



JUNE
2009



As this school year comes to a close we look back on our year of learning with pride. Since last fall the children are taller, wiser and more mature. They have enriched their minds with lessons and are ready to bring their knowledge to their summer adventures.

The last day of school is Friday, June 19th there will be no classes on that day, as we will be holding our year-end concerts at 10am and 1pm.

The morning preschool and all the elementary children should arrive at 9:45 am.

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.



NEWSLETTER

The virtue for June is
Cooperation

What is Cooperation?

Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone; it is being helpful to one another and sharing the load. Cooperation is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules that keeps everyone safe and happy.

Why practice Cooperation?

Without cooperation, people disturb others. When we work together, we can often accomplish more than each of us could do alone. When we cooperate, we can do great things.

(Reference: The Virtues Project Educators Guide, Linda K. Popov)

*"We must help one another;
it is the law of nature."*

~French Proverb

*"By uniting we stand,
by dividing we fall."*

~John Dickenson

*"Oh, I get by with a little help
from my friends."*

~Paul McCartney



Pitt Meadows Day Parade!
Saturday, June 6th, 11:00 AM
Harris Road, Pitt Meadows

Uniform Swap & Sale!
Friday, June 12th 3 - 6PM
(Or call Kristine @ 604-788-9007)
School Gymnasium

School Picnic!
Saturday, June 13th 10-12Noon
Maple Ridge Park, 232nd Street

Year-end Concerts!
Last day of school!
Friday, June 19th 10AM & 1PM



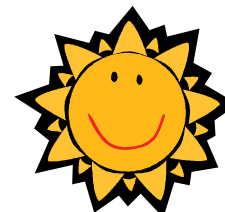
Happy Birthday!

Greetings for

June, July & August

Preschool - Marc, Mercia,
Tyla, Dalton, Seth, Ethan,
Hailey, & Nicholas

Elementary - Elizabeth &
Summer



Preschool Update

June is all about "Oceans & Sea life" in the preschool! We are learning lots of new vocabulary identifying different shells and marine animals. We have been introduced to water conservation with our survey - now we can 'sea' some of the reasons why it's so important!



We are going on a beach field trip on Wednesday June 17th details coming soon!

Thank you Teena & Marianne for helping build our volcanoes last month! It was one of the highlights of the year! The teachers would also like to extend their thanks to all parents who volunteered throughout the year to prepare nutritious snacks for the children, cook with the kids or helped out in any way. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Please don't forget your child's sun protection, we do take advantage of these nice days to get outside in the fresh air!



Elementary Update

Moving on from last month's "all candidates" meeting and mock election, the older students are going to be out and about "bird watching". They've also been doing basic research on "simple machines" and presenting a demonstration to the group. We are hoping to take a short bike trip (how many simple machines are found in a bicycle?).

Meanwhile the younger children have been investigating the interconnectedness of life and will be studying more about the effects man has on the environment with lessons in global warming.

We will be finishing up the year with an afternoon group trip to the bowling alley!

Thanks again Marla for all of your time, expertise and use of your kiln for our pottery classes. Such memorable keepsakes are priceless!



Remember your 25¢!



Together, we can make a difference in Guerdy's life.

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Hammond After School Club

Located at the Hammond Community Centre. Homework club, baking, sports, crafts, outdoor playground, baseball fields, basketball courts, full size gym, many indoor/outdoor activities, and the option of outdoor swimming in the summer months. Open 6 AM - 6PM Mon-Fri, for more information call Andrea 604-537-8033

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Summer's here! Another year of school is at an end. We've learned a lot and grown a lot and made a lot of friends. We'll say goodbye, now summer's here, it's time for us to part. But we'll remember all our friends and keep them in our hearts. Have a safe & happy summer!

