

JUNE | 2022

## Teacher of the month: Ms. Brooke D.

This month we would like to feature Ms. Brooke D.! Ms. Brooke is one of Starboard Academy's wonderful Toddler Teachers. She works alongside Ms. Tayla in our Toddler 2 classroom. We are so thrilled to have Ms. Brooke as part of our stellar Starboard Team! Ms. Brooke is obtaining her bachelors degree in early education and just got her Associates Degree! Ms. Brooke is always smiling and has built such great relationships with her children. She excels in curriculum and creating a warm and inviting classroom. Ms. Brooke, we want to thank you for your commitment to Starboard Academy and we are so grateful to have you on our TEAM! Your dedication to the toddler program is deeply valued and appreciated. Congratulations, Ms. Brooke on being our teacher of the month, it is well deserved!



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## STAR SPOTLIGHT: MEET THE MAGUIRE FAMILY



We are honoring a Star Family every Month in our newsletter and for June we are recognizing the Maguire Family! We are beyond appreciative of the loyalty and longevity your family has made to the Starboard Academy Family! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching Teddy and Luke grow throughout our program over the past couple of years. Your children are truly SHINING stars! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for Teddy and Luke and being part of your families' educational journey. Watching Teddy and Luke grow reminds us every day why we love what we do! Below are some fun "Getting to Know You" questions about the Maguire Family. Maguire Family, thank you again for being such a huge part of our Starboard Family. We are truly grateful for the amount of trust you have invested in us, we couldn't be more appreciative for all you have done and continue to do to help make us SHINE.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT THE MAGUIRE FAMILY:

- As a family we love swimming in our pool or going to the beach. The boys love the water and began taking swimming lessons at a very young age.
- Our favorite foods are pizza and Mac n cheese. Teddy likes putting his Mac n cheese on his pizza!
- Teddy's favorite school memory was grandparents day. He loved having both grandmas meet his friends and teachers.
- Teddy and Luke both take swim lessons once a week.
- In the summer we travel to Maine to be with family. We stay at Mimi and Papa's cottage, we go on boat rides, swim in the ocean, hunt for crabs, and enjoy eating all the food at the weekend cookouts





# HELLO JUNE!



## Hello Starboard Families!

I cannot believe it is finally June! June is the start of our Preschool/PreK summer program, waterplay, and our Donuts with Dad event! Starboard has some of the world's best dads and we cannot wait to celebrate you! The summer will be exciting as we end the year and look forward to a new school year in August! Below are some reminders and important dates for the start of the summer:

- For waterplay in the summer please provide a bathing suit, towel, and swim shoes (crocs are ok) each week. Bring in on Mondays, will return home to wash after assigned water play day.
- Sunscreen will be provided by the school. Be sure to sign authorization form in foyer window!
- Summer program begins Tuesday May 31st for preschool and prek
- Be sure to change out the clothes in your child's cubby to summer appropriate clothing!
- No outside food is allowed in the building.
- June 17th Donuts with Dad Event for Preschool and PreK families (Invitations and sign ups to come)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Make every day bright,

Ms. Nikki

Brightly Yours,

Ms. Nikki



# FRIENDLY REMINDERS



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK- THANK YOU!

We cannot express our gratitude to all who contributed to our Teacher Appreciation Week on May 2nd through May 6th! From the flowers on Monday, to the yummy treats on Tuesday (LOTS of chocolate... thanks!), to our Spa-tastic treats on Wednesday, the "Taco About the Teachers" on Thursday with our most DELICIOUS Cinco de Mayo Tacos and nachos to celebrate the day, to ending the week with Lunch on Us gift cards from all of you to the teachers! The teachers were treated so well and truly are ever so appreciative to all your efforts to make the week memorable for our Stellar Staff. We would not, could not do our jobs without your support! Thank You!

## MUFFINS WITH MOM:

Thank you to all our Preschool and Pre K Moms or Special People who attended our Muffins with Mom event. The event was lovely as the children enjoyed surprising their Moms or Special People with a present and card then enjoyed snacking together on their Muffins! Thank you to all who attended!!

