



JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

We have now come to the last month of school and the words "Now our work is done" is being sung to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the children prepare for graduation. Classes are busy learning their last ABC's and 123's before we call it a year. Before we explore what was and what will be, let's highlight the month of May.

May Highlights

The month began with preparations for our Parents Day celebrations. It was quite the highlight of the month with great weather in the garden, many happy children and all of our Superkids' parents present. All of the children put so much love into their gifts and songs for you which made such a special day. We thank all of you for being a part of this special day. After all it was a day just for you. And an extra big thanks and hug for many of you who were so daring to play some games with us. The children seemed to enjoy this part the most to have their mom or dad, or both in some cases, do the hokey pokey and other twisted games. A great big CONGRATULATIONS also goes out to the Foxes who performed Goldilocks and the 5 Bears. It was a great show for our moms and dads. Good work everyone!

The following week Kindergarten and Pre-K classes took a trip to the Zoo and the Nurseries visited the Wildlife Park as part of their Wild Animal theme. In both cases, the classes really enjoyed the trips and were amazingly well behaved. Please see individual newsletters for pictures and details on their trips.

Blue Day was celebrated on the 22nd. This was a very popular color that just about every child had on, unlike pink and purple (which was hard for some of the boys). The Blue Elephants really loved this day because they're blue everyday and now the whole school joined them. Classes made blue projects, sang special songs about water, fish, and whales, and learned a little more about Baby Baluga. We had our blue cookies, and then realized that would probably be the only blue food we would eat today because the blue berries are not quite in season. But no one was sad, we are all quite happy to be *blue* for a day!

Our big kids (Pre-K and K) were in for quite a treat this month. They also attended the Planetarium on Gellert Hill. They found a very helpful and knowledgeable guide there to tell them about the stars and how they form and showed them a rather large telescope. Many of you might have had your children trying to explain just how large it was. I was told it was so big around that you couldn't put your arms around it. This excursion helped to reinforce the Moon, Stars, and Planets theme and, in many cases, caused much more interest for the subject.

Looking ahead and looking back

We have shared many wonderful moments together in the last year at Superkids. Those of you who have been with us since September have experienced the beginning anxieties, Halloween frights, Holiday songs and Santa Claus treats, great food and fun on International Day, and much love and laughter on Parents Day. We welcomed the New Year with snow and a lot of fun in it. We learned about turkeys on Thanksgiving, sent Valentine's to our friends, and had a great costume party for Farsang where all danced and played with so much enthusiasm. We've learned all our colors, shapes, numbers, and many letters. We have celebrated birthdays, VIK days, color days, and much more. The Superkids participated in Earth Day by taking trash to be recycled, and learned about animals at the Zoo and Wildlife park. Each child has now a huge list of new adventures that have taken place this year. All of these will stay in our memories as the great times during their childhood when they were able to come learn and play at Superkids. These moments were made possible by you, our parents, who have given love to your children and supported the teaching staff here at Superkids. Celebrations were made lively and bright because of your presence. We thank all of our parents for helping to make this a memorable year. We look forward to the years to come with you and your children. We hope to see many more Halloween parties, Thanksgiving dinners, Holiday caroling, Farsang carnivals, Easter egg hunts, International festivals and Graduation ceremonies with our young Superkids. It is a joy to see them grow and learn throughout their years spent here at Superkids.



Graduation ceremonies will be our last occasion all together as a family. This is a cap and gown affair. Please don't miss it. Final progress reports will also be given out at this time. We have enjoyed teaching your children and nurturing them emotionally, socially, physically, and mentally. It is the greatest award for a teacher at the end of the year to see really how much they have developed in one year. We wait for you during Summer Camp and in September to continue the learning adventures.

We wish all of our families a wonderful summer holiday and many enjoyable moments with your super kids!

With all our love and devotion,

The Teachers and Staff of Superkids

June Themes and Events

June 1: National Holiday - School closed

June 2-5: Summer Week - Beach fun

June 8-12: Graduation Week - Summary

We welcome parents, family and friends to attend the graduation ceremonies. This will be a very special moment in your child's life when they will be recognized for their hard work and development. It is also a time to have fun with friends and to celebrate the great year we had before we say goodbye.

*June 11: Graduation Ceremonies**



Buzzy Bees: 10:00

Smiley Suns: 11:00

Playful Puppies: 14:00

*June 12: Graduation Ceremonies**



Blue Elephants: 10:00

Fun-lovin' Foxes: 11:00

Mighty Monkeys: 14:00

**Graduation ceremonies and receptions will take place in the garden weather permitting.*

June 15-19: Year wrap up

June 19: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A HALF DAY - Dismissal at 12:30

Notices

2009/2010 Registration:

Please register for the 2009/2010 school year before the summer vacation to insure that your child(ren) will have a place in September. We offer discounts on yearly tuition if paid for by June 12th. Please see Barbara as soon as possible for a registration form and financial policy.

If you have any questions or concerns about the registration process or the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to let us know. We will do our best to satisfy all of our Superkids and their parents.

Progress Reports

Final progress reports will be given out by graduation. Please make sure you receive your child's report before leaving for summer break. This is an evaluation checklist of all the developmental objectives we have for the children and lets both teachers and parents know how your child is developing emotionally, socially, physically, and cognitively. Appointments can be made with your child's teacher to discuss reports if needed the week following graduation.

Summer Camp

Join Superkids for Summer Camp fun!

Summer Camp at Superkids is a fun-filled weekly program. Each weekly session has a different theme. Come one week, come all summer. It's up to you. Payment is based per week. Days will be full of arts and crafts, games in the garden, swimming lessons and all kinds of summer fun.

Open hours: 8:30-16:00

June 22-July 17 and August 10-28.

The school will be closed July 20th-Aug 7th.