old refrigerator and picking up and delivering the new one to us.

Thank you to Pam Grotenhuis for bringing in some chicks during the Week of the Young Child for all of the children to see and hold. She was here all day!

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful Staff Appreciation Day last month. It is always a nice relaxing day that we get to spend with our peers/friends. It's always nice to be appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the WIC drive. As usual we got many, many beautiful items. There will be a lot of well dressed children in the Exeter area.

End of Year Programs

The end of year music programs with Mr. Lassonde will be as follows:

June 3rd:

- 9:15 Busy Bees
- 9:45 Roos
- 10:15 Cardinals
- 10:45 Bear Cubs

1:30 Tadpoles and Bluebirds

June 4th:

- 9:15 Eagles
- 9:45 Rabbits
- 10:15 Hummingbirds
- 10:45 All Stars
- 11:15 Tiger Sharks

- 1:15 Owls and Turtles
- 1:45 Star Fish
- 2:15 Goldfinches

As you can see, Mr. Lassonde has back to back programs. Please be prompt! He will begin all programs on time.

The Tiger Sharks will have their gathering before the program. All other classes will gather after the programs. Also, all children will go home with parents after the programs.

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The Giving Tree

- Egg Cartons
- Old magazines for cutting up



Field Trips



The Tiger Sharks will be going to see a Fisher Cats baseball game on May 22nd. This will be a longer day to make up one of the snow days. They will be dismissed at 2:30. They are still in need of driver/chaperones for this trip. The tickets are non-refundable. If you can help out please contact Joetta or Patti.



The teachers are planning a Family Fun Day at the Beach (Plaice Cove, Hampton). The 2-day classes are going June 3rd and the 3-day classes are going June 4th. Generally the parents and siblings meet at the beach and take their children home with them.



The Tiger Sharks are going to Charming Fare Farm in Auburn, NH on Wednesday June 4th.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

A little boy was getting out of the car and Mrs. Anderson commented on how he could undo his car seat and that he was growing up. He replied, "Soon I'll be a big boy just like Mommy!"



The children were waiting patiently for their turn to have their picture taken. As one girl approached the bench another gave her words of advice, "All you have to do is look pretty and have fun!"

One girl announced that she had a baby brother. Another girl said, "I don't have one of those. Mama's going to ask Dad if we can get one of those!"

Mr. Lassonde was rehearsing for the Babes on Stage program with his group once again. One boy asked, "Can't we just fast forward through this?"

Some children were playing in the dramatic play area. A child explained to the teacher, "This is a restaurant. I am the waitress, he is the chef and she is the patient!" (I don't think I'll eat at that restaurant!)

A teacher was chatting with her kids while waiting at carpool. A child told her, "Me and my Dad are kids. We don't know any better. We smoke and drink... the whole town does!"

One little girl got a slight a paper cut on her finger. She told the teacher, "I need a band aide and pain medication."

Mother's Day Teas



The three day four year old classes and five day class are inviting mothers in for a special day on Friday, May 9th. This is for mothers only. We want to make it a special day for you and your Day School child. If you can't make it see if you can find someone to take your place (a grandmother, aunt, friend etc).

Spring Clean-up



Parents' Committee is organizing our Spring Clean-up Day for May 16th. They will be spreading mulch, painting, tossing stuff from the attic, etc.

There will be babysitting, pizza and drinks available.

If you can't make it that day but would like to help out at another time please give us a call. We have a few things that could be done at anytime. Please contact Kristen Keenan with any questions at keenan kt@comcast.net.

If anyone has a truck and a means of disposing of painted wood, we have some in the attic that needs to be removed. Please give us a call.

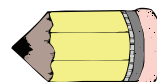
School Pictures



The proofs are in! The pictures came out adorable. Please make your selections and return to school **ASAP**. The faster I get them back to the company the faster you get them back. Her goal is to have them back to us by May 30th.

You will also be getting a complimentary class photo.

Mark Your Calendar



MAY

- 9– Mother's Day Teas– 4 & 5 year old classes
- 16– Spring Clean-up
- 22– Fisher Cats Baseball Game, Tiger Sharks
- 26– No School, Memorial Day



JUNE

- 1– Jan Tremblay's retirement party
- 3– Two-day Fun in the Sun Trip
- 4– Three-day Fun in the Sun Trip
- 4– Charmingfare Farm, Tiger Sharks
- 5– Program and Last Day for 2-Day classes
- 6– Program and Last Day for 3 and 5 Day classes.
- June 16th– Summer camp begins