



Kindergarten News

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King George School

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Reminders:

- *App's Mill trip is on June 1st. We need outstanding permission forms and \$6.00 ASAP.*
- *Scholastic Book Orders due on June 5th*
- *School Council Meeting June 5th at 6:30*
- *There is still time to register for junior kindergarten. Just drop in to the office with your child's birth certificate to fill out the forms.*
- *Zoo/Mohawk Park Trip: Monday, June 25 for all three classes. More details and permission form to follow.*

Wow! We can't believe the year is almost at an end. Where did the time go? We had a great time in May learning about how caterpillars turn into butterflies, how birds build nests and how snails keep our fish tank clean. The quality of writing has improved in amazing ways: we can see sentences forming, punctuation being used, words being sounded out, and spaces between those words.

We also spent time learning about 2D and 3D shapes that can be seen in our school and community environments. We used

these shapes to build our own imaginative constructions.

Community helpers, such as police officers and firefighters, were introduced and we even got to meet some at the Safety Village!

June is starting off with a trip to App's Mill where we will learn about streams and what lives in them! Students must wear rain boots because we will actually be walking in the stream. Packing extra socks and shoes for the bus ride home might be a good idea. We will be outside even if it rains, so dress appropriately for the weather.

As we near the end of June, we need to have all of our Take-Home Reading books returned, as well as any outstanding library books. Watch for notices that list a book price for any library books that have been lost.

If your child is in JK, you do not need to re-register him or her in SK next year. Students are automatically transferred to the next grade in the school at which they are enrolled. We will strive to keep JK students with the same teacher as they move into SK to give consistency to the kindergarten experience.

Zoo/Mohawk Park Trip and Celebration!

On June 25th we will be outside all day: at the Twin Valley Zoo in the morning and Mohawk Park in the afternoon. Please dress your child for the weather, including sunscreen and a hat. Children will need a bathing suit and towel for the splash pad in the afternoon. Send lots of snacks and drinks as we will be taking our backpacks with us and we don't want anyone to be hungry or thirsty on such a fun day.

We will have an end of year kindergarten celebration (when SK kids will receive a 'diploma') for all three classes on Thursday, June 28th. Students of all three classes will come to school that morning and participate in a small 'performance' in the gym where parents are invited to watch. At the conclusion of this celebration, parents are welcome to take children home with them. You will receive an official invitation with details soon.

Make sure to pick up your child's extra clothes, indoor shoes, finished work, and any other belongings that may have made their way to school before you leave. We want to thank in advance our amazing parent volunteers on school council for the snacks and drinks that will be available to you in the gym on our Celebration day.