## DONUTS WITH DAD:

This year, our Preschool and Pre K classes will enjoy Donuts with Dad on June 17th. Our Dino-mite Dads or Special Person will enjoy sharing donuts and a delightful morning with their children on the playground. This is a day to celebrate YOU!! Please bring your blankets or chairs to celebrate with us!

## PRE-K GRADUATION:

Our Pre K Graduation was held on Thursday, May 26th. The Pre K graduates donned their caps and gowns, received their Superlative awards then were given their diplomas during the Graduation Ceremony! At the end of the ceremony, the Pre K children did the traditional moving of the tassels to indicate that they have passed Pre K and are ready for their next adventure. And were treated to a sweet treat from Little Miss Cupcake....YUM! During their year in Pre K, the children were fortunate to build a solid foundation as they prepared both socially and academically for their next step. As we anticipate our "Little Caterpillars" will grow into "Beautiful Butterflies", we must let them fly into their next chapter! Congrats goes out to the Pre K Class of 2022.

# FRIENDLY REMINDERS



## SUNSCREEN REMINDER:



Sunscreen permission forms are posted in the classrooms. Please make sure you sign the form TODAY to give us permission to apply Sunscreen starting Wednesday, June 1st! We will be providing Coppertone Kids Sunscreen SPF 50 Tear Free Lotion which will be applied in the afternoon. If you would like to use your own sunscreen, a separate permission form will need to be filled out and given along with the sunscreen to your child's teacher. Please REMEMBER, families are responsible for applying sunscreen prior to drop off and we will reapply sunscreen to the children in the afternoon. Let's keep our children safe in the sun!

