

# Kindergarten Connections - May 2019

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten orientation will take place on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm until 5:00pm. This orientation is for new students who will be joining our James Hillier Kindergarten classes for the first time in September. New students will have a chance to see the Kindergarten classrooms, meet the Kindergarten teachers and ECEs and explore some fun activities too!

## **Read Aloud Program**

Each child who returns a sheet with the names of the books they've read at the end of the month will be allowed to choose a small prize! Thank you for your support of this reading program.

## **Education Week Open House**

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> is our James Hillier Open House. Parents are encouraged to visit each of their child's classrooms between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Our Kindergarten B students would like to sing a song for you and we will do that at 6:15 in our classroom. You may want to come in fifteen minutes before then or stay fifteen minutes after to look at your child's work.

## **Hats and Sunscreen**

The warm weather is coming. It is a good idea to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school (or show them how to apply it themselves). We will continue our additional outside activities each day and with the sunny, warm weather, we want to prevent sunburns. Hats and shirts that cover shoulders are a great idea too!

## **Footwear at School**

Please ensure your child has proper shoes for running and playing at school. Sandals are fun, but for safety reasons, it is a good idea if sandals cover toes and fasten snugly to feet so they do not fall off when they run. Crocs and flip flops are difficult to run in too, and are not suitable for climbing on our climbers or for gym class.

## **Year End Trip**

The Kindergarten classes are going to Safari Niagara on June 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be an awesome "animal adventure" for our students. We can't wait!!! Permission forms will be sent home shortly.

## **Kindergarten Graduation Reminder**

The Senior Kindergarten graduation for the Kindergarten Bee class will take place in our classroom on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 am (following morning announcements) and will take approximately one hour. Parents of Senior Kindergarten students please sign in at the office at 9:10 so that the office is not too busy at 9:00. Please let us know if you are interested in bringing refreshment/snacks.

## **Dates to Remember:**

- Kindergarten orientation - May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Safari Niagara trip - June 12<sup>th</sup> (we'll be back to the school around 4:30 pm)
- Senior Kindergarten Graduation - June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 am, in our classroom
- Open House - May 7<sup>th</sup>

Yours in education:

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