Dear Families,

Congratulations to the 2019 Graduates and children of Binghamton University! I have always admired how families (particularly the students) balance college, work and being a parent(s) actively involved in their children’s lives. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We would love to see you all again whenever you can!

Here are a few fun learning activities for the summer:
Count the seeds while you eat watermelon • Count the stairs as you walk up and down • Read stories outside under a tree • Go to the library story hour • Have a play date and invite one of your child’s friends over to play • Make play dough with your child • Sing familiar songs in the car • Do cooking activities together (cookies, pizza) • Hidden Letters--Build observation skills by asking your child to look for letters of the alphabet on boxes, cans of food and household supplies • Disappearing Letters--Promote creativity and build muscle control with a pail of water and a brush • On a warm day, take your child outside to the sidewalk and encourage them to write the alphabet or letters of their name.

Most of all...HAVE FUN together!

Have a wonderful summer and thanks for sharing your children with us!

Tonya Rivera
Executive Director
**SPARROWS**

As the summer months quickly arrive, we have a busy June ahead. We have Father’s Day gifts, summer fun including some picnicking and water-play planned. We look forward to doing many activities outside if the rain stops. Be sure to provide a variety of clothing, as it starts out cool and gets warmer throughout the day.

We welcome Ms. Jamie to our room for the month of June! At the end of June, we say goodbye to Ari and Juliana, as well as to Ms. Louise for the summer.

_Ms. Kelly, Ms. Louise, & Ms. Jamie_

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**CHICKADEES**

In June we will be looking forward to summer, warmer weather and more time outdoors. We will also be working on special Father’s Day gifts, talking about how we’ve grown and celebrating the 4th of July with special art activities.

We said good-bye to our friend Aria, who will be spending the summer at home with her family.

In June we will be celebrating more birthdays! Sammy’s, June 24th and Joshua’s on June 30th. Happy 3rd birthday to both of you!

At the end of June we will be saying goodbye to our twins Zach and Zeva. They will be moving back to NYC. Best of luck to their family! We will miss you! We will also be saying good-bye to Josh, Dee Dee, Hannah and Anais for the summer but looking forward to them returning in the fall!

The Chickadees will be combining with the Sparrows for the Summer Session from July 8th through August 9th. We will put out a staffing schedule when it is finalized.

_Ms. Chris, Ms. Emily, & Ms. Keeshia_

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**SWANS**

Can you believe we are entering into the final month of the school year? We had a blast this year and look forward to making more memories until the end of the summer. We want to wish all the best to Mimi, Madelyn, Nathan, Eliza and Evan. We hope you have a wonderful summer! We want to thank Ms. Keeshia as well for everything. We miss her, but we enjoy her frequent visits!

This month we welcome Ms. Kate! We look forward to getting to know her more as she gets settled into our classroom.

Throughout June, we will be taking a look and exploring the 5 senses, zoo, sky and red/white/blue. We also plan to have a couple days for conferences. Please check to make sure you have the evaluation form that were placed in your family mailboxes. Let one of us know if you’re interested and we will make sure you’re aware of the dates as soon as we know.

Thanks again for a great year! We have really enjoyed getting to know you and your families!

Thanks for all you do!

_Ms. Sarah, Ms. Michelle, & Ms. Kate_

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**DOVES**

Hello Dove families!

We have had an amazing time learning about the tropical paradise of Hawaii. We learned some simple hula moves, listened to Hawaiian style music, and get to read books from Hawaii. The children loved learning about the animals and the plants. They loved cuddling with our stuffed monk seals and sea turtles.

After Hawaii we jumped into the rainforest and it has been a hit. We have done the rainforest for a couple of weeks since there are lots of layers to cover. The kids have really enjoyed our rainforest music, helping to paint and build the rainforest, and know a lot of animals. We also traveled to the greenhouse to experience the flowers and plants while we read a book there.

As we move into June we will be learning about birds. We will be exploring how birds are different from other animals. We have some fun activities to do including designing wings of our own.

After birds we will slide into a beach and summertime inspired theme. This theme will carry us through a couple of weeks as there are a lot of fun ways to celebrate and create.

For the last week in June we will be learning about the 4th of July and will be celebrating that week as well.

Happy June!