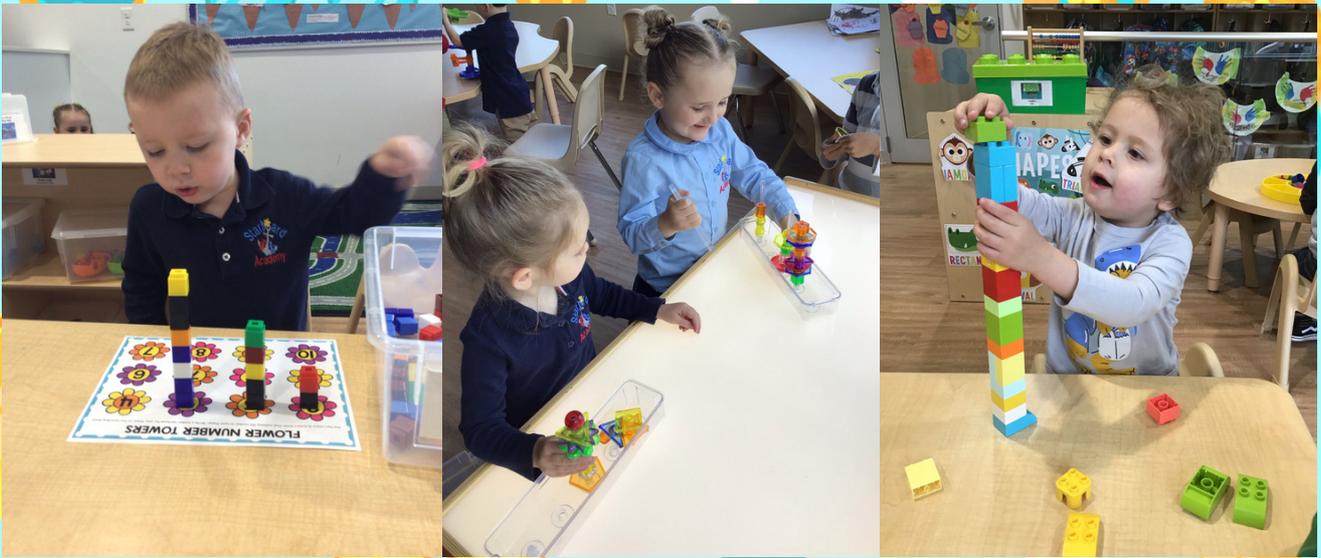


## PRESCHOOL & PRE-K SUMMER CAMP:



Preschool/Pre-K Summer Camp Program begins on Tuesday, May 31st. We have lots of activities planned for the summer! This summer we will continue our travels "Around the World" starting our Good Day Mate adventures in New Zealand, then traveling to other countries such as Eastern Europe, Canada, landing back in the USA for the Fourth of July Week, venturing to Spain and Germany and ending our adventures in Brazil! Each week will feature special activities, songs, books, and guest visitors highlighting activities or sports related to that particular country. So make sure to pack your bags and grab your passport for a fun filled summer!

# SPLASH DAY REMINDERS



## Preschool & PreK Camp Reminders

Our Summer Camp program consists of special guest visitors, activities, specialty snacks or lunches based upon each country visited during the week. Each child will begin the week stamping their passports as they travel to a new destination. We will begin our journey with New Zealand and end the summer in Brazil. Be aware of our daily schedule and events and plan to arrive to school on time to not miss any of the festivities!

- Summer Camp Shirts are to be worn on "Special Activity" days marked on the calendar.
- On regular summer camp days, we are still requiring ALL Preschool and Pre K students to wear their uniforms consisting of a logo shirt along with navy or khaki shorts, skirts or pants. We are STRICTLY enforcing our Uniform Policy and if your child is NOT in uniform, you will be required to either bring their uniform to school for them to change into or they will be sent home!
- On Fridays, your child may wear blue jeans BUT MUST wear a Starboard logo shirt. This can be either the uniform logo shirt or the summer camp shirts. You may even wear last year's summer camp shirt!
- Splash Pad Water Play Day are indicated on the monthly calendars and are specifically marked for each class. Items needs on Splash Pad Water Play Days:
  - Swim Shoes or CROCS (CLOSED-TOED & NO Flipflops Permitted)
  - Swimsuit-arrive at school dressed in their bathing suit along with sunscreen applied in the morning. We ONLY re-apply in the afternoon.
  - Towel
  - Extra Clothes (Uniform) to change back into after Water Play.
  - Bag to put wet clothing into after the FUN!
  - Please be sure to LABEL all clothing items for easy identification!

## Fun in the Sun for our Infants, Toddlers & Early Preschoolers

This summer, our little friends in Infants, Toddlers and Early Preschool will have the opportunity to enjoy our Splash Pad Water Play Days, too!! Please check the monthly calendars to find the days that your child's class will enjoy water play. Just like our big friends in Preschool and Pre K, bring to school the following items in order to join in on the Splash Pad Water Play Day:

- Wear Swim Shoes or CROCS (CLOSED-TOED & NO Flipflops Permitted)
- Swimsuit-arrive at school dressed in their bathing suit along with sunscreen applied in the morning. We ONLY re-apply in the afternoon.
- Towel
- Extra Clothes (School Uniform) to change back into after Water Play.
- Bag to put wet clothing into after the FUN!
  - Please be sure to LABEL all clothing items for easy identification!

# SPLASH DAY REMINDERS



## Splash Day

### REQUIREMENTS

All Children Must Have Water Shoes or Crocs



Please Send Your Child Dressed In Their Swimsuit



Please Have Sunscreen Already Applied At Drop Off



Please Send Your Child With A Towel & Change of Clothes



Please Provide A Wet Bag For Your Child's Swimsuit



## SUN SAFETY: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT SUNBURN & SUNSCREEN

*Warm, sunny days are wonderful. It's good for children to spend time playing and exercising outdoors, and it's important they enjoy it safely. Here are some tips on how to help keep your family safe from too much exposure to the sun's harmful rays.*

