

Ladybugs Class May 2018 Newsletter

Dear GP Ladybugs Class Parents,

It is May and our final month of school for the 2017-2018 school year. This is our final monthly newsletter. We cannot believe how much the children in the Ladybugs class have grown. We have loved watching the friendships that have developed over the year and how these relationships have supported the children in the development of shared ideas. These shared ideas became our classroom thread for the year, Animals and their Habitats. Their interests have only expanded through the year and now include new animals, expression of emotion through animals, and stories that have developed through the exchange of ideas between friends. We are excited to see the older children graduate and celebrate the end of the school year together. We hope to see all the parents join us for the celebration.



Graduation Ceremony & End-of-the-Year Celebration-Friday, May 18th @ Cabbagetown Park:

The end of the year celebration is next Friday, May 18th 2018 at 10:45am. This is a very special and joyous time for us to celebrate our school year and honor the graduating class moving on to Kindergarten. This is a family event for both campuses and we would love to see you all there. **The entire morning program and early arrival (7:30am-1:00pm) will spent the day at the Cabbagetown campus.**

If you want to attend the celebration and spend the day with your child, we invite you to bring your family to the Cabbagetown amphitheater at 10:45 am. If your child does not attend school on Fridays please feel free to join in with your child to help us celebrate at the park @ 10:45 AM.

If you need to drop off your child as per your usual Friday schedule, please bring your child to the Cabbagetown Campus community room at your normal drop off time.

If you are parent helper, we need you to report to the CT campus at the usual time (8:45 am) and bring snack for all the children as usual.

If you need to utilize our extended day program, please sign an additional field trip form authorizing transportation back to Grant Park Campus and leave your child's car seat in the community room. Educators will transport all extended day children back to GP campus after lunch.

Lunch will NOT be provided by the school. Please pack and label a nutritious, healthy and nut free lunch for your child (we have children with nut allergies) for our picnic in the park under Mulberry, our adopted school tree. The school will provide popsicles, milk, water, and the usual parent helper snack de jour'. Yum!

If you are joining us for the celebration, we will ask you to help us keep our group together. This help is much needed when sitting in the Amphitheater during the celebration. Please encourage your child to sit on the grass and not on the edge of the stone wall. For the picnic, we ask that you not take your child to the playground until the celebration comes to a close at 1 PM.

You will be responsible for your child at all times during the celebration/picnic!!! If it is a day your child normally attends school, you will be asked to sign your child out of our care when you arrive. We will focus on the children whose parents are not present. Thanks in advance!!

It will be HOT. Please bring a water bottle for your child.

Please talk with either Irina or Ashley to discuss your plan for that day and make sure that you sign the field trip forms and the organizational chart for the celebration day.

Calendar:

- **May 24th: Last Day of School**

Thank you for love and support in our collaboration of your child's growth. Please feel free to communicate with us directly or by emailing us at:

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