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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

May News

Summer is around the Corner

From the Principal

We are winding down the last few weeks of school. What a wonderful year it has been!

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.

If you received forms from the kindergarten that your child will be attending, please send them to school so that your child's teacher has time to fill them out. We mail them directly to the schools.

School picture orders will be picked up Tuesday, May 11th at 2:00. Please return them to school as soon as possi-



Thank you to Scott McCarthy for supplying the staff with coffee every week. Tuesdays were always a day to look forward to. Also thank you to Scott (and Problem Solved) for putting the school back together after our many storms.

Thank you to Ginny Scease, Mary Ann Capiello and Laura Roche for serving on the Board of Directors. Your time and input were invaluable.

Thank you to Amie Morgado, Linda Snyder, Jen Najjar, and Mary Ann Casey for all of their hard work on the Parents' Committee.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the WIC drive. As usual we got many, many beautiful items. Day School parents are so generous to the less fortunate.

End of Year Programs

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

June 3rd:

- 9:15 Explorers
- 9:45 Cardinals
- 10:15 Fireflies
- 10:45 Bear Cubs

- 1:30 Raccoons and Bluebirds
- 2:00 Investigators

June 4th:

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

- 1:30 Rainbows
- 2:00 Goldfinches
- 2:30 Owls

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 after the programs. Also, all children will go home with parents after the programs. Extended day will not be available on the last day of school. Thursday, June 3rd will be programs for 2-day and 4-day classes and children will leave following their programs. Please let us know if any of the 5-day students need extended care but keep in mind that no other classes will be at the school after programs.

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The Giving Tree



Field Trips



The teachers are planning a Fun in the Sun Day at Planet Playground in Exeter. The 2-day classes are going May 25th and the 3-day classes are going May 26. Families will meet at the playground between 9:15-9:30 for morning classes and 1:15-1:30 for afternoon classes. Parents should pack a snack with a drink for the family. They will have a picnic snack on the grass before heading out at 11:15 or 3:15. If parents are unable to attend, children can be dropped off at school and will be transported back and forth. More information will go home through teachers.



The Sunshines are going to the Wiggin Memorial Library in Stratham on May 20th.

Wear RED, WHITE and BLUE on Friday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.



Out of the Mouths of Babes

A girl whose mother was due any day told her teacher, “My mom is really slow because she’s pregnant. After she has the baby she’ll be really fast again.” She must be fast again because Kara Lilliana Lohndorf was born last month. Congratulations to big sister Kalani and parents Liza Hesquijarosa and Joseph Lohndorf.



A child was overheard explaining to another child that “Plumbers make plums!”

A boy was looking at the sample sitting ticket for Photo Play Images. He remarked, “That’s a funny picture of me!”

A girl handed her teacher a weed on the playground and explained, “I found the little weed because I have special “exit” eyes.”

Mother’s Day Teas



Mother’s Teas are being held today (Friday, May 7th) and Monday, May 10th, for the four year old classes. We hope you enjoy this special day with your child. It is always a favorite among parents and children.

From the Office

We received a check for \$231 from Box Tops for Education. Thank you for saving them for us, and thank you to May Willis for coordinate this project for us.

ATTENTION: All balances must be paid before children’s portfolios and reports are released. If you are not sure of your balance please contact Pam in the office.

Parents’ Committee



The “Go Green” shopping bags will be in soon. They ordered a few extras if you still want one. Call Jess Morgado at 580-5043.

Parents’ Committee is organizing our Spring Clean-up Day for Thursday, May 20th. They will be spreading mulch, painting, doing minor repairs, etc.

There will be babysitting, pizza and drinks available. Please let Amie (moonbaby0518@yahoo.com) know if you will be bringing children and how many so that she can arrange adequate care.

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 Leslie Del Sesto with any questions at leldel@comast.net.



New Classes for

Happy Retirement, Mrs. Borden

We are excited to announce that we are offering two new programs for the 2010-11 school year.

Science Class- This is a new extra curricular class that will be taught by Sue McColley to four year olds. We haven't finalized the time yet but will be on a Tuesday or Thursday. She will cover such topics as Life Cycle (hatching of chicks), seeds and plants, matter, gravity, seasons, insects and the five senses. It will be a 1 1/2 hour class. Mrs. McColley will also be teaching our Cooking Class next year.

Kindergarten Enrichment- Mrs. Styles will be teaching our new kindergarten enrichment class to students who move on to public kindergarten. It will be offered M-F but you may sign your child up for 2-5 days per week. Each day will have a different component. Music/movement, art/bookmaking, habitats/animals, Nature/gardening and free art fun and field trips.

We have had a great response to this program. I know that some towns have not informed parents if their children will be in morning or afternoon kindergarten. If you are interested in this program please let me know as soon as possible.

Mrs. (Nancy) Borden will be retiring from the Day School at the end of this year. She joined our staff in 1991. Nancy has worked all nineteen years in our extended care program but also worked as a teacher's aid for eight years.



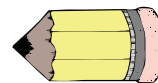
Nancy will be missed for her sense of humor and nurturing personality. Nancy has always had a wonderful work ethic a met the needs of hundred of students over the years. In extended day children come and go and she didn't have the opportunity to interact with parents on a regular basis.

The staff is a very close knit family and we will miss her dearly. We are having a get together in June to wish her well.

Hopefully she will return as a substitute in the future.

Good Luck Nancy!!!

Mark Your Calendar



MAY

- 7 & 10- Mother's Day Teas- 4 & 5 year old classes
- 14- Friday, Babes on the Stage Performance
12:00
- 17- Monday, Babes on the Stage Performance 12:00
- 17- Field Trip to Memories (Goldfinches)
- 20- Spring Clean-up
- 20- Field Trip to Wiggins Memorial Library (Sunshines)
- 25- 2 day Fun in the Sun Day



JUNE

- 1- Field Trip to Children's Museum (Sunshines)
- 3- Music Programs and Last Day for 2-Day and 4-dayclasses
- 4- Music Programs and Last Day for 3 and 5 Day classes.
- June 22nd- Summer camp begins