

JUNE brings the SUMMER. We look forward to the change from the past seasons as the heat, sunshine turn up. This will be the month for bidding another schoolyear goodbye, MOVING UP and gearing up for new activities, the GREAT OUTDOORS after this memorable year post Covid restrictions. Change indeed and in deeds ahead. Like Moms last month, we honor our DADS, the Father figures and icons we have

looked up to and relied upon. We greet all our DADS this June, and wish all the best. Other strong figures, however extinct unlike our DADS, are the DINOSAURS, as we celebrate the 1st day of JUNE as INTERNATIONAL DINOSAUR DAY. Bring a DINOSAUR to school. JUNE is National Safety Month, where we continue to teach our students about fire safety, avoiding strangers and other pertinent issues which may need to be addressed as the summer beckons. The 5th of June is also WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, where we continue our efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse to help the earth cope up with the prevailing crisis. For NATIONAL FLAG DAY, the 14th of JUNE, we renew activities over the year and continue honoring the legacy of freedom with songs of patriotism and national unity. Marking the great American Eagle on its day (the 20th) complements this theme, which marks the first day of SUMMER as well (Summer Solstice).

SHINE ON, JUNE is due and true.

A special Thank You for all your kindness, gifts and appreciation last month. SALAMAT PO.

LANGUAGE, PHONICS AND SPELLING

Continuing Sounds (Short/ Long Vowels/Blends/Ending Sounds/Voiced, Unvoiced) Continuing Capitalization, Punctuation, Syllabication; Rhyming Words, Spoken and Written, Sight Words including the Human Astronomy Review, Antonyms and Synonyms, Nouns and Adjectives, Comparative Analogies. Enriched Writing Process. Humorous Writing, Continuing Historical Figures Biographical Sketches, Story Telling (Written and Spoken)

MATH

Continuing Rhythmic Counting with Mastery, Base 10) Operations (Sums and Differences), Greater than, Lesser Than (Greatest/Smallest) Values, Products and Quotients, Continuing Currency, Measurements, Factoring Review, Using Roman Numerals, Fractions, Decimals

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

Continuing the Human Body focused on the Major Organ Systems, Astronomy with highlights of the MOON, Understanding the World and its Languages, Flags, Famous Scientists, Educators, Environmentalists, the United States:

America the Beautiful, Continents Review (Asia, SOUTH America)

ARTS/MUSIC

Patriotic Songs (The Battle Hymn of the Republic), Folk Music: PUFF the Magic Dragon
Continuing Musical Instruments and their Families (Percussion, Bass, Strings, Woodwinds)
Designing with Ballpoint Pens and Highlighters, Sketching, Tracing Watercolors, DINO Designs
Card Making for SUMMER featuring Astronomy, Dinosaurs, Rockets and Special Themed Mandalas
Creative Movement and Dance Exercises, Celebration of WORLD ENVIRONMENT MOMents, POETRY JAM and
SLAM Spotlight SOCCER for Summer (Values Themed)
Enhanced Cursive Writing and Handwriting Art Exercises

Reminders

<u>Tuesday June</u>, <u>1st</u> – New School Year contracts are being sent out; sign and submit with \$200 to reserve your spot

Thursday, June 24th – Noon Dismissal; Moving Up Ceremony Rehearsal

<u>Friday, June 25th</u> – No School; Moving Up Ceremony; A separate flyer with more information will be sent out.

<u>Yearbooks</u> will be distributed later this month. When you receive your child's yearbook, you will need to sign off confirming to have received it.