

The Buzz

Bush Site Monthly Newsletter

June 2016

Kids Focus

Curriculum: We will be continuing to study various themes in-depth--please check your child's group bulletin board. If you have any resources you would like to share, please let one of the group teachers know!

The pre-Kindergarten children will be practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays for their graduation ceremony which will be held on **June 24th from 11:00** at the Christ United Presbyterian Church. A detailed letter with more information was placed in your mailbox.

Effective June 1st, the pre-Kindergarteners have been combined to become the "Kindergarten" Group with Ryoko K. sensei and Ryoko W. sensei. Tiffany sensei has a new group, Rainbow Kabocha.



June Birthdays
will be celebrated on
Weds., June 15th

Remi	Sabrina
Haruto	Kai G.
Maya	Arsema



School Holiday: We will be closed on **Monday, July 4th**, in observance of the Independence Holiday.

Comings and Goings

We will be saying a sad farewell to Haruto and Apple and their families who will be leaving at the end of June. We said farewell to Tanner, Ryu and Christopher and their families at the end of May. We wish them well and hope they visit us some time.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Michiko and her parents, Sayaka & Richard; Leina and her parents, Tomoko & Jeffrey; Ayla and her parents, Chizuko & Edward; and Kohta and his parents, Alice & Eric who started or will be starting this month! Kohta's older brother, Kenta is a graduate of NLF. We look forward to getting to know all our new friends and families.

Thank You

Staff Appreciation Luncheon: A heartfelt thank you to all the families who generously donated towards our staff appreciation luncheons and monetary gifts. All the staff had a wonderful relaxing lunch and really appreciated the generous monetary gifts that were received. Special thank you to Board Member,s Mie (Aila's mom) and Joelle (Owen's mom) for collecting and sollicitating the monetary donations! We would also like to thank Aiko (Sasuke's mom), Veronica (Isabella's mom), Gustavo (Gustavo's dad), and Quynh (Angel's dad) for making the green salad or fruit salad. Thank you also to Jeff (Kai G.'s dad), Fumiko (Tomohiro's mom), Junko (Kai B.'s mom), Carman (Rosie's mom), Ed (Blaine's dad), and Eilean (Dominic's mom) for helping to watch the children during lunch and nap.

Mark Your Calendar

Reminders: Please take your child's blankets home to be washed on **Friday, June 24th**. If your pre-K child will not return to school after the graduation, please take his/her blankets home on Thursday, June 23rd. Thank you!

Acknowledgement

We would like to say thank you to the following families: Kate & family for the case of oranges, grapes and strawberries; Hana & family for the donuts for the staff; Remi & family for the watermelon, dim sum for the staff, loquats, and chalkboard and markers; Shailen & family for the blank DVDs and CDs and lemon bread and cupcakes for the staff; Sabrina & family for the cherries for the staff; Tanner & family for the birthday cupcakes; Aila, Rosie and Holland and their families for the birthday cake; Rosie & family for the blueberries for the staff, children's art supplies, paper and envelopes for the art area; Blaine & family for the pineapples; Nolan & family for the bagels and cherries for the staff and insect toys for the school; Hannah & family for the case of blueberries for the staff; Sakura K. & family for the cookies from Japan; Haruto & family for the many boxes of crackers for snack; and Kai B. & family for the gifts for the staff.

A special thank you to Sam (Jay & Leah's dad), Sayuri & John (Hana's parents), Fumiko (Tomohiro's mom) and Rolando (Kai B.'s dad) for helping to clear and set up our room in May for our landlord's use.

Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.