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Fremont Christian School

Early Education Department

2018

End of Year Information Newsletter

Please read the entire newsletter for guidance on closing-up the school year, celebrating our promoting students, preparing for transition, and news for the year to come.

FCS Preschool Promotion Ceremony June 29

Please join us in celebrating the promoting class of 2018 in the Harbor Light Sanctuary on June 29 at 7:00 PM.

All participants will arrive at 6:30 PM to their designated classroom meeting location that will be shared in your *This Week at School*, and posted on your classroom doors the last week of school. The ceremony includes a musical worship performance by the graduating children, photo slideshow of memories, and certificate ceremony, all to be followed by a cake and milk reception.



2018 Transition Plan

All children's placements for the 2018-2019 preschool year have been made, and we are beginning our annual transition plan to ensure a smooth and thoughtful transition for children moving to a new classroom. Here are some ways FCS Staff support children in this annual movement:

1. **The New Environment:** Classrooms will be taking onsite trips to their new classrooms during workshop times in June with the intent to explore the new environment and materials.
2. **New Relationships:** While children are transitioning with peer groups, their new teachers will be visiting current classrooms through June and holding circle times to introduce themselves and establish the foundations of a new relationship.
3. **Transition Days-July 2 and 3:** Parents are welcome to visit from 9-12 AM on July 2 and 3 in the new classrooms and support their children through their new routines. See *Transition Day Flyer* for details.

Raffle
Tickets



Promotion Ceremony Front Row Raffle

Raffle tickets to win reserved seating in the front rows of the graduating ceremony go on sale Monday June 4 for \$5 each. Each ticket represents up to 4 people. We will draw two tickets for each row with a total of 8 winning tickets. All money will go to the preschool fundraising account for enrichment activities.

Early Out: June 29

Pick-up by 5:00 PM. Late fee accrual begins at 5:01 PM.

End of year Field Trips

Young Preschool-Children's Discovery Museum May 25

Preschool (P3-P4)- Happy Hollow June 15

Jr. Kindergarten- Cloverleaf Family Bowl June 22



Last Day of School Reminders



If your child is promoting preschool or transitioning to a new classroom please remember to:

1. Clean-out your child's cubbie and file folder.
2. Pick-up your child's sunscreen and medications.

All transitioning children will need bedding and a refreshed change of clothes (head to toe) in a zip lock bag. Please update your medications needed at school and sunscreen in the preschool office on transition days, scheduled for **July 2 and July 3**.

Please limit medications if not needed at school. All expired medications and/or medications for promoting children left after June 29 will be discarded.

Early Education Department Reorganization

The Early Education Department is making some big moves toward quality assurance with the identification of our amazing staff's professional development achievements. Over the past five years our early educators have been achieving professional and academic goals by obtaining higher levels of Child Development Permits from the *CA Department of Teacher Credentialing*, as well as, obtaining higher education degrees in Child Development, Teacher Education, and Early Childhood Education. As a result, we are reorganizing the program to identify our teacher leaders, provide layers of quality assurance throughout the program, and offering opportunity for growth to our amazing staff. Beginning July 2, each classroom will have at least one Master Teacher, as the identified leader of their classroom. Other positions created through this reorganization include Teachers and Associate Teachers who are at various levels in their careers, and FCS will be supporting their ongoing efforts to achieve the Master Teacher Level.



What is a Master Teacher?

The Master Teacher serves as the classroom leader and model to plan, implement, and supervise a classroom in the FCS Early Education Department. They are identified by the *CA Department of Education* as a "Master" in the field of early education. They are responsible for the three core areas of a high quality implementation plan for their classroom:

1. Community Care Licensing Compliance
2. Maintain Curriculum Framework and Program Philosophy
3. Facilitation of program components and general operations outlined in the FCS Handbooks.

Please make sure to reference your child's placement notification letter to know your child's Master Teacher in the year to come.