_Ms. Sara, Ms. Christina, & Ms. Tammy_
**HUMMINGBIRDS**

Wow! We can’t believe it’s the end of the year already! We have enjoyed getting to know you and your children. It is so exciting to see how much they have grown and matured throughout the year.

We would like to thank all of you for your help and support throughout the year. We appreciate your help and it has benefited all of the children.

In June we will be working on Fathers Day gifts and enjoying as much outside time as possible.

**Please remember your child’s water bottle every day.**

We would like to wish Tonya a Happy June Birthday. Happy Birthday to our July Birthdays: Oliver, Nolan, Charlie, Logan and Emma! And to Ian who will celebrate his birthday in August! Everyone will be turning 4!

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we wish you the best in your future adventures!

Have a fun summer!
Ms. Gabe, Ms. Michele, & Ms. Janet

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**FLAMINGOS**

Hello Flamingo families!

We are coming to the end of our school year! This June we will be celebrating dads and other special people in our lives. We will be continually working on our songs for graduation! Permission slips are your family mailboxes, so please be sure to return them as soon as possible.

We will continue learning and reviewing as we get closer to kindergarten.

Ms. Robyn & Ms. Rebecca

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**PEACOCKS**

May was a fun and busy month! We celebrated our Mothers, planted vegetables in our garden and learned about the life cycle of a chicken. Students worked hard on their readiness skills and we discussed the transition into Kindergarten. It was a pleasure to meet with all of you during family/teacher conferences and share the progress that your children have made during the school year. We feel confident that they will be prepared for the challenges of Kindergarten.

In June, our themes are fathers, the ocean/beach. We are also anticipation the arrival of our chicks! We are all looking forward to our Graduation day which is scheduled for Thursday, June 6th at 3pm in our gym.

This has been a wonderful class and we have truly enjoyed working with your children.

Happy Birthday to Beatrix (12th)!

Hope you all have a great summer!
Ms. Julie & Ms. Carolyn

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**PUFFINS**

Can you believe it? The end of the year is fast approaching. The Puffins would like to thank all our families for making teacher appreciation week so special! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

In June the Puffins will be working on special gifts for Father’s Day and summer related themes.

We have enjoyed getting to know you and your children. It’s amazing to how much they have grown through the year. Many thanks to all for your support throughout the year. We hope you have a wonderful summer and wish you the best in your future adventures.

Have a great summer!
Ms. Claire, Ms. Toni, Ms Amatullah & Ms. Kate
Thank you for making our Teacher Appreciation Week so special! We enjoyed being pampered throughout the week! Thank you to all who contributed in making our week special, especially our parents who share their children with us every day.

From: C.P.S. TEACHERS

CPS will be CLOSED
July 1st-5th in observance of July 4th

Summer Session will be July 8th through August 9th.
Spring Tuition must be paid in full before your child can start Summer Session.

STUDENTS
For students applying for Block Grant Funding for Fall 2019, please let us know if you need an application.

Here are some Summer snack ideas....
frozen yogurt/ juice pops, seasonal fruits, berries, melons, and veggies.

Reminder
The last day of the Spring Semester for the 10 month calendar is June 28th, 2019.
If your child will not be joining us for the Summer Session the Fall Holding Fee of $150 is due by Friday, June 21st.

PREPARE FOR THE OUTDOORS:
As we begin to take full advantage of the outdoors, we suggest as a courtesy that you take time to prepare for what you might encounter during your outings.

1. Sunshine hat, sunscreen & drinking water
2. Mosquitoes & gnats bug spray When your family’s and pet’s activities commonly include playing, walking and hiking in brushy, wooded areas, or tall grassy fields, ticks can be a factor.
3. Ticks you may want to conduct daily tick checks (they look like freckles). Remember to keep an eye on your pets too!

Thank you for making our Teacher Appreciation Week so special! We enjoyed being pampered throughout the week! Thank you to all who contributed in making our week special, especially our parents who share their children with us every day.

From: C.P.S. TEACHERS

Shelter in Place Drill
Shelter in Place Drill will be held on Tuesday, June 18th beginning at 10:00 am. The drill will last for 20 mins. We will be going to the East Gym to practice an off-site drill. Even though we will be off-site, no one will be allowed to enter/leave the building during this time. Door codes will not work during the drill. If you are in the building at the start of the drill, you will have to participate in the drill, until the drill is complete. Please plan drop off accordingly.