



April Newsletter 2021

Mother's Day Celebration

The weather has transitioned beautifully. The birds are chirping, the sun is shining, our vegetables are growing and everyone's healthy! All the kids had such wonderful times dyeing Easter eggs, and hunting for them in Tienmu baseball park as well as our outdoor play area (for Headstart kids). It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of our Spring semester, but don't worry; we have great events to wrap up our time together.

First, our annual Mother's Day celebration is coming up on **Friday, May 7th from 10:00 am—1:00 pm**. Please note, there will be no afternoon classes and no PM bus services on that day. Children will leave with their parents once the event is over. It will be a memorable morning full of fun activities and awesome performances by our wonderful Smart Start kids. We want to show appreciation to all the mommies for all their hard work every day.

Flea Market

Parents and friends who wish to run a stall to sell their handy-works /second-hand items and/or food /drink items, please reserve a table with the office staff. Spaces are limited! *Please note, this is a mandatory event to attend. If any mommy is unable to attend or is engaged in the flea market, please have an alternative person to accompany your child on that morning.

相信孩子們對復活節尋蛋活動還難以忘懷！他們興奮尋蛋的可愛臉龐我們還歷歷在目！當春天進入尾聲，我們也嗅到了夏天暖暖的氣息！跟隨著夏天而來的第一個大型活動就是母親節！我們誠摯地邀請所有媽媽與其家人朋友一起與我們創造母親節活動的美好回憶！也藉此機會讓孩子們感謝媽媽們平常的辛勞！

活動將於5/7禮拜五10:00am至1:00pm舉行！母親節活動當天將由小朋友表演展開序幕，接著將會有好玩的闖關遊戲及跳蚤市場！各位家長如有意願報名跳蚤市場攤位請盡速與辦公室報名！當天下午不上課，並請家長離場時一同將您的孩子帶回！

活動將近會再公佈更多相關訊息！

Summer Camp & Fall 2021

Summer is right around the corner! Come join us for 8 weeks of activities to unlock our inner creativity from June 15th to August 6th. Followed by our Fall 2021 academic year, starting on August 16th. Our students are our first priority; . We will reserve all current student's places up until April 9th, after which we will open up the spaces for children on the waiting list.

Registration form can be found on our website. Spaces are limited!

暑期班將於6/15~8/6開課，而秋季班也將於8/16開學！欲報名暑期班的小朋友請盡速至辦公室繳交報名表。秋季班繳費截止日期為4/9，之後我們將對外開放候補報名！如對報名事項有任何疑問請隨時與辦公室聯絡！

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Important Dates

Easter Hunt 復活節尋蛋活動	4/1
Tomb Sweeping Holiday (no school) 清明節連續假期	4/2 - 4/5
Fire Drill 全校火災逃生演習	4/8
Spelling Bee 拼字活動	4/22
Labor Day (no school) 勞工節放假一天	4/30
Mother's Day Event (no school in the afternoon) 母親節表演活下午 不上課動	5/7

“Smart” Kitchen: Farm to Table, Organic...!

Smart Start's kitchen sources all ingredients **locally** (including pork), and only uses **Non-GMO** soy products. Additionally, starting April, our vegetables will be **organic** from local small farms!

Did you know...

the shorter the time between the farm and your table, the less likely it is that nutrients will be lost from fresh food...?!

Smart Start與在地小農的有機新生活

師達所有的食物來源皆為國產。我們除了使用本地豬、非基改豆製品外，四月份開始我們將使用台灣在地小農所種植的有機蔬菜！在地小農產地直送，省去不必要的包裝與運送時間，更能維持食物的新鮮度與營養價值！正是我們選擇與堅持在地小農的原因！

Graduation Ceremony

Another great year for everyone at Smart Start. So many wonderful memories were made. It is time to say 'see you later' to all new and old friends we've made. Please all mark your calendar for June 4th! Our graduating ceremony will take place in American Club with no classes in the afternoon. (Headstart students will have half day school in Smart Start from 9:00AM - 11:30 AM. Please have your child picked up before the time. Note: Lunch will be provided, but there will be no PM bus service) More detailed information will be passed out closer to the date.

很快的，大班的孩子們即將畢業了！時間飛快，我們還捨不得與孩子們說再見。本年度畢業典禮將於6/4星期五於美僑俱樂部舉行！我們誠摯地邀請您空出當天的時間一起來欣賞小朋友們可愛的表演！

* 幼幼班小朋友當天將於校內上課半天，請幼幼班家長於中午12點前來學校將孩子接回

Spelling Bee

Our **Preschool** and **Kindergarten** classes have been practicing for our Spring 2021 Spelling Bee taking place on April 22nd. Keep in mind, this is a non-competitive school event. The kids have been working very diligently practicing the words chosen by their teachers.



拼字活動將於4/22舉行，此活動不具任何競賽意義，目的為鼓勵中班及大班的孩子培養學習的興趣！每位參加的中班及大班小朋友都將會得到參加獎狀！

Little Artists

Headstart

Axel Tsang
Hannah Cahill
Fos Wegener

Nursery

Maxence de La Cochetiere
Mia Lin
Gavin Chen

Preschool

Ashley Liu
Charlotte Hou

Kindergarten Blue

Andy Chang
Giulia Lazzarelli

Kindergarten Yellow

Collins Chan
Pedro Martinez

Gardening Update

All the kids have been very busy taking care of our garden. We are starting to see the vegetables growing. We are hoping within a few weeks time, we will be able to harvest the vegetables from the garden, wash it and cook it in our own kitchen! The kids have been watering the garden weekly, patiently waiting for the full growth of the vegetables. We will continuously update you regarding the progress.

孩子們於花園中栽種的植物們已經長出葉子囉！孩子們每週耐心的澆水翻土，相信在不久後孩子們就可以看到親手栽種的結果了！我們藉著花藝課程讓孩子們學習耐心等待與珍惜食物的重要性！



Orientation Feedbacks

Thank you to all of our parents who made time to stop by and speak with our teachers during orientation days. We hope all of your questions were answered and you were informed of the latest and greatest progress with your children! Open-communication is the best way for parents and teachers to successfully work as a team to advance a child's growth. We are gearing up for a great year at Smart Start and your input was greatly appreciated!

感謝各位家長於三月份撥冗參加本學年度的一對一家長會！我們很開心與你們一同分享孩子於校內的所有表現與成長。若您有任何問題及建議，歡迎隨時與辦公室聯絡！

