



Totem Lake Children's Academy

EVERY CHILD AT THE HELM



July 2019

June in Review

Thank you to all the family members who came to the Dads & Donuts event. We love seeing so many come to participate and strengthen our school community!

We had a wonderful graduation ceremony for the PreK class in June. The children sang 4 songs, two of which were in Mandarin (Thank you, Ms. Momo!). We have been fortunate to have such an energetic, intelligent and social group of students and we wish them the very best in Kindergarten.



In June we also sent out a family survey. Below are a few of the results. Thank you to everyone who took time to respond; we really appreciate the feedback!

Preferred Parent Night Out day/time:

Saturdays 5-9pm 64%, Friday after school 57%

Extra Curriculars most desired:

Dance 54%, Martial Arts 45%, Tumble Bus 40%

Preferred times for family events:

4:30pm 68%, 4:00pm 19%

Communication preferences:

Direct Email 91%

Important Dates

- 7/1- Summer STEAM curriculum begins
- 7/4- Academy CLOSED for Independence Day
- 7/11- KidsQuest Field Trip (Inf/Wad/Tod)
- 7/12- July Birthday Celebration 3pm
- 7/25- Woodland Park Zoo Field Trip (YPS/Pre/PreK)

July Birthdays

1 st - Bennett	12 th - Olivia	22 nd - Avni
6 th - Caroline	13 th - Josh	23 rd - Lyanna
7 th - Brady & Mea	17 th - Ms. Mikaila	24 th - Connor
8 th - Greyson	20 th - Konrad	
11 th - Bodin	21 st - Julia & Ms. Maile	

Up and Coming

This month we will be starting our STEAM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Math) themed weeks which will also include Dress-up Fridays. There will be a photo booth set up in the lobby and you are welcome to take pictures at drop off and pick up times. We'd love to post a few on our website as well so if you're comfortable sharing pictures, please email them to aleksa@totemlakeschool.com. Dates are as follows and please be sure to leave any weapon props at home.

July 5th- Superheroes

July 12th- Nutty Professor (science)

July 19th- Medieval Times (Technology innovations in kingdoms)

July 26th- Out of this World (Technology/space)

Aug 2nd- Wild West (Engineering innovations in the pioneer ages)

Aug 9th- Disney/Pixar

Aug 16th- Day at the Beach

Aug 23rd- Around the World (represent your culture)

Aug 30th- Sports

STEAM FAIR The STEAM themed summer will culminate in our STEAM Fair that will be held on August 21st for the older classrooms and 23rd for the younger group. We hope to have you all join us to check out displays of activities that were done as well as try some activities with your child.

STEAMY CAR As a friendly reminder, please do not leave young children in the car even for a minute. Also, be sure to hold onto your keys while packing up into the car. It can be *very* stressful to have to wait for police to help unlock your car with your child inside. This is especially important during the hotter days. Even with outdoor temperatures being a comfortable 68^o, the temperature inside your car can reach approximately 81^o and up to 115^o within minutes!

MEASLES Lastly, due to the recent outbreak of measles in the community, as of mid-July, all staff and volunteers will ALSO be required to have proof of the measles vaccination. This is one more step to ensure that even our infants who haven't been immunized yet are safe and healthy.