*Simple rules to protect your family from sunburns:*

- Keep babies younger than 6 months out of direct sunlight. Find shade under a tree, an umbrella, or the stroller canopy.*
- When possible, dress yourself and your children in cool, comfortable clothing that covers the body, such as lightweight cotton pants, long-sleeved shirts, and hats.*
- Select clothes made with a tight weave; they protect better than clothes with a looser weave. If you're not sure how tight a fabric's weave is, hold it up to see how much light shines through. The less light, the better. Or you can look for protective clothing labeled with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF).*
- Wear a hat with an all-around 3-inch brim to shield the face, ears, and back of the neck.*
- Limit your sun exposure between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm when UV rays are strongest.*
- Wear sunglasses with at least 99% UV protection. Look for youth-sized sunglasses with UV protection for your child.*
- Use sunscreen.*
- Make sure everyone in your family knows how to protect his or her skin and eyes. Remember to set a good example by practicing sun safety yourself.*



## SUNSCREEN:

Sunscreen can help protect the skin from sunburn and some skin cancers but only if used correctly. Keep in mind that sunscreen should be used for sun protection, not as a reason to stay in the sun longer.

### How to choose a sunscreen:

- Use a sunscreen that says "broad-spectrum" on the label; that means it will screen out both UVB and UVA rays.
- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 (up to SPF 50). An SPF of 15 or 30 should be fine for most people. More research studies are needed to test if sunscreen with more than SPF 50 offers any extra protection.
- If possible, avoid the sunscreen ingredient oxybenzone because of concerns about mild hormonal properties. Remember, though, that it's important to take steps to prevent sunburn, so using any sunscreen is better than not using sunscreen at all.
- For sensitive areas of the body, such as the nose, cheeks, tops of the ears, and shoulders, choose a sunscreen with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide. These products may stay visible on the skin even after you rub them in, and some come in fun colors that children enjoy.

### How to apply sunscreen:

- Use enough sunscreen to cover all exposed areas, especially the face, nose, ears, feet, hands, and even backs of the knees. Rub it in well.
- Put sunscreen on 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors. It needs time to absorb into the skin.
- Use sunscreen any time you or your child spend time outdoors. Remember that you can get sunburn even on cloudy days because up to 80% of the sun's UV rays can get through the clouds. Also, UV rays can bounce back from water, sand, snow, and concrete, so make sure you're protected.
- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or drying off with a towel. Because most people use too little sunscreen, make sure to apply a generous amount.

### Sunscreen for babies:

- For babies younger than 6 months: Use sunscreen on small areas of the body, such as the face, if protective clothing and shade are not available.
- For babies older than 6 months: Apply to all areas of the body, but be careful around the eyes. If your baby rubs sunscreen into their eyes, wipe their eyes and hands clean with a damp cloth. If the sunscreen irritates their skin, try a different brand or sunscreen with titanium dioxide or zinc oxide. If a rash develops, talk with your child's doctor.

**Sun Safety: SPF**

Choose a "broad-spectrum" sunscreen with at least 15 SPF.

Reapply every two hours or after swimming and sweating.

Sunscreen is not just for sunny days, use it on cloudy days too!





## Sun Safety

### What you wear can protect you

Hats to protect the face, ears and neck

Sunglasses to protect the eyes. Look for youth-sized sunglasses with at least 99% UV protection

Choose cool, comfortable clothing that covers the body for additional protection

## Sunburns: When to Call the Doctor

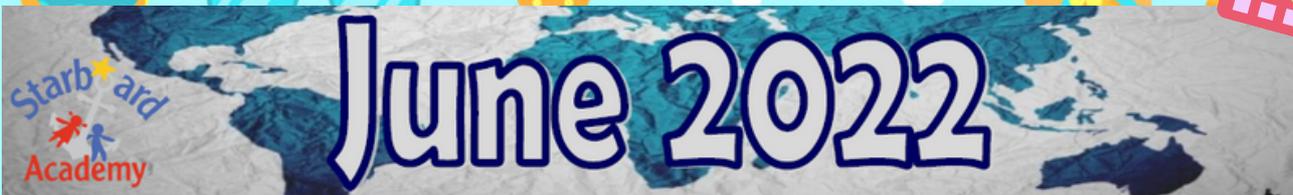
If your baby is younger than 1 year and gets sunburn, call your baby's doctor right away. For older children, call your child's doctor if there is blistering, pain, or fever.

