

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Hello Nottingham Families!!

It is hard to believe we are writing to you for the last time this school year. This school year has been like no other!! We all started off the year a little nervous as we entered in to a year of ever changing rules and regulations, closures and lock downs and numerous Covid tests and isolations. As the year went on we felt more comfortable with day-to-day school activities and managed to have a very successful school year. Thank you so much for sharing your children with us this year and trusting them in our care! It brings us such joy to watch them grow, learn and change over the school year.

May kept us on our toes with wacky weather days... Do we wear snow suits or shorts?? Snow boots or rain boots?? Winter hats or sun hats?? It was always a guessing game! We had lots of fun celebrating our mummies in May. Although we couldn't have you in to the classroom to spoil you, we hope you enjoyed the heartfelt love in the songs and gifts!! I still chuckle when I think about some of the portraits the children made of their mom's!! The children loved our theme on plants and flowers. They learned about the different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow. Some of the classes took home their own potted plant to care for and watch

☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

June 15 • Last Day of Classes for 2 AM

June 16 • Last Day of Classes for 3 AM PT, 3 AM FT, 3 PM, JK/SK

June 17 • Drive Thru Goodbye for 2 AM, 3 AM FT, 3 PM

June 18 • Drive Thru Goodbye for 3 AM PT, JK/SK (online and in-person)

grow! The 3 year old classes have successfully completed the Jolly Phonics program and many are independently writing their names!

In June we will be wrapping up our special year. We will talk about exciting summer activities and prepare for our graduation. As with everything else this year, graduation will look a bit different. We will be doing a graduation song with the children and graduating the 2 AM and 3 AM/PM in class. We will record the "graduation" for each parent to see. Your child will bring their diploma and grad cap home as keepsakes!! The videos will be sent home on the last day of classes.





We are planning to do a drive thru last good bye with each class during the last week of school. The last day of in class for the children is Wednesday, June 16th. (June 15th for 2 AM). We are inviting the following classes to come for their drive thru on Thursday June 17th... Miss Kim's 2 AM, Miss Ann's 3 AM and Miss Jessica's 3 PM class. On Friday, June 18th we are inviting the following classes for their drive thru... Miss Kim's 3 AM, Miss Amy's online JK/SK class and Miss Amy's in class JK/SK class. Your child's teacher will reach out with specific details over the next couple of weeks as each class will have a specific time on their given day.

Thank you to all of the families who have supported our Scholastic Book club this year. Reading is such an important part of a child's development and we would like to give you an opportunity to stock up for some fun summer reading. Please watch for a message from our Scholastic parent Jessica in the coming week to help you place an order!! Here's hoping you all get lost in the pages of a great book this summer!! Happy Reading!!

We are always so fortunate to have amazing families step up each year to become board members and help with the running of our school. This year our board of directors helped get us through our most challenging year to date! Our President, Dima, spent countless hours behind the scenes ensuring our little school would survive this pandemic and made some very difficult decisions when needed to keep everyone safe! We would like to thank all of you for taking on this challenge and we appreciate you... **Dima, Sarah, Sandra, Laura, Holly, Jo-Anna and Maria Jose**. To the incoming board... thank you for taking this leap :)

We feel privileged to have spent this year with your family and to have shared in your child's development. Our very best wishes for a healthy, safe and happy summer!!

Your Nottinghill Teachers xo



Committee Spotlight

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our In-Class Parties and Website Assistant parents. We want to thank **Julie Curran** for helping our teachers make this year's in-class parties special and fun for the kiddos. We also want to thank **Rania Saghir** for helping out in updating our school website and keeping our school's visibility and image for the extended community.

Expense Forms

To any families that have expense forms to hand in for reimbursement, please make sure to do so before the last day of school, Wednesday, June 16. Send your expense form and the receipts to ncptreasurer1@gmail.com email. Thank you in advance for your support.



Registration Packages

A reminder for families that are registered for September 2021 and have not yet sent in their registration package to the registrar— please do so before **June 15th**.



Message from the President



Hi Families!

It's hard to believe that it is already June and we are just a few short weeks away from summer break. Thank you for trusting us to look after your children this year – we had a fantastic year!

Thank you to all of our **families** for supporting Nottinghill – from purchasing snacks and making playdough to working on our various fundraising campaigns – we could not have done it without you! We also thank you for all of your patience as we navigated the evolving public health guidelines. It is our collective effort that kept Nottinghill safe and open this year.

To all of our wonderful teachers – your commitment and dedication to the children of Nottinghill is unparalleled. Your creativity and ability to reimagine our program delivery and traditional events helped deliver a fantastic preschool experience in the middle of a pandemic. **Kim, Amy, Jessica, Ann, Stacey** and **Dana** – we are so lucky that you were all part of our Nottinghill experience this year!

To the **2020/2021 Board of Directors**: It was an absolute pleasure working alongside you this year. You all stepped up and took on this volunteer role during a difficult time, and your insight and hard work is much appreciated!

We hope you all have a fantastic summer. To all of our graduating families, we wish you the best of luck next year! And to all of our returning families, we can't wait to hear about your summer when we see you again in September!

Take care,
Dima

