

TORBANK NURSERY SCHOOL

May/June 2017 Newsletter



Graduation Year End Show and Brunch



FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

All children should be dropped off in their classrooms at regular time. Show and graduation will begin at **9:15AM SHARP**. Brunch to follow. Please look for food sign up sheets in your classroom the week before.

If you can, please arrive a few minutes early to help set up chairs, tables, put out food, etc. If you can also stay a few minutes late to assist with clean up, that would also be greatly appreciated!

Children love this outing and hopefully the weather will cooperate! Hope to see you there!

CONGRATS TORBANK CLASS OF 2017!

Fundraising Update

Our school year is almost over, but we have a few more fundraisers to support Torbank.

MABEL'S LABELS: Mabel's Labels offers a variety of labels for clothes, shoes, water bottles, lunch containers, almost anything that your kids bring to school and camp. **Please check out mabelslabels.com.** If purchasing, select Torbank Nursery School from the drop-down list. As always, please share the link with family and friends.

AMAZON SMILE: Torbank receives .5% on purchases you make via Amazon Smile! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1839665 and select Torbank as your organization. You can also go to smile.amazon.com and select Torbank.

SHUTTERFLY: For all your photo needs, Torbank is set up with Shutterfly! Our direct link to shop is: torbank.shutterflystorefront.com Shop like you normally would and Torbank will get 13% of your order.

Torbank would not be what it is today without the support of the families. Our school depends solely on tuition and fundraising to run the school. Thank you!

Summer Program



The Summer Fun Camp at Torbank is scheduled to begin **June 12th**. Please see Gayle if you are interested in sending your child.

Maintenance

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**



Mark your calendars for the first maintenance of the coming school year 2017/18. It will be held before schools starts on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2017.**

Thank you to all the parents who go their hands dirty and helped out with our Spring Maintenance this past weekend! We all pitched in and made some great improvements to our little school. Your contributions are much appreciated! .

We look forward to seeing most of you next year and best wishes to those moving on to new places!



May/June Teacher Talks



During May, our projects will focus on nature. Our crafts will include making baby chicks, caterpillars, butterflies and ladybugs. Also, the children will be making something special for their mothers (it's a surprise, so you will have to wait!)

We will have a chance to watch the incubation and hatching of live baby chicks (in Miss Kris' classroom). The children usually begin by thinking they are just looking at eggs, but when they hatch, it is a whole other world of surprise!

All parents/caregivers are invited to attend our year-end ice cream party. Details will be sent home in your child's school bag. And don't forget the **graduation ceremony on Friday June 9th**. The children have been very busy practicing!

As this is the last newsletter of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for sharing your children with us. We truly enjoyed watching and helping them grow from shy, hesitant 2's, into comfortable, outgoing, and confident 3's! And to our younger newcomers, we look forward to seeing you again in September! Have a great summer! **Miss Suzanne and Miss Tina**



May is a very special and busy month in our classroom. We will make gifts and wrapping paper for our very special Moms. We will talk about families and love. When May arrives, our caterpillars will arrive too. We will learn and watch the life cycle of butterflies. We will make many crafts to go along with our learning about butterflies. We will also plant seeds and talk about what plants need to grow. We have so much fun watching things grow and change. We will learn new songs and dance our way through spring. We will practice our songs for the **graduation ceremony on Friday June 9th**. Get your cameras ready!

Miss Cathy, Miss Daria, Miss Cheryl, Miss Meredith



May is here and we are so happy to be spending time outside. We will be playing new games like "Shadow Tag" and "Red Light Green Light". It is so great to be outside running, and playing in the warm weather.

Early in May is Mother's Day and we are busy making a special gift and card to bring home for Mom. The children will plant seeds of two different vegetables. We will discuss what the plants need to grow. We'll observe the seedlings as they germinate and begin developing, roots, stems and leaves.

We are still watching and waiting for our chicks to hatch. The children are each creating their own book which tells the story of how the chick grows from egg to chick. We are looking forward to seeing our chicks break open their shell and emerge. It's very exciting !! And it's fun to have them in the classroom, before we send them off to the farm.

We again have the opportunity to talk about fiction and non-fiction books. Because as we have been discussing the characteristics of oviparous animals, we have our book shelf stocked with non fiction books which have facts and great pictures of these creatures.

We are planning a **field trip to Muscote Farm on Tuesday, May 16th**. (Permission slips will be handed out.) We are hoping to see new young animals who have just been born this spring.

We will have another go at Show and Tell. This time we will focus on the FAMILY. A note will be sent home explaining and giving each child a date to have a turn.

In June we celebrate our Father's, so we'll make a great gift to give to Dad on his special day. As June approaches we will be preparing for our Graduation Day which is **Friday June 9th**. We will practice marching in our caps and gowns and we will be learning special songs to sing to our families that day. **Miss Mary and Miss Kris**