



NEWSLETTER

June 2008

"What we know as 'control of error' is any kind of indication which tells up whether we are going towards our goal, or away from it." Maria Montessori

well... it's

that time of year. The end of another school session. This year has gone by soooooo fast.

June promises to be a very busy month. This weekend coming (June 7) we are having our **garage sale** and **picnic**, all on the same day. Attached you will find a map to Tammy's house where all the garage sale items are to be dropped off Friday afternoon and evening. The picnic will be held after our successful sale is over on Saturday. (around 2pm) Please DO NOT forget what you signed up to bring. The school will be providing hot dogs and ice cream for the picnic. **Note: Please bring your own chairs for the picnic.**

The last day of school is Friday, June 20th and there will be no regular school on that day as we will be holding our year end concerts at 10am and 1pm. The morning preschool children and all the elementary children should arrive at 9:45 am and the elementary children will stay until the completion of the afternoon concert. The afternoon preschool children should arrive at 12:45 pm. A sign up sheet for refreshments

will be posted closer to that day.

The teachers will be at the school during the following week for clean up so any families who have forgotten anything can come by and collect it.

Oooops!

In last month's newsletter, the wrong address was posted for NEAT UNIFORMS. The correct address is:

**1050 Boundary Road,
Burnaby**

604-205-7555

Our school focus week at Neat is still being held from June 23rd to June 28th.

Field Trip coming up.....

Well, this month the whole school will be out on the road heading to various locations. The preschool children will be going to the Zoo in Aldergrove on Tuesday, June 10th. We have had great response to this and hope the weather will cooperate.

We will meet at the zoo at 9:45 in the parking lot and will enter together as a group. Please don't forget to pay for your parking as you arrive. Parents are then free to travel about seeing all the different attractions before we head to the train for a tour. There are 2 train times booked, 11:40 and 12:20. We will post a sign up sheet for your preference of train time so we can let the zoo know ahead of time. Then... the lions are fed at 1:00 and this is always a fun event to watch.

Families are free to head home at their discretion. There is no set site to meet for lunch, although there is a covered area close to the train that we have used in the past.

The Elementary class has a full day planned in Vancouver this same day. After their early morning ride on the West Coast Express, they will start off with an interactive tour of the Port of Vancouver. They will then see the show Dolphins and Whales at the IMAX and end the day with a swim in Kitsilano Pool. Whew!

The Elementary children have been busy planting green beans, corn and sweet peas along the fence in the backyard. You may have noticed the bean plants in the planter on the porch. The students have enjoyed tending their plants and weeding the garden bed along the elementary walkway.

Thank you...

so very much to all the parents who have provided snack, helped out with cooking or assisted the school in any other way! The year had gone by smoothly thanks in part to your efforts.

A special thank you to Tammy for the delicious trail mix that the children put together and brought home.

And of course, a **HUGE THANK YOU** for the use of her property for both the garage sale and the picnic.

A special thank you to Jill for the 'fruit salsa and chip' recipe that follows:

Report Cards for the Elementary and Kindergarten children will be given out on Thursday, June 19th.