



news
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A Message from our Teachers – Kristi & Aleks

- Wow! Can't believe this school year is quickly coming to an end! It has been such a pleasure getting to know all of the children and families that we have been fortunate enough to work with this year. Thank you all so much for a really amazing year!
- It was such a great experience watching our caterpillars turn into butterflies! The children really enjoyed it and it has opened up a lot of conversation about butterflies, making butterflies in the art studio, and reading books about butterflies. Thank you so much Michelle Wickham for bringing these in! If you want to get your own caterpillars and watch the process at home, check out the website below:
www.butterflykits.ca PLEASE NOTE: They only take orders until June 10

REMINDERS / REQUESTS

- We will be going on a field trip on June 11th and 12th to CJSW radio station (90.9 FM). We are all very excited for this experience! We will be singing and recording a song at the station that will hopefully be played on the radio! The 3's class will be singing the Wheels on the Bus and the 4's are singing Baby Beluga. If you are up for singing these songs with them at home for some extra practice and to get them more excited for the experience that would be awesome! Here are the links to these songs below:
Baby Beluga- www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDx9zqDpSik
Wheels on the Bus- www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d8Vo72Kbrk
- In hopes that we will have some rainless days in the next few weeks we will spend a lot of time at the park, hopefully have some picnics and soak up some sunshine. We will also hope to do some art projects to brighten up the trees outside of the school and at the park, so if you happen to be out at the park or on a walk and see some twigs and branches we will definitely put them to use. Also we will be in need of some recycled cans to make some wind chimes out of. If you have any of these

things and could bring them in for us to use that would be greatly appreciated! Thank you so much!



Message from the Board

The Discovery Online Silent Auction was a great success. We were able to net about \$1000 for the schools operating costs through this fundraiser. Thank you to all those families and friends that participated and to those that donated auction items! We will send out an update on the Safeway fundraiser shortly – including when you can expect the gift cards to arrive.

Our Yearbook volunteers are busy putting together the final product and we hope to send out some information on ordering these over the next couple of weeks. How it has worked in the past is that a book prepared for each class with individual photos as well as some group photos. Photos were taken throughout the school year. The cost is usually about \$11-18/book depending on how many orders are received.

The Year End party for all classes will be held on the morning of June 21st. More information on the party will be available closer to the date but we typically have some fun things organized for the kids, it's potluck style, and siblings may come as this is a parented event (the parent/caregiver stays for the event).

Our last clean-up date is the morning of June 24 so if you haven't attended one yet, this is your last opportunity. All families are required to participate in at least one clean-up day, otherwise we will cash the cheque provided at registration. Please let one of the teachers know if you will attend.

We still have a few spots available for the upcoming year so please pass the word to friends, neighbours and colleagues.

As this is officially our final newsletter of this year, we'd like to give a big "thank you" to our wonderful teachers, Kristi and Aleks, for a wonderful year! To the teachers and Discovery families, have a safe and fun summer! Best wishes to our students moving up to Kindergarten and looking forward to seeing many returning families for next year.

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