

# TORBANK

## NURSERY SCHOOL

### MAY/JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER



#### Graduation Year End Show & Brunch: FRIDAY, JUNE 8th

All children should be dropped off in their classroom at their regular time. Show and graduation will begin at **9:15AM sharp**. Brunch to follow. Please look for food sign up sheets in your classrooms the week before.

If you can, please arrive a few minutes early to help set up chairs, tables, put out food, etc. If you can also stay a few minutes late to assist with clean up, that would also be greatly appreciated.

Children love this event and hopefully the weather will cooperate. Hope to see you there!

CONGRATS TORBANK CLASS OF 2018!!!

#### Summer Fun Program

The Summer Fun Camp at Torbank is scheduled to begin June 11th.

Please see Gayle if you are interested in sending your child.



#### Maintenance - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please be reminded the final maintenance day is May 5th. If you have not already completed your maintenance commitment for the school year, please contact Nemia Delahaye to sign up. Your participation is needed to make it run well. Thank you to everyone who has pitched in and made some great improvements to our little school this year. Your contributions are much appreciated!

Mark your calendars for the first maintenance of the coming school year 2018/2019. It will be held before school starts on **Saturday, August 25, 2018.**

#### Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came out for Mom's Night Out! It was a great night! Thank you to all who donated and came out to support our school- it was a very successful night!

**Shutterfly** (Ongoing). Shop like use usually would, except use our storefront site and Torbank receives 13% of all purchases. <http://torbank.shutterflystorefront.com>

**Amazon Smile** (Ongoing). Torbank receives .5% on purchases you make via Amazon Smile! You can go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select Torbank.

## Teacher Talk



During May, our projects will focus on nature. Our crafts will include making baby chicks, caterpillars, butterflies and ladybugs. Also, the children will be making something special for their mothers (it's a surprise, so you will have to wait).

We will have a chance to watch the incubation and hatching of live baby chicks (in Miss Kris' classroom). The children usually begin by thinking they are just looking at eggs, but when they hatch it is a whole other world of surprise!

All parents/caregivers are invited to attend our year-end ice cream parties on Wednesday, June 6th and Thursday, June 7th. Details will be sent home in your child's school bag. And don't forget the graduation ceremony on Friday, June 6th.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 15th. A sign up sheet will be available the first week of May.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for sharing your children with us. We truly enjoyed watching and helping them grow from shy, hesitant two's, into comfortable, outgoing, and confident three's! And to our younger students, we look forward to seeing you again in September!

Have a great summer!

- Miss Suzanne, Miss Tina, and Miss Cheryl



May is a very special and busy month in our classroom. We will make gifts and wrapping paper for our very special Moms. Our classroom caterpillars recently arrived, so we will learn all about the life cycle of butterflies and watch them grow and change into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. We will create many fun crafts to go along with our learning about butterflies. Despite the chilly spring thus far, we have created a warm and cheery classroom, and will continue to do so and learn about spring and the changes and growth that it brings. We will learn new songs and dance our way through May. We will practice our songs for our end of year performance. Get your cameras ready! Please note that end of year conferences will take place on May 15th & 16th. Sign up sheets are posted in our classroom. Thanks!

- Miss Leanne, Miss Daria, & Miss Meredith

## Teacher Talk



May is here and we are so happy to be spending time outside . We will be playing new games like "Freeze Tag", and "Red Light Green Light". It is so great to be outside running, and playing in the warm weather.

Early in May is **Mother's Day** and we are busy making a **special gift** and card to bring home for Mom.

The children will **plant seeds** of two different **varieties**. We will discuss what the plants need to grow. We'll observe the seedlings as they **germinate** and begin developing **roots, stems** and **leaves**.

We are still watching and **waiting for our chicks to hatch**. The children are each creating their own book which tells the story of how the chick grows from egg to chick. We are looking forward to seeing our chicks break open their shell and emerge. It's very exciting !! And it's fun to have them in the classroom, before we send them off to the farm.

We again have the opportunity to talk about **fiction** and **non fiction books** Because as we have been discussing the characteristics of oviparous animals. We have our book shelf stocked with non fiction books which have facts and great pictures of these creatures.

The children have chosen their animals, so we will begin to create our **paper mache Oviparous Animals**.

We are planning a **field trip to Muscoot Farm on Monday May 21st**.

(Permission slips will be handed out.) We are hoping to see new young animals who have just been born this spring.

We will have another go at **Show and Tell**. This time we will **focus on the FAMILY**. A note will be sent home explaining and giving each child a date to have a turn.

In June we celebrate our Father's, so we'll make a **great gift to give to Dad** on his special day.

We will have an opportunity to have another parent **Teacher Conference on May 17th and 18th**. We will post a **sign up** chart outside the classroom. Please choose a time that works for you.

As June approaches we will be preparing for our **Graduation Day which is Friday June 8th**.

We will practice marching in our caps and gowns and we will be learning special songs to sing to our families that day.

- Miss Kris and Miss Mary

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lunch Bunch	2 Lunch Bunch	3 Soccer	4	5
6	7	8 Lunch Bunch	9 MUSIC Lunch Bunch	10 NATURE Soccer	11	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting 9AM Lunch Bunch	16 Lunch Bunch	17 MUSIC Soccer	18	19
		2 & 3 Year Old Conference		4 Year Old Conference		
20	21	22 Lunch Bunch	23 MUSIC Lunch Bunch	24 Soccer	25	26
27	28	29 Lunch Bunch	30 Final Lunch Bunch	31 MUSIC Soccer		
Closed						

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Graduation &amp; Brunch— 9:15AM Sharp</i>	9
10	11 Camp Begins	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30