

Dear Families,

Summer has officially arrived and high temperatures are on the way. With so much going on this summer we hope that we can continue good communication between you and your child's teachers. If you've had a busy weekend or evening prior to arrival please let us know. This information helps us guide your child when they may be feeling tired, especially hungry or a little overwhelmed.

We have a busy month of transitions ahead as children from the Branch room will slowly begin moving into the Blossom class, family vacations, summer events and of course lots of sun and fun. We've wrapped up our Fish Study with a project that features each child's individual artwork on the front of a greeting card. These cards will help us raise funds to purchase new fish, filters, and snails to help with our fish tank's upkeep and cleaning. The artwork your children produce is truly beautiful and we're very excited to showcase it.

We'll be moving into our Art and Artist's study this next week. If you have any resources, talents or ideas to share please let us know.

Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to arrival at school if your child is participating in swim lessons. If you forgot to do so at home we invite you to use your child's sunscreen located in the classroom above our hand-washing sinks. If you choose to send goggles with your child please have them labeled and leave them at the front desk at arrival. Most often your child will be participating in lessons without goggles. Most instructors will encourage your child not to wear goggles so they can become more comfortable and confident in the water without them. Goggles are not necessary for the lessons but you're certainly welcome to bring them if you choose to do so.

All the best to you,

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