

Pre-K Graduation reminder! 6/10

Our Sea Pal's graduation is on Friday June 10, 2022 at 10:30am. This year we will honor our graduates by having an actual ceremony. It will be about 30 minutes, and we ask that each graduate limit their guest to no more than 4 or so that we can still respect COVID social distancing. The service will take place outside, so fingers crossed for a sunny, bright morning! Changing things up and to offer a little bit more space, we will have the graduation ceremony out front of our school. Please try to drop off your child by 10am that day to avoid the trouble of finding convenient parking.

Sea Pal families: We will have the parking lot in front of the main building sectioned off for seating, and the parking area by the dumpster reserved for Sea Pal family and guest parking. We know space is limited, so please feel free to park creatively! You may need to park in the street, too.

Congratulations Class of 2022!

This is a very exciting time. Thank you, Ms. Fiorella, Ms. Gigi, Ms. Jolie and Ms. Kat. And thank you Sea Pals for an extraordinary year. For those leaving us, you will be greatly missed. We wish you success as you move on to your elementary career. Please come visit:)

Sorry Dads:(Once again we sadly are unable to host our annual get together, "donuts for dads," father's day party. But our special dads will still be applauded with a wonderful gift, special treat and lots of love and hugs on 6/17.

SUN-SCREEN & BUG SPRAY

We will be spending a lot of time outside, and it is always good to be protected. Please fill out and return the permission slip if you would like our staff to apply sun screen/bug spray to your child. Your teacher or office has extra if needed. You must provide the actual lotion in its original container and have it labeled with your child's name. Siblings need their own separate bottles. This is a licensing regulation. Thank you.

Thank you to the wonderful parents and children that thought of the teachers and office for teacher appreciation last month. Your kind-hearted thoughts and gifts really mean a lot to us all. We have the best families ever!



Summer Registration



Summer at CW officially begins Mon. 6/13.

Our teachers have science, nature, building, drama, reading, running, laughing, playing and art just to name a few of the amazing activities planned! Our tremendous playground offers children the space they deserve to run off some of their energy and play with friends. Please make sure you have paid the \$75 summer registration fee. If you plan on attending for fall, please make sure you have paid the fall registration fee to hold your spot. We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces and meeting some new friends this season.

JUNE ACTIVITIES

- *6/10 Pre-K Graduation 10:30
- *6/13 First day of Summer Session
- *6/17 Father's Day Donuts To Go for Dad
- *6/20 Closed Juneteenth
- *6/21 Kona Ice 10:30

NEW CLASSES

Some children have received notice about moving to a new class for summer and/or fall and some children may stay in their current room for summer and/or fall. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's placement please feel free to speak to your child's teacher or reach out to the office. These decision are usually based on enrollment, age, and/or developmental needs. We are looking forward to a spectacular summer and a fantastic fall!



KONA ICE

The Kona Ice truck pulls into CW to ring in the first official first day of summer. Whatever your favorite flavor, we will be sure to please everyone when each class gets to enjoy making their own icee treat. 6/21.

BIKE and WATER DAY



We will begin having bike day and water play day once a week beginning the week of 6/13 and lasting throughout the summer. We will only use sprinklers and water tables, no wading pools. For bike day, we have plenty of bikes for the children to enjoy, but you are welcome to bring in a bike from home if it makes your child happy! Please just make sure it is labeled with your child's name as to avoid any confusion. Some of us may have the same bike! We also recommend a helmet, elbow & knee pads if you like. Please label these items as well. Attached is the schedule for each class. Welcome summer!

END-OF-THE YEAR CONFERENCES

All children are unique and individual, and grow and develop at different levels and speeds. We are thankful to have the opportunity to experience various milestones with your children and are very proud of everyone's efforts and successes. After you receive your child's end-of-the year progress report, if you have questions or would like more details you are welcome to sign up for a phone call conference or, if you prefer, we can set up out door, sit down parent/teachers conferences.

The following important information is taken from KidSense Child Development. Many people think of academics, writing their name, counting to 10, knowing the colors, etc. as the important school readiness skills. However, school readiness actually refers to a much broader range of skills. School readiness refers to whether a child is ready to make an easy and successful transition into school. In addition to some academic basics, **school readiness skills learned in pre-school should include** self care (such as independent toileting and for example opening lunch boxes) attention and concentration, physical skills (e.g. to have the endurance to sit upright for an entire school day) emotional regulation, language skills, play and social skills. **Important examples of school readiness are:** Following teachers instructions, comprehending and articulating language, reasoning and thinking skills, multi tasking, compromising with others, perceiving emotions, understanding ones own body, planning, cause and effect, and response to challenges; just to name a few.

If a child has difficulty with school readiness, they might:

Struggle to attend to tasks as long as their peers

Be socially immature. Not interact well with their peers (either in or out of the classroom)

Have poor language skills.

Have difficulty understanding consequences of their behaviours.

Not be toilet trained.

Have limited play skills (and cant change their play to incorporate new play items or people)

Be resistant to new activities

Rely on parents to do self care tasks

Be resistant to input from others in order to learn.

Get easily frustrated when expectations are placed upon them



To Continue to improve school readiness skills, work on fine motor skills, cutting, coloring, drawing, etc. increase expectations of social skills in groups settings, stick to and be aware of schedules, increase expectations of self-care tasks, read books with children and regularly do sit-down activities, teachers and parents should collaborate with each other to identify any sign of deficit or slow development to target these areas before school begins.

You only get one chance to make an easy and successful school entry. Act early to preserve self esteem and to create a positive “love school” attitude in the early years!