



NORTH FORK SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

School Newsletter

May 16, 2017

Mark Your Calendar

May

5/19 Field Trip: Schevene's Class to Farm

5/19 Field Trip: 3-5 to Farm

5/23-5/24 Hayutin's Class Camp Trip

5/23 4:30 Finance Committee

5/25 1:30 NFSIS Games Day

5/26 Last Day of School Schedule over there



5/30 Mission, Vision, Values meeting (time TBD)

5/30 Community Council (time TBD)

5/31 Progress Reports Mailed Home

July

7/24 Online registration opens for returning students

August

8/21 First Day of School

School News

Book Fair

We will also host our annual Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. This is a great time to purchase some new reading material to keep your child engaged with literature during the summer. See you Wednesday or Thursday after school!

Last Day of School Schedule

Our last day of school is next Friday, May 26th. We have our traditional activities planned for the last day. Here is the schedule for the last day of school:

9:30 Kindergarten Celebration

10:30 Assembly

11:30 Luncheon

12:30 Dismissal

A KidZ Clinic Special Messages

As the end of school approaches, we know it can be stressful and crazy. A Kidz Clinic wants you to remember that the expert in anything was once a beginner, meaning if you are struggling with an assignment or a class and you feel like it is getting the best of you, take a minute to remind yourself that it is okay to struggle for now. If you work hard, one day it will be easier. Stay strong this week everyone, have an awesome week!

Please make sure your lunch and library charges are taken care of before the end of the school year.

Arts 4 All Summer sessions start June 5th. They include Chorus, Circus Arts, Movie Making/Animation and Orchestra/Strings. See bluesage.org/kids-stuff for further information and registration.

May Day Recognitions

Our May Day celebration turned out to be a lovely day with the children making flower crowns and winding the ribbons on the May Pole.

- Thanks to Amy for the pole and the elusive ribbons that showed up in the nick-of-time.
- The homemade music by Samuela and Lindi was an essential treat. Thank you ladies.
- Thanks to King Winter (Josh), and Lady Spring (Tanya), for a delightful pageant for the season. We loved seeing Winter surrender and truly felt like it today.
- Thanks Dave Paulsen for coming early to set up the pole for us and not leaving a trace in the grass. The town loves us.
- Thanks to all who brought flowers to weave into the crowns and to Sami for cutting and supplying willow boughs.
- We love our teachers who step in at a moment's notice to work with the children and Marguerite McKenna, our eurythmist in residence, who practiced with the older ribbon-weavers and encouraged us to unwind the Many Pole before the it came down. "A social exercise," she called it!
- To all you who brought flowers and food, and to Shari for the drinks and Katy who brought the May Cake.... thank you. (I looked and the cake was there; I blinked and it was gone!)
- The children of course were darling.
- Lastly thanks to Roslyn, Sami and Thesa for seeing the possibilities for the day and acting on it.

Even in such short notice we have a community that comes together in collaboration to mark the turning of the year.

-Thesa Callinicos