

# JULY 2022

## NEWSLETTER

**C**hildren have a kind of instinct, a special sensibility, which urges them to acquire new words. Between three and five years especially, the child's mind continues to absorb words.  
-Maria Montessori  
The 1946 London Lectures

### UPCOMING EVENTS

7/22: Summer Performance

8/5: School closed for teacher in-service

8/10: First day of Fall semester

9/5: School closed for Labor Day

## JULY: TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD/ PATRIOTISM

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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				NORTH AMERICA: CANADA/ JULY PA- RADE CRAFT
4	5	6	7	8
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	SOUTH AMERICA: ARGENTINA	SOUTH AMERICA: COLOMBIA	SOUTH AMERICA: BOLIVIA	CONTINENT CRAFT/ FREE
11	12	13	14	15
ASIA: CHINA / JAPAN	ASIA: INDIA / INDONESIA	ASIA: KOREA / THAILAND	ASIA: VIETNAM / MALAYSIA	CONTINENT CRAFT/ FREE
18	19	20	21	22
HOW TO READ A MAP	EQUATOR	VOLCANOES, MOUNTAINS	LAND FOR- MATIONS	SUMMER PERFORMANCE
25	26	27	28	29
EUROPE: RUSSIA / FRENCH	GERMANY / ITA- LY	EUROPE: UNITED KINGDOM / AUS- TRIA	AFRICA: SOUTH AFRICA	FLAGS OF THE WORLD/ FREE DRESS DAY

## COVID Quarantine Requirements

We want to make you aware of Collin County Health Department's current quarantine requirements so that you can prepare a back up plan if your child is required to quarantine.

If your child is a close contact to a positive case, and is not vaccinated, they will be required to quarantine for 5 days. They can return on days 6-10, but must wear a mask (except outdoors, mealtimes, and naptimes).

If they cannot wear a mask on days 6-10, they will have to quarantine for 10 days.

If someone in your family tests positive, please notify the school. We can give you further guidance from the Health Department.

## ALLERGY ALERT

Do not send foods with nuts or nut butters to school. We have students who are severely allergic to nuts.

## FREE DRESS JULY (PRESCHOOL)

For the month of July, we will relax our uniform rules. Free dress Monday—Thursday, wear your school t-shirt on Friday.

## GARDEN UPDATE

Thank you all for donating garden seeds! Our sunflowers are as tall as the roofline! We have zinnias in bloom, and tomatoes and mint flourishing.



## DAILY CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

It is important to check-in with your Childpilot app by scanning the QR code posted on the front door.

Infant class: when you check in, it will ask you when your child woke up and the time of the last feeding

CCA Families: We must report absences of 5 consecutive days. Make sure you check in each day you are in attendance.

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## June Summer Camp Updates

What fun our Summer Campers have had so far this summer! (Photos: Clockwise from upper left)

We've had two chess camp which were very popular!

They are learning Chinese every morning!

We've had fun field trips every week!

Congratulations to our the five winners at the UTD speech contest, including Frankie Smith who won 2nd place among 1st graders.