### Here are 5 ways to relieve discomfort from mild sunburn:

- Give your child water or 100% fruit juice to replace lost fluids.
- Use cool water to help your child's skin feel better.
- Give your child pain medicine to relieve painful sunburns. (For a baby 6 months or younger, give acetaminophen. For a child older than 6 months, give either acetaminophen or ibuprofen.)
- Only use medicated lotions if your child's doctor says it is OK.
- Keep your child out of the sun until the sunburn is fully healed.

Remember: The sun gives energy to all living things on earth, but it can also harm us. Its ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage skin and eyes and cause skin cancer. One-quarter of our lifetime sun exposure happens during childhood and adolescence. Since children spend a lot of time outdoors, especially in the summer, it's important to protect them from the sun. Talk with your pediatrician if you have any questions about sun protection for your child.

# SUMMER CALENDARS



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Around the World</b>		MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED.	31	1 Rugby Lesson PS/PK <u>Specialty Snack:</u> Kiwi Fruit Animals	2 Wear haka/ tropical clothes Make Mandarin Orange Juice	3	
	6		7 Pre-K  <u>Specialty Lunch:</u> Lettuce Wraps Thai Dress (wear gold, headdresses, scarves, Etc.)	8 Preschool 	9 Reptile Show PS/PK 	10	
	13 Pre-K 		14 YOGA PS/PK 	15  Wear Moroccan Kaftans and Tunics	16 Preschool 	17 DOUNUTS With DAD (Dress Like Dad) <u>Specialty Lunch:</u> Moroccan Chicken	
	20 Dress Like A King or Queen 	21 Preschool 	22 Pre-K 	23 <u>Specialty Lunch:</u> Potato and Cheddar Perogies	24 Petting Zoo PS/PK 		
	27 Hockey Lesson PS/PK <u>Specialty Snack:</u> Maple Cookies	28	29 Preschool 	30	1 Pre-K  Dress Like A Hockey Player		

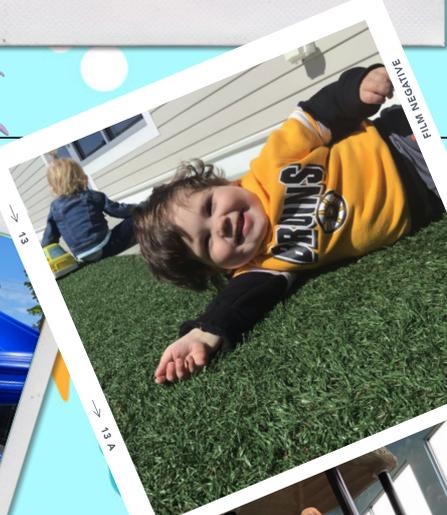
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<b>Around the World</b>		MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED.	30	1 <u>Specialty Snack:</u> Kiwi Fruit Animals	2 Wear tropical/ haka clothes 	3	Nature & Wildlife 
	6 EPS 		7 Thai Dress (wear gold, headdresses, scarves, Etc.) <u>Specialty Lunch:</u> lettuce Wraps	8	9 Infant & Toddler I 	10 Toddler II 	Buddha & Temples 
	13		14 Toddler II 	15 Infant & Toddler I  Wear Moroccan Kaftans & Tunics	16	17  EPS <u>Specialty Lunch:</u> Moroccan Chicken	Sahara & Desert Animals 
	20 Toddler II Dress Like A King or Queen 	21	22	23 EPS  <u>Specialty Lunch:</u> Potato & Cheddar Perogies	24 Infant/Toddler I 		Knights & Princesses 
	27 Infant & Toddler I  <u>Specialty Snack:</u> Maple Cookies	28 Early Preschool 	29	30 Toddler II 	1 Dress like a Hockey Player 		Artic Animals 

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# PICTURE CORNER



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