



LILLIPUT NEWSLETTER

2017



Dear Lilliput Parents,

Please see parent survey at the end of this newsletter



Report cards will be coming home this month & attached to them you will find a **conference option request form**. If you have questions about the report card or your child's progress & would like a conference, fill out the request form & return it to your child's teacher along with the signed report card. Many parents find that the report card is clear enough & choose to opt out of a parent conference which is also fine.

When you get your report card, you must sign it, then send it back. We will then send you a copy. We need the signed report card for our records which we keep on file for five years. If you ever need a copy or lose yours you can call Lilliput to request one.



Lilliput's last newsletter will be the June newsletter filled with fun info about the summer & back to school information for the fall.

DID YOU REGISTER FOR FALL 2017?



There are a few openings left in some of our programs for the fall. If you started Lilliput mid-year you would have missed the in-house registration.

If you are interested in our openings contact the office 508-842-0430 so we can hold a place for your child the next school year.

May 5thHappy Cinco de Mayo
May 14Happy Mother's Day
May 29thMemorial Day (No School)

REMINDERS:

- **Last Day of School: Thursday, June 1**
- **No School Friday, June 2**
- **Summer Camp Begins Monday, June 5th**
- **First tuition payment for 2017-2018 school year is due on or before:**
 - + May 1st Quarterly payment or payments made in full**
 - + June 1st 2017 for all others**

***Please note the registration fee only reserves your child's spot up until the due date of the first payment June 1.**

PLAYGROUND APPROPRIATE SHOES PLEASE!

Please make sure your child wears shoes to school that are appropriate for running, jumping & climbing.



We want your child to be successful with the physical challenges on the playground, safe on the stairs during fire drills and successful during their music & movement time in class.

We are seeing children wearing flip-flops, high-heels, crocs & other shoes that are causing children to have accidents. We find sneakers or shoes that are strapped on to children's feet help them be successful & safe. ☺

NUTELLA

We are finding parents are sending food with Nutella on it to school assuming Nutella is a chocolate spread. **Nutella is a Hazel Nut product** & we are a **NUT FREE school**. We have children enrolled with severe nut allergies & for their safety we cannot let the children who come in with Nutella products eat them in school. We hope this helps inform parents better.



Thank you for your time & attention in helping us keep all children safe.

LILLIPUT'S TAX ID



FOR TAX PURPOSES, YOUR CHILD'S TUITION MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE.

ASK YOUR ACCOUNTANT.

LILLIPUT'S TAX ID#: 04-316-2287

TUITION REMINDERS:

All 2016-2017 tuitions are due to be paid in full by May 1st 2017 did you forget?.



Unpaid tuitions will be sent to a collection agency and charged a collection fee.

EXTENDED DAY SERVICES FOR ALL

May 26-June 1 will be pay as you go for all extended day services including early morning drop off, Lunch & afterschool extended day. Families using the extended day programs every day may pay with one check on June 1.

BOX TOPS

Thank you for all your help sending in your **Box Tops!** Please continue saving your **Box Tops** for Lilliput over the summer, we will collect them again in the fall!!! ☺

So far this year, we collected \$337.00 which will go towards the playground.



END OF YEAR THINGS TO DO

- **If your child is returning to Lilliput next fall or has a sibling coming, yahoo ☺**
You should have already received your **"Back to School 2017-2018"** email listing your child's placement for the fall. If you did not receive an email call the office and we will see that you get the info.
- Parents who have a **child returning** to Lilliput next year need to update and sign your child's forms at your class end of the year get together.
- Parents who have a child **enrolled for the first time** for next year need to have the 7 registration forms completed and turned in by the end of this school year. The registration forms are on our web site at: www.Lilliputschool.com or you can request them from the office.
- If your **plans changed** for your child's schooling needs for next year, please call and let us know as soon as possible. We will do our best to accommodate you.
- Lilliput gives a **5% family discount** when families have two or more children enrolled. If you enrolled and did not get the family discount please call and let us know so we can send you the discount too.
- If your **child is not returning** to Lilliput in the fall, please watch for the **"Record Release"** form that will be sent home. You will need to sign, date and return this form to Lilliput. We will then put all your child's records in their backpack on the last day of school. Bring these forms to your new school. **If your child is attending summer camp** we will return the forms to you on their last day of camp. *Please note we do not release any records until the family's tuition is paid in full.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp registration has been open since April 1st. We still have some openings available. Registration closes May 19:



1. **Explorers** - for children who have attended Lilliput and want a full day program the first two weeks or half day programs 8:30-11:30..
2. **Mini Explorers** - for toddlers 15 months to 2.9. June and July
* We are closed the week of July 3-7
And all of August * On sunny days, we suggest you apply sunscreen on your child before they come.



TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Many thanks to the parents who registered their price chopper cards to "

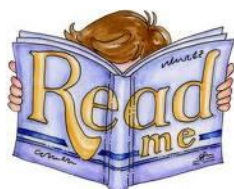


Tools for Schools" We have not yet received the info on how much we earned.

SUMMER READING

When children turn 4 or 5 it's a great idea to start reading chapter books to them. Reading chapter books teaches a child to become a good listener, to use his/her imagination and helps to develop listening comprehension.

We strongly recommend reading one chapter each evening, leaving off at some exciting spot so



your child can't wait to continue. Don't forget to stop along the way and ask questions like, "what do you think might happen next?" Some nights if they beg, read two chapters. Make this a time for the whole family.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of some of our favorite chapter books for children. Start with these and have fun. I (Linda) read to my children until they were 17. We had great discussions about values and morals at a time when teens aren't talking to parents.



Lilliput's Friends & Family Advertisement Page

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I am **Joseph Uliano**, an experienced real estate attorney with Alavi + Braza, P.C., concentrating on real estate representation of buyers, sellers, and lenders throughout Massachusetts. I take particular pride in my attention and obsession to detail and client service. Our clients range from developers of Condominium projects in the Greater Boston area to

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SPANISH LESSONS

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Individual & Small Group Spanish Classes by Lilliput's Spanish teacher. Learn a language in an interactive and multi-sensory environment with emphasis on:

- o A variety of cultural themes
- o Vocabulary development
- o Conversational skills

For additional information contact:

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Shaila School of Dance

Indian Bollywood and Folk Dance

No Prior Experience Needed



Class Schedule (Sunday Mornings)

Kids Group (Ages 3.5 – 5.5)

9:30 am – 10:15 am & 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Adult Group (Women)- 10:15am – 11:15 am

Kids Group (Ages 6 – 12) – 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

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GREAT BOOKS TO READ ALOUD

The best thing you can do to prepare your child for future learning is to read aloud to him or her every day. Start as young as possible with picture books. At about four or five years old you can start with chapter books that have few pictures and let your child form their own pictures in their mind. Don't stop when they begin to read! You can still read to them from higher reading level books to build knowledge and to encourage discussion.

Here are some terrific books to read to your child that even adults will enjoy!



**Books Below are recommended for older children 8 years & up.
Great books to get children talking!**

Title	Author	Theme
Maniac McGee	Spinelli	Feelings
My Side of the Mountain	George	Adventure
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt	Immortality
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	Death of a pet
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	Adventure
Number the Stars	Lowery	Courage / WW 2
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery	Adventure
Holes	Sakar	Adventure / Caring
Skellig	David Almond	Caring
Briar Rose	Jane Yolen	Holocaust (Age 12+)



Title	Author	Theme
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle	MacDonald	Humor
Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel	Good Friends
Stone Fox	John Gardiner	Courage (sad)
Charlotte's Web	E.B.White	Friendship
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	Humor
The Chocolate Touch	Catling	Humor
Harry Potter	J.K. Rowling	Adventure
Amelia Bedelia	Parish	Humor
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren	Humor
Ramona	Beverly Cleary	Humor
James and the Giant	<i>Roald Dahl</i>	<i>Adventure</i>
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynn R. Banks	Adventure
The Secret Garden	Burnett	Adventure
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	Adventure
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams	Compassion
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein	Humorous/Poetry A great introduction to poetry
		<i>Children will love this and anything by Shel Silverstein..</i>
The Lorax	Dr. Seuss	Ecology
Mr. Poppers Penguins	Atwater	Adventure
The Polar Express	Van Allsburg	Adventure
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	Adventure
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	Adventure



Lilliput Early Childhood Center 2016-2017 Parent Survey

Parents! We love to hear your feedback! Please take a moment to complete this anonymous survey. We are better because of parent input and we always strive to improve!

Your Child's Lead Teacher: _____

Please use the following scale:

	5=Strongly Agree	4=Agree	3=Unsure	2=Disagree	1=Strongly Disagree	
I was always well informed of important school information	5	4	3	2	1	
I felt welcome in my child's classroom	5	4	3	2	1	
My child enjoyed their time in class	5	4	3	2	1	
My child's learning progressed throughout the year	5	4	3	2	1	
I am happy with the education my child received	5	4	3	2	1	
My child regularly brought home meaningful, quality projects	5	4	3	2	1	
I received the lead teacher's monthly classroom newsletter every month						Yes No

One thing I loved this year was:

One suggestion I have is:

Comments:

Please return to the Lilliput School office in a sealed envelope

