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May 7, 2009

Spring has Sprung!

From the Principal

We have one month of school left and what a busy month it will be. We started out with Picture Days. The children looked adorable and were very cooperative. The proofs will be here next week. At that time you will be able to order from different poses and sizes. The finished pictures will be here by May 29th at the latest. Everyone will receive a free class photo.

Illness is at a minimum at this point. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping children home if they are not feeling well.

Thank you to everyone who filled out and returned our parent survey. Thank you for all of your kind words. We do read them and take them seriously. Unfortunately what you liked least about the school was somewhat unanimous..... carpool line! Believe me, it is the thing *we* like least about the school as well. We try to work on and improve it each year. It is always on the top of our list. We will keep trying!

A couple of people commented that they would like to be able to communicate with their child's teacher via email. You can do that by going through our website www.exeterdayschool.com and select their name from the drop down window.

We are always open to comments and ideas.

End of Year Programs

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

June 1st:

9:45 Mrs. Daigle's Eagles
1:15- Mrs. Daigle's Owls

June 4th:

9:15- Fireflies
9:45- Cardinals
10:15- Bear Cubs
1:45- Busy Bees, Blue Birds, Raccoons

June 5th:

9:15 -Hummingbirds
9:45 -Sunshines
10:15 -Sunfish
10:45- Explorers

1:15- Goldfinches
1:45- Star Fish
2:15 -Rainbows & Investigators

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

All classes will gather on the playground after their programs and the children will go home with their parents. There will be NO EXTENDED DAY ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5th.

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The Giving Tree

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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

May News



Field Trips



The Explorers and the Investigators will be going to see a Fisher Cats baseball game on May 28th.. This is going to be a full day of school for both classes. This is a make-up day for one of the snow days. All children should arrive at 8:45. Patti will be in touch about the pick up time.

The Sunshine Class will be making up a snow day by making June 2nd a full day of school. They will be going to the new Children's Museum in Dover. They will be picked up at the Day School at 2:15.

The teachers are planning a Family Fun Day at the Beach (Plaice Cove, Hampton). The 2-day classes morning classes are going May 26th, the three day morning classes are going May 27th. The three day afternoon classes are going June 1st. And the two day afternoon classes are going June 2, Generally the parents and siblings meet at the beach and take their children home with them. You will receive more information from your child's teacher.



Out of the Mouths of Babes

A little boy told me, "I got up at 6:80 this morning."

A boy was crying in music class. Another child told the teacher, "I think he's seasick!"



The children were waiting patiently for their turn to have their picture taken. One boy told his teacher, "Everything's under control, I'm not scared this year!"

A girl was watching her friend have her picture taken and she said to another child, "Wow, she's even prettier than I am!"

Mother's Day Teas



The 3, 4 and 5 day classes will be having Mother's Day Teas. These are for Mom's and their Day School child. The children have been busy making gifts and cards. Morning teas are at 10:30 and afternoon teas are at 2:30.

Mrs. Styles classes—May 7th

Mrs. Girard's classes— May 8th

Mrs. Daigle's, Mrs. Anderson's and Ms. A's classes— May 11th.

WIC Drive

We had another successful WIC drive. Thank you for your generous donations. You have helped many needy families in the Exeter area.

Spring Clean-up



Parents' Committee is organizing our Spring Clean-up Day for May 14th. They will be spreading mulch, painting, planting 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.

From the Office

Final tuition payments for most people were due April 1st. Please clear up your balance with the office as soon as possible. Progress reports and student portfolios will be held in the office until final payments have been made. If you are unsure of your balance please call Pam 772-3342.

Piano Lessons

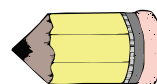


Mr. Lassonde is going to start a new session of piano lessons in June for 4 and 5 year olds. If you are interested in scheduling a lesson with him please call him directly 759-3443.



We still have openings in sessions 1 and 3 for summer camp. Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. McQueen are teaching both sessions. They are a dynamic duo teaching camp sessions. They both are very creative and enthusiastic with the children and their lesson plans.

Mark Your Calendar



MAY

- 5 & 6– Picture Days with Photo Play Images
- 7– Mother's Tea for 4 day classes
- 8– Mother's Tea for Sunshines and Rainbows
- 11– Mother's Tea for 3 day classes
- 14– Spring Clean-up
- 15– Babes on Stage Performance
- 25– No School, Memorial Day
- 26– Beach trip 2 day am classes
- 27– Beach Trip 3 day am classes
- 28– Fisher Cats Baseball Game for 4– Day classes



JUNE

- 1– Music Program for Mrs. Daigle's classes
- 1– Beach trip for Goldfinches, Starfish and Rainbows.
- 2– Beach trip for 2–day pm classes
- 2– Children's Museum for 5 –day class
- 3– Last Day of School for Mrs. Daigle's classes.
- 4– 2– day Music Programs and Last Day of School
- 5– 3, 4 and 5 day Music Programs and Last Day of School (This is a make-up day for the 4 day classes)