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Blue Dolphins

I can not believe that the time has come for all of your beautiful special Blue Dolphins to move forward into kindergarten!! This exciting time can be fun but also a bit overwhelming for your children between now and the end of summer. Remember to just keep encouraging your children to look forward to their new school and explain how new teachers can be so much fun. If your child is experiencing any stress about kindergarten it is fine to take a break from talking about it too much, so it is not a constant focus for your child. Please let us know if your child seems to be stressed and we can work on helping them feel

more comfortable with the transition. We will be scheduling parent conferences again in August for a final pre Kindergarten meeting, but we are here to help and answer questions to all families at any time.

The children this month will be doing Mothers day projects, spending a little extra time planning and practicing their graduation performances with Ms. Molly and continuing to work on their class projects already in progress like their cityscape that the children have been thinking about and planning the whole month of April.

Our summer potluck and graduation will take place

Tuesday May 31st from 5-7 this year at Elings park Godric grove. We will have face painting, a bouncer and the Toyland train, a potluck and performances by all classes and a graduation ceremony for the pre-k class. . Parents do not forget your video camera. The Learningden will be closing at 3:30p for this special event. Potluck signups will be posted on the parent board by May 9th.

Thanks Ms. Jessica and Ms Jeanette



Purple Sharks

This month in the Purple Sharks we are reviewing colors. Last week we did the color Red, and we read the Little Red Hen and baked bread just like she did. This week we are doing Blue and we

are reading Blueberries for Sal. We still have Orange, Green, Yellow and Purple to go!

We are also slowly shaping our outdoor classroom. We are going to plant vegetables in our

garden and set a semi-permanent water table out there as the weather gets hotter!

Ms. Amalie &Ms Karlie

Rainbow Fish



The Rainbow Fish class this month is very busy. We are learning to recognize the first letters in our names as well as practicing to count up to ten. We have been mainly focusing on color and shape recognition through group time as well as on an individual basis. This month we are going to be making pro-

jects for mother's day, as well as getting ourselves ready for Graduation at the end of the month. We are learning lots of neat songs and dance moves from the music teacher that we are excited to share with our friends and family. We hope to see you there!

Ms. June and Ms. Mali



Green Turtles



Green turtles are busy learning, playing, creating and having a ton of Fun!! We are busy this month making mothers day projects, and preparing to sing our hearts out at Graduation with Ms. Molly.

PTA MEETING



The Learningden Preschool PTA meeting will be held May 13th from 4:30o-5:30pm. We will be discussing many great things like, plans for the summer potluck, Playground plans, parent work day ideas, a Simply pie fundraiser and a donation and cash drive for mothers helpers, a small non profit

group in Santa Barbara who help mothers get items for their babies and diapers free of charge. Come and join us for this fun and exciting PTA meeting and see how you can get involved!! We hope for a great turn out. Please bring ideas to make the Learningden great. Everyone is welcome

and child care is provided.



Calendar and Wish list

May 6th—Musical magic with ms Molly \$12.00 per class or \$45.00 for the rest of the term. 5:00p-5:45p

May 12th– Pizza day \$3.00

May13th– PTA Meeting 4:30p-5:30p

May30th– Memorial day – School Closed

May31st Summer Potluck and Graduation. School closes at 3:30p and potluck begins at Elings Park at 5:00p-7:30p

Wish List

Paint brushes– Wood

Laminating pouches

Food for the summer potluck and graduation



Summer Potluck and Graduation

This year’s Summer potluck and Graduation will be held May 31st from 5p-7p at Elings Park in Godric Grove. We will have a train, bouncer , and face painter for the kids, and for the parents we will have a wonderful potluck dinner and performances by your children in the amphitheater. This annual event is one that is not to be

missed. Parents please remember to bring a camera or video camera for the performances.

The Learningden will be closing at 3:30p that day to prepare for the festivities. The event starts at 5:00p and will end around7:30p. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and spend a wonderful evening

together celebrating your children. A special graduation ceremony will take place at the end to wish the children a happy successful time in kindergarten. We are all so proud of your children and are excited about this event. Please Bring picnic blankets and small chairs if desired.

**The Learningden
Preschool Potluck and
Graduation ceremony**
**May31st 5p-7:30pm at
Elings Park**
School Closes at 3:30p

Potluck Sign ups

Please look at the parent board in the next few weeks and sign up for a dish to bring to the potluck. Please bring enough for 15-20 adults or 20-30 children. This event is great but it is important to have enough food. We are also looking for a few parents to come early that day and barbeque hot dogs and

chicken. Please let Ms Erika or your Child’s teacher know if you can help with the BBQ or with a donation for the meat. We will have the sign ups on the board Thursday and they will be up until Friday the 27th.

