



HAPPY Mother's Day

May / June Newsletter 2021

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We love you Mom!

Dates to Remember:

Graduation Ceremony (TBA) 畢業典禮 (可能有所變動)	6/4
Spring Semester Ends 春季班結束	6/11
Dragon Boat festival (no school) 端午節假期	6/14
Summer Camp Start 暑期班開課	6/15

Mother's Day has always held a very special place in Smart Start. This year, due to the sudden change that has happened in the midst of COVID-19, Smart Start has made a very difficult decision to cancel this year's Mother's Day Event that has originally been scheduled to take place this Friday. This has not been an easy decision for us to make, but our children's health and safety are our first priority. Smart Start understands the risk of 'large gatherings' during this time; but we will take on a different form of celebration—something more intimate and heartfelt. We will take this opportunity to give back and express warm love that our mothers have shown us. To begin the journey of celebration, your child will bring home a series of crafts and thoughtfulness dedicated to our hard working mother's; we are hoping to surprise you from the bottom of their hearts. In addition, all the 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 Mother's Day.

*This Friday, May 5th, school will continue as a regular day where the children will still be able to play and enjoy our Mother's Day activity game activities with our teachers.

Please remember to wash your hands as often as possible, stay active, eat nutrient foods and sleep well. Mostly importantly, please refrain from going to closed public places at this time.

由於近日疫情不明朗，不宜群聚活動，因此我們將取消準備及期待已久的母親節園遊會。孩子們將以另一種形式來表達對媽媽們的愛與感謝！小朋友將會帶回親手做的項鍊及媽媽的畫像給親愛的媽媽！當然，我們絕不能錯過孩子原本將呈現給媽媽們的表演！我們將會把孩子的歌舞放至 YOUTUBE 以私人連結方式供家長們觀看，敬請期待！



Graduation Ceremony 畢業典禮



Date: Friday, June 4th

日期：6/4 星期五

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Place: ACC (American Club)

地點：美僑俱樂部

Who: Smart Start Students excluding Headstart class, family and friends

參與者：Smart Start

學生及其家人朋友們

(幼幼班不參加，照常上課半天)

Another great year for everyone at Smart Start. It is time to say 'farewell' to all new and old friends we have made through out this school year. Each class will be holding a very special performance in our ceremony.

We are looking forward to seeing all parents and friends on the day.

HEADSTART CLASS will have regular class here in Smart Start, but NO afternoon class. ALL headstart kids will be picked up at **11:30 AM** (lunch will be provided). There will be no PM bus service on that day. Thank you for your corporation.

***Please note:** Your child will leave with you after the Graduation Concert (*no school in the afternoon*)

There will be a professional camera man filming the show. Please pre-order your DVDs now! See attached envelope for ordering form.

畢業典禮將 6/4 於美僑俱樂部舉行！當天除了幼幼班之外，其他班級的小朋友們準備了表演活動來歡送畢業班小朋友！誠摯的邀請各位家長一同來欣賞孩子們的演出！另外提醒您，當天活動為半天，請於活動結束後將孩子於會場接回，謝謝！

*幼幼班小朋友當天為半天在校內上課，請於 11:30am 孩子吃完午餐後將孩子接回，當天中午無提供校車服務。

*若您要預購畢業典禮 DVD，請將隨後附上信封袋內放入現金並繳交回辦公室。



Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Spring 2021 spelling bee. Everyone did such an excellent job. The spelling bee winners for each class are:

恭喜以下 2021 拼字大賽得獎者：

Preschool

Chase Yu & Otoka Nakamura

Kindergarten Blue

Jolin Chan & Zoe Cheng

Kindergarten Yellow

Holden Cheng & William Chin

Pool is Opening Soon

We will open our swimming pool very shortly. Take out those swimming suits, towels, goggles and sunscreens, and get ready for some splash-splashing water-fun! (Notice will be passed out for the exact opening date)

Nursery Students—MUST bring water wings and /or swim tubes only on the day of swimming.

Headstart Students—will have their own special blow up pool in outdoor play area.

Swimming Day 游泳課：

Monday 禮拜一—Kindergarten Yellow

Tuesday 禮拜二— Kindergarten Blue

Wednesday 禮拜三—Preschool

Thursday 禮拜四—Nursery

Friday 禮拜五—Headstart

5 月起我們將視天氣狀況開始把體能課改為游泳課，屆時我們將再另行通知開放時間。請於游泳課當天替您的孩子準備游泳用品(泳衣、毛巾、蛙鏡、防曬乳)到學校來喔！

小班：請攜帶游泳圈或游泳臂圈

幼幼班：在戶外區使用充氣游泳池



Summer Camp 2021

Summer Camp is right around the corner, let's get inspired and unlock our inner creativity. In these 8 weeks, we will go on curious journeys filled with indoor-outdoor adventures exploring 8 different creative topics. We will explore these topics through drama, music, dance, swimming, field trip and science experiments!

暑期班將近，我們準備了許多好玩有趣的活動來啟發孩子們內在的創作魂！在這八週裡，讓我們一起與孩子們用靜態與動態的方式探索與冒險！當然，除了主題活動外，孩子們熱愛的戲劇、音樂、舞蹈、戲水、戶外教學、科學實驗等課程也將一同帶入暑期的活動中！

Animal Kingdom 動物王國

Jungle Living 叢林探索

Sea Treasure 海底寶藏

Retro-cool Crafts 復古玩藝術

Eco- Friendly Fun 環境保護

Space – Age Adventure 太空探險

World Explorer 世界探險家

Fantasy Creatures 神話世界



Little Artists

Headstart

Sara Murlidar

Lourenco Amaral

Preschool

Ann Eguchi

Jiwoo Lee

Nursery

Nao Liu

Simba Tsai

Sophia Chen

Zia Minzner

Kindergarten Blue

Donny Chiang

Ray Lee

Kindergarten Yellow

Jing en Tung

Kohan Chang

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！