

Graduation Ceremony - Swans

Dear parents,

Our year is wrapping up, and we have journeyed together learning how to work cooperatively, share space and ideas, and grow within the classroom community. The path wasn't always smooth, but as in any learning environment, those stumbling blocks were crossed and we moved forward together. We greatly appreciate all of the ideas, hard work, and commitment that you brought to the classroom.

If you are planning to attend the graduation and/or end of year celebration please let us know. Also, please understand that you will be responsible for your child (if they do not normally attend Friday) after the class performs our class song.

The Graduation Ceremony and End-of-the-Year Celebration are both scheduled for Friday, May 18th at the Cabbagetown Park. This event is for **all** families of both campuses and we would love to see you all there!

The Graduation Ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30am at the Cabbagetown Park Amphitheater and will take approximately one hour. This part of the day includes both graduates and non-graduates from the Swans and Frogs classes and their families.

ALL members of the Swans class need to be at the Cabbagetown Campus by 9:00am. Graduates and Non-graduates coming with their parents: please report directly to the Amphitheater. Non-Graduates whose parents are not staying need to be dropped off in the the community room.

All Swans class educators will be at CT campus to welcome your children, whether they come at 7:30am for early arrival or at 9:00am.

Following the ceremony, all children and families from the Cats and Ladybugs classes will join us at 10:45am for our End-of-the-Year Celebration. **Children and families need to pack a healthy and nut free picnic lunch from home**, and GPCP will provide popsicles and drinks. Please look for a wagon marked "Swans" to put the lunch boxes in.

Following the celebration, please pick up your child at Cabbagetown campus. If your child is staying for extended day, GPCP will transport them back to Grant Park campus. In this instance, **please make sure you sign the permission form and leave the car seat.** Please put your child's name on their seat.

Please look for the organizational chart/attendance sheet in our classroom. We are asking that you to fill it out in advance so we can have a strong organization for the day. The chart will gather information about who is coming to early arrival and who is coming at 9:00am, whose parents will be joining us for the day and which children will need transportation to GP campus for Extended Day.

For our Parent Helper that day (Anderson), please bring snacks that are individually packaged.

And if you'd love to host Sebastian the guinea pig or Edward & Alphonso the birds while the school is closed May 25-June 3

Thank you for all your time this year!
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