Dear Parents,

Kick your shoes off, head for the nearest swimming pool, or grab a book and settle down under a nearby tree – summertime has arrived!

Overall, I think we have less and less free time these days. In summer, however, there seems to be just a little bit more. Whether it’s the warm weather or the surplus of daylight, with that last school bell always comes a downshifting of time. Like trading in winter boots for sandals and flip-flops, more time for play. Whether your family’s summer plans are at home in the city or floating on a raft Oceanside, we hope these summer months provide you with a balance of fun activities and relaxation.

Last week, we celebrated pre-school graduation with our Busy Bees. Each year graduation offers all of us an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments and reflect on the time these children have spent in our care. As we watched over twenty children fidget on the steps singing songs and reciting fingerplays while they balanced cardboard graduation caps precariously atop their heads, we couldn’t help but think how this year was especially poignant. At the end of May, Miss Donna Baioni, who has gallantly cared for, nurtured and love infants in our Binki Room for 26 years will retire. It is with a great deal of love and gratitude, and I must admit, a touch of sadness, that we say farewell to Donna. We wish her a happy and wonderful retirement.

Across The Board

Our sign words for June are the letters B, C, and D.

Spanish words for the month are el vasa (glass), diez (ten), and la silla (chair).

The yoga stretches for this month are Child’s Pose and Mountain Pose.
Splish Splash

Beginning the week of June 21, the children in the WizKid, Cool Cat and Busy Bee classrooms will have a scheduled day each week for outdoor swim/water play. The water play schedule will be as follows:

Thursday: WizKids
Friday: Cool Cats and Busy Bees

Swimming pools will be placed on the driveway at approximately 8:45 on swim days. While they are being filled and during the time they are in use, the driveway will be blocked with cones from traffic. Please make sure your child wears a swimsuit and brings a towel on his or her designated swim day. You may wish to apply sunscreen to your child before he arrives at school in the morning. Although we will provide an assortment of pouring instruments, cups, buckets and scoops for water play, your child may bring a toy to share if they’d like. Please avoid guns, swords and other weapons.

Happy Birthday To You

Maggie Alexander    Edwin Tenney    Max Gosse
Grace McCoy          Jane Rose Pyron    Anna Christos
Charlotte Gould      Sophia Martinese Vedales
Ryan Kenneway