



Merryhill Newsletter

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From the Principal's Office



Dear Merryhill Families,

We had such a wonderful May! Thank you to all of our parents for participating in Teacher Appreciation Week. It is such a nice time to show our Merryhill teachers how much they mean to us. Thank you to all our marvelous moms for coming to our Mother's day tea. The children enjoyed spoiling each of you and I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon as well.

This month will be exciting for all of us. We are looking forward to graduation and classroom moves. Many students will be entering a new classroom and we will continue to make each transition as smooth as possible. The 2015-2016 class lists are posted in the front office. We will miss our friends who are headed off to Kindergarten; however, we are excited for them also!

Our Father's Day Floats celebration will be on Thursday, June 18th at 3:30 p.m. Dads, Uncles, and/or Grandpas are invited to join us for ice cream floats and snacks.

I am so excited for our Bingo Bonanza & Firework Show BBQ on Thursday July 2nd from 6 to 8 p.m. Music Matt will be here for the entertainment. This will be a great family event and I hope to see everyone here ☺ Great event to say our last goodbyes and kick off our 2015-16 school year!

Blanca Prieto -Preschool Principal

Calendar of Events

June 18th- Father's Day Floats
Celebration at 3:30 p.m.

Make sure to join us for ice cream floats and snacks with your child. You will also be able to pick up your Father's Day gift

June 19th – School Closed- Teacher
In-Service Day



June 19th - Pre-K Preschool
Graduation 10:30 a.m. at our Merryhill
Campus



June 22nd - First Day of 2015-16 School
Year- New Rates go into effect **ask in
office if you need the rates**

June 26th- Pajama Day

July 2nd – Family BBQ
6-8 p.m.

Bingo, Fireworks and Music Matt!!!
Join us for this fun family event!

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Our Staff Members

We have one Merryhill anniversary this month.

Ms. Lala- June 16th Celebrates 7 yrs
Ms. Jande- June 9th Celebrates 6 yrs
Make sure to wish a big Happy Birthday to our teachers....

Ms. Jessica on June 2nd

Ms. Angie on June 24th

Ms. Jen on June 27th

Carolyn S. on June 30th



For Parents

Be sure to get that tuition in on time and adhere to our school hours. Remember that we close at 6:00 p.m., and half-day students need to be picked up promptly by 12:30 p.m. Any students picked up late will be charged \$1 a minute per tuition policy.

Remember to supply your child with a crib-sized sheet and blanket everyday for naptime, along with an extra full change of clothes in their cubby

Art Files- please remember to check them at least once a week to pick up any correspondence between the office and/or teachers, along with your child's exciting art work.

Links to Learning Files- please check these once a month. When you see the folder standing up take the contents home and lay the folder back down.

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Coming up...

July 2nd- Bingo Bonanza BBQ 6pm-8pm
Wear your red, white and blue

July 3rd --School Closed- Independence Day



July 1st- Teddy Bear Picnic- Bring a sack lunch & favorite stuffed animal

July 8th- We will be making Solar S'mores

July 29th- Puppet Show

Our school is a NUT FREE zone

We have many children with nut allergies. Please make sure that your child does not bring anything with nut from home to school. Thank you for understanding.



Merryhill School has a family referral plan.



By referring a family to any of our Merryhill schools you are eligible for a free week of tuition. To learn more please see the office staff.

From the Education Department

25 Books to Enjoy with Your Child

Recommended Reading Adventures for Summer

Whatever your child's age, it is important to continue shared reading experiences even during summer. Reading together frequently has been shown to have a profound positive influence on vocabulary acquisition, speech development and listening skills.

Below are some age-appropriate books to read with your child this summer.

INFANTS

- *Welcome Summer* by Jill Ackerman & Nancy Davis
- *Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book* by Rod Campbell
 - *Splish, Splash, Baby!* by Karen Katz
- *Llama Llama Sand and Sun* by Anna Dewdney
 - *Baby Loves Summer!* By Karen Katz

TODDLERS (ages 1-2)

- *Maisy Grows a Garden* by Lucy Cousins
 - *Monkey Ono* by J. C. Phillips
 - *1, 2 at the Zoo* by Sue DiCicco
- *Get Happy* by Malachy Doyle & Caroline Uff
- *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen & Dan Hanna

BEGINNERS (ages 2-3)

- *Flashlight* by Lizi Boyd
- *I'm a Shark* by Bob Shea
- *Little Owl's Day* by Divya Srinivasan
- *Biscuit Visits the Big City* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- *Island Counting 1, 2, 3* by Frane Lessac

INTERMEDIATES (ages 3-4)

- *Mouses's First Summer* by Lauren Thompson
- *Curious George Goes to the Beach* by H.A. Rey
 - *Over in the Ocean* by Marianne Berkes
 - *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae
- *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

PRE-K/PRE-K 2 (ages 4-5)

- *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey
- *How to Hide an Octopus* by Ruth Heller
- *Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
 - *Froggy Goes to Hawaii* by Jonathan London
 - *P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out* by Marilyn Sadler

By experiencing a literacy-rich environment, both at school and at home, our students are prepared to become successful, confident readers in elementary school and beyond.

- Lauren Starnes, PhD- Director of Early Childhood Education