

YOUNG 5'S NEWSLETTER

SOMERSET ACADEMY

JUNE 2016

IN THE CLASSROOM

May was a busy month with many special events. Following the children's interest, the Young 5's began an investigation into the concept of building.

During June, we will continue to focus on building as well as on movement and force. As a culmination to this exploration, we will be going on our final field trip of the year to The Robot Garage. As the end of the school year nears, there will be time for the children to reflect on their experience in Young 5's. June also brings several more special events as we celebrate the children through the Art Show and the Certificate Presentation.

PARENT RESOURCE

As kindergarten approaches, spending some time at the school can help make the transition easier. Even if you are not able to go inside, spend an afternoon on the playground or take a walk around the building and encourage your child to notice things like doors, flag poles, or signs. Packing your child a lunch several times throughout the summer provides an opportunity to practice opening containers and other food independently, which can make lunchtime at school go more smoothly. Visit the local library and get books about going to kindergarten. Continue to review basic letter and number skills throughout the summer, but most importantly, explore and have fun ☺.

OBJECTIVES

Cognitive

- Follow a sequence of steps to complete a project
- Increase the ability to make and evaluate predictions
- Recall prior activities and events from the school year

Language/Literacy

- Continue to develop vocabulary related to building, force, and movement

Science

- Build on investigation of force and movement

Creative

- Show satisfaction with their own creative work and respect the creative work of others
- Feel comfortable sharing ideas and art work with others

Math

- Begin to use simple estimation

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Outdoor Days	2 Outdoor Days	3 Outdoor Days
6	7	8 The Robot Garage field trip Art Show 9am-7pm	9 Art Show 9am-4pm	10
13 Certificate Presentation 11:20 Last Young 5's day	14 Last day of Pre-K	15 School Picnic 10:30-1:00	16	17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ The Young 5's will be taking part in **Outdoor Days** along with Pre-K. On Wednesday, the Young 5's will also do a separate outdoor activity that they have chosen.
- ❖ The **field trip** to The Robot Garage is **Wednesday, June 8th** from 10:45-11:45. We will **depart from school at 10:30**.
- ❖ Families are invited to view the children's artwork at the 10th annual **Art Show** on **Wednesday, June 8th from 9am-7pm** and **Thursday, June 9th from 9am-4pm**. Every child will have a piece of art on display.
- ❖ The **Certificate Presentation** will be on the last day of Young 5's, **Monday, June 13th**, at 11:20.
- ❖ The **School Picnic** at Jaycee Park is **Wednesday, June 15th** from 10:30-1.