

# Monkton Country Day Care June 2016



## Graduation 2016!



### Congratulations:

Zoe B., Ethan B., Owen C., Morgan C.,  
Oryan D., Nolan F., Benjamin G., Kerek G.,  
Everly I., Daniel J., Jack M.,  
Genevieve M., Victor R., Emilie R.,  
Aubrey S., Cole S., and Morgan S.

It is hard to believe that our 17 young students will be embarking on new adventures this fall.

Our theme for this year's graduation is

### "If I Could Keep You Little"

based on the book by Marianne Richmond. If I Could Keep You Little was selected this year because it sends an important message to the heart of all parents. A beautifully illustrated, sweet book that captures that yearning we have to hang onto our little ones' youth and innocence, while at the same time letting them grow and blossom into the unique individuals they are meant to be.

We wish them the best of luck in kindergarten.

Date: Wednesday, June 15

Place: Monkton UMC

Time 6:30 p.m.

(daycare closes at 5:00 pm and doors will reopen at 6:00 p.m.)



## END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Can you believe we have only two weeks left of school! The teachers will be celebrating the end of the school year with special classroom events.

Miss Marla & Miss Stefanie:  
Wednesday, June 15th

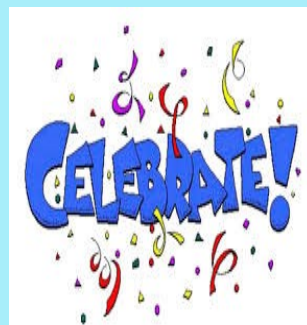
Miss Barb: Wednesday, June 15th

Miss Christina: Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th

Miss Rachel: Thursday, June 9th and Friday, June 10th

Miss Danielle: Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th

**Please check with your child's teacher for details about end of the year party**



## Happy Birthday To:

2 Nolan F.  
13 Ms. Becky  
14 Maddie I.  
22 Zoe B.  
29 Ms. Cheryl



## Events

8 & 9 -Donuts w/Dad

15 -Last Day of School. Closing at 5:00 p.m.

15-Graduation at 6:30 p.m.

16 & 17-School Closed In-service Days

19 Happy Father's Day

20-Summer Camp Begins





# Donuts with Dad

On June 9th and 10th, we will be celebrating fatherhood with a short and sweet breakfast treat.

Dads, Please join your little one as we honor all dad's from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the conference room.



## Preschool Parent Resource Library

The staff of Monkton Country Day Care will be putting together a resource area to provide parents information on specific topics. For example:

**Health and Nutrition**

**Family Dynamics**

**Body Safety**

**Special Needs**

**Separation Anxiety**

If you have any requests on a preschool topic, please submit it to the office or place in the tuition box.



## Summer Camp 2016

Our summer program has been filling up.

Please check in the office for availability for certain weeks.

- June 20-24 Swimming in the Ocean
- June 27-July 1 Having a Ball at MCDC: Sports
- July 5-8 Stomp Like a Dinosaur
- July 11-15 Moving and Building: Construction Site
- July 18-22 Stop and Go, It's Off to Camp We Go: Transportation
- July 25-29 Dancing to the Beat
- Aug. 1-5 Walking Through the Jungle
- Aug. 8-12 Jumping Through Hoops: MCDC Olympics
- Aug. 15-19 Pop Goes the Parachute
- Aug. 22-26 Fly Like a Superhero
- Aug. 29-31 Balancing My Body: Yoga

Reminder: Closed July 4th and Sept. 1st & 2nd

## Moving and Grooving



## BABY! BABY! BABY!

Congratulations to the "New Addition" to our Monkton Family!

Oryan is now a big brother to his baby brother,

Alexander James



Thank you Rachel Rose for hosting The Matilda Jane fundraiser and all those who participated. \$334.00 will go towards Monkton's Playground Fund.



# Message from Miss Marla

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement from Monkton Country Day Care. It is hard to believe that I have been here for 25 years; the time has flown by and I have thoroughly enjoyed being here and teaching so many children (and children of those children!) The thing that I have enjoyed the most is being able to see those students who have graduated come back with their younger siblings, full of success stories as they move on to elementary school and high school and college and....

My goal has always been to teach my students to love school and learning, since they will be in school for 13 or more years; and to appreciate nature, and love life, so that they will have a long and happy and successful life ahead of them. But, they have taught me so much more. I relish their enthusiasm and happiness, their warmth and sense of humor, their acceptance and trust.

Although it will be strange to have "free time", I am looking forward to spending time with my grandchildren and time for myself. So, it is with bitter / sweet feelings that I say good bye to each of you and your families. I have appreciated being a part of your children's lives.

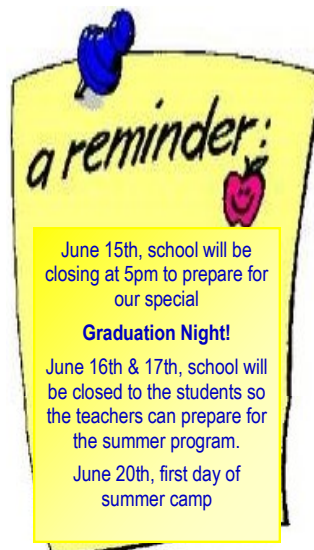


**Congratulations to Miss Susan on her engagement announcement. We wish her lots of love and happiness on your new adventures this fall in Rhode Island.**

## June Tuition Payments



June tuition payments have been pro-rated this month for Pre-school and Daycare students due to the program ending mid June. If your child is signed up for the first and second week of camp that will be included in your June bill. Extended care fees for June will be billed to you June 15th. Please make sure your account for the month has been caught up prior to June 10th. If you have any questions regarding your account balance, please stop by the office.



## Sun Screen and Bug Spray

If you would like your child to wear sunscreen and bug spray outdoors, please apply it **BEFORE** your child comes to school in the morning. For Day Care families, please send sunscreen and bug spray to school. The teachers will re-apply if necessary before going outside in the afternoon. Please make sure your child's name is on the bottles and not left in their bag or backpack.



Be sure to check your child for ticks. We have been informed they are very bad this season.