



JUNE SCHOOL NEWS FROM SALLY



The last few weeks of the school year always fly by. They are full of so many fun events. The staff and I can hardly believe it is time to say good-bye to so many wonderful families and children. As we say goodbye to our Pre-K and TK children we will miss their sweet smiles gracing our hallways and classrooms and wish them the best in their future education. For our returning three's we will be excited to see how much they have grown and changed come September

PARENT SUPPORT: To all of the parents who volunteered in the classroom, cut projects out at home, made playdough, brought special staff treats, and those who made financial donations to our school - thank you, thank you, thank you. Your gift of support is "PRICELESS".



ENROLLMENT for Fall 2018: We have 4 remaining openings in our afternoon 4's class, which meets MTTHF from 12:15 - 3:15. If you hear of anyone looking for a 4's class, please have them call the school. Messages are checked weekly.

REGISTRATION REMINDER for incoming THREES for Fall 2019. For alumni returning with incoming three year olds for Fall 2019 we will begin registering alumni in the threes classes in December. Call to get your class preference. Paperwork will be available on line in January.

PICNIC: Our end of year picnic will be held at Cottage Lake Park (off the Woodinville Duvall Rd) June 7, from 11:00 - 1:00pm. Parking is limited so PLEASE try to carpool if possible. The staff will be at the park drizzle or shine. Check the website in the morning for any picnic/weather updates. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Please see the attached flyer.



Looking back over the last 22 years, there are so many thoughts that run through my head as I prepare to leave this wonderful school. I didn't really understand the saying "time flies" but I sure do now and it sure did! I was flipping through old rosters the other day and was once again reminded of all the wonderful children and families that have passed through my life. I consider myself so lucky to have had a job I that I both loved and was so passionate about. The best job ever! I will take with me all the memories, smiles and sweet comments, tuck them away and bring them out on a day when I'm having a Best Beginnings moment.

I leave you in the hands of three extraordinarily capable people Kerry Lodge, your new Director, Stephanie Taketa, administrative assistant and Patty Venema finances, as well as a wonderful teaching staff to give your little ones all the hugs and help they need to blossom.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish all of you a wonderful summer. For those families moving on, enjoy the journey with your children - it is a marvelous and incredibly short one. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. - Sally



FOURS/TK GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRADUATION CEREMONIES - During the last week of the school year we will be hosting 4 graduations for our Pre-K classes and 1 for our TK class. Each child will make an individual graduation invitation. Please carefully check your invitation for the date and time. Graduation means lots of songs, stories, pictures - enough to make any parent shed a tear of sadness that this sweet time in their young child's life is coming to a close.

On the day of graduation children come for graduation only.

Please drop your child off in their classroom then proceed to the Sanctuary area, be seated and wait for the fun to begin. Extended families are more than welcome. Please make sure that small children remain on your lap rather than running about in the Sanctuary or becoming part of the graduation program. The children have worked very hard and this moment is truly theirs. After the official ceremony, please join us for shared treats.

**We ask that each family contribute
a plate of finger food to share after the ceremony.
(Please, no cake, frosted items or items requiring utensils)
Beverages will be provided.**

Graduation Schedule

**June 4 - Karen - MTTHF PM 4's - 12:30 - 1:30
(back on Tuesday for regular class day)**

**June 5 - Joi - TTHFA - 10:00 - 11:00
Kerry - TTHFB - 12:00 - 1:00**

**June 6 - Paula - MWF 4's - 10:00 - 11:00
Marjorie - TK - 12:00 - 1:00**