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Mother's Day
 2020
 May / June Newsletter

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We love you Mommy!

Dates to Remember:

Graduation Ceremony (TBA) 畢業典禮 (可能有所變動)	6/5
Spring Semester Ends 春季班結束	6/12
Summer Camp Start 暑期班開課	6/15
Dragon Boat festival Make-Up Day 端午假期補課日	6/20
Dragon Boat festival (no School) 端午節假期	6/25 — 6/26

In the midst of COVID-19, we see that everyone is impacted differently around the world, yet one thing we all have in common is that we begin to savor happiness from littlest things we often take for granted. We learn gratitude along the way and show affections in return to our loved ones, our caretakers, and specially, to our mothers.

Mother's Day has always held a very special place where Smart Start traditionally holds a warm party for the families. This year, as we recognize the potential impact with 'large gatherings' on the spread of the virus, we will take on a different form of celebration- something more intimate, one-to-one, and heartfelt. To begin the journey of celebration, your child will bring on a series of activities, crafts and thoughtful thinking dedicated to our moms, bringing home something so personal from the bottom of their heart to surprise you every time! Through these creative thinking processes, we thus learn to give back and express warm emotions to the seemingly mundane but earnest moments our moms invest in us. In addition, kids have all been working extremely hard on a special performance at Smart Start which will be pre-recorded for you! When the time is closer, you will be given a link on YouTube where you can watch it in the comfort of your house with your loved ones! We wish you an early Happy Mother's Day!



在這新型冠狀病毒肆虐之際，我們更深刻地體會到原來視為理所當然的一切是如此的珍貴！我們更加珍惜相聚的每一刻與身邊的每個重要的人，特別是我們親愛的母親！今年的母親節活動，為了減少群聚活動，我們將不於校內舉辦大型活動。這不表示我們取消了母親節活動，孩子們將以另一種形式對母親們表達愛與感謝！小朋友將會帶回自己親手做的小驚喜回家呈現給媽媽們！當然，我們怎麼能錯過孩子練習好的表演呢！近期我們將會把孩子獻給母親的表演放至 YOUTUBE 以私人連結方式供家長們觀看，敬請期待！

Summer Camp 2020 Registration

Our campers will be getting back in touch with Nature! We have 8 weeks (**June 15th to August 7th**) of fantastic activities planned in alignment with 4 main topics—

- 1.) Go Green:** *Why is recycling important and how can I make an impact to my environment?*
- 2.) Wild Life Conservation:** *How can we care for endangered animals and plants?*
- 3.) Food Waste / Nutrition:** *What is nutrition and how can eating healthy food affect our body?*
- 4.) Gardening:** *How can we work together to minimize food waste?*

Along with these questions, we will still have weekly yoga, P.E., and drama play which will get our bodies moving.

Registration form can be found on our website. Spaces are limited! Friends from outside of Smart Start is more than welcome. Reserve your space now!

暑期班將於 6/15-8/7 開班！暑期班名額有限，若您有意報名，請盡速將您的報名表繳交回辦公室！當然如果您有校外的朋友想一起來玩，也歡迎報名喔！

暑假我們將讓孩子們回歸大自然，藉由四大主題讓孩子們體驗與學習：

- (1)環保概念：**孩子們將會了解自己對於環境的影響力有多大進而學習回收的重要性
- (2)如何保護野生動物：**了解與關心地球上瀕臨滅絕的動物與植物
- (3)如何珍惜食物與認識食物營養成份：**了解我們身體並學習如何透過健康飲食讓我們保持身體健康
- (4)園藝：**了解食物的栽種過程進而學會珍惜食物

當然孩子們最愛的體能課、瑜珈、表演課也會融入於暑期班的課程！

更多相關資訊可參考學校網站，名額有限報名從速！





Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Spring 2020 spelling bee. Everyone did such an excellent job. The spelling bee winners for each class are:

恭喜以下 2020 拼字大賽得獎者：

PreK Blue

Ansel Lin
Cynthia Tu

PreK Yellow

Sora Yamamoto
Holden Cheng

Kindergarten

Daisy Lin
Kyoma Tsujioka

Easter Recap

All the kids had so much fun dying and finding the Easter eggs/candy in the park as well as outdoor play area (for Headstart students). The kids all learned the importance of sharing their candies.

復活節當天，我們帶著孩子們至天母運動公園進行尋蛋活動！孩子們開心地幫忙彼此找蛋與餅乾，並將所找到的食物與朋友們分享，我們很感動！

Sweet Memories

Graduation Ceremony 6/5

畢業典禮

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 made we've made. Due to COVID-19 and regulations on gatherings, we will inform you how, where and if we will be holding a graduation ceremony this year.

Further notice will be informed and thanks for understanding in advance.

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。因疫情的不確定性，我們將在畢業典禮將近之時通知您相關的訊息，敬請見諒！



COVID-19 Update

First and foremost, thank you parents and Smart Start staffs for working so diligently with us during this uncertain time. Our children's health and safety is our number one priority. **Taiwan is doing such an excellent job keeping us safe and healthy.** Recently there has been a drop in the confirm cases; great work everyone! But, do not let your guards down. We still need to wash our hands as often as possible, stay active, eat nutrient food and sleep well to keep a healthy body!

我們很開心目前台灣的疫情漸趨穩定，也感謝家長們一直以來的配合！不過，此時我們並不能鬆懈！Smart Start 也會持續每天定期消毒與注意孩子們的健康狀態。讓我們一起努力維持健康的校園環境！

Little Artists

Headstart

Anna Huys
Daniel Galvez
Margaux Cox

Nursery

Jayan Cheung
Benedict Nassif
Noah Liu
Shiri Sadeh

PreK Blue

JiWoo Lee
Wayne Wei
Emily Tien
JoLin Chan

PreK Yellow

Ebbe Asplund
Eskil Asplund
Galen Bailey

Kindergarten

Demi Lin
Eli Sadeh
See You Ham

