

The Miquon School

Miquon Matters, 6.3.19



Last week, children in first and second grades presented their production of Hey, Wall! Based on the book Hey, Wall by Susan Verde, the entire script, dialogue, and blocking was written and created by the children.

Your Action Items

1. We still need MANY OF YOU to complete this year's Parent Satisfaction Survey! There is a 10 minute survey for returning families, and a slightly longer one for families new to Miquon this school year.

New Families

Returning Families

2. How will your child get to school next year? Please submit the Transportation Survey before the end of school via the Parent Portal.

Parent Portal

3. Need child care between camp and school? We are offering full and half day Vacation Care the weeks of June 17, August 19, and August 26.

Register

4. Just a reminder to return library books! As of right now, we still have 152 items checked out. If anything is lost, contact Library Sarah to arrange for a replacement book!

Email Sarah

5. Remember to send in bathing suits, towels, footwear, and sunscreen on days you have PE (weather permitting)!

Seeking Next Year's Class Parents

We are seeking Class Parents for next year. In particular, we are in need of Nursery and Kindergarten Class Parents to help plan summer play dates and welcome new families into the 2019-20 school year. The details of the responsibilities can be viewed on the attachment below.

If you are interested or know an incoming family that may want to serve as Class Parents, please get in touch with Andrea by emailing andream@miquon.org or calling 610-828-1231.

[Class Parent Job Description](#)

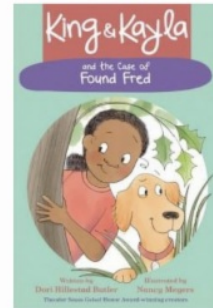
Summer Reading!



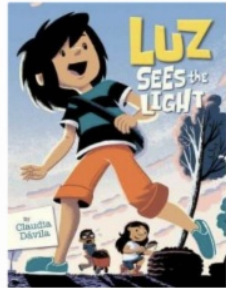
Dragons in a Bag
Zetta Elliott



Jasmine Toguchi: Super Sleuth
Debbi Michiko Florence
(series)



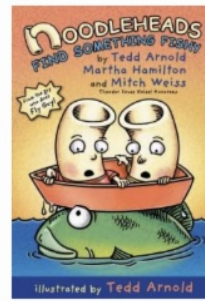
King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred
Dori Hillestad Butler (series)



Luz Sees the Light
Claudia Davila



Moominsummer Madness
Tove Jansson



Noodleheads Find Something Fishy
Tedd Arnold

Download the [Summer Reading List 2019](#) for a mix of exciting new releases, classics, and books in beloved series, for students entering Nursery and Kindergarten, Grades 1 through 3, and Grades 4 through 6. Keep in mind these books are suggested -- but not required -- summer reading!

For even more reading suggestions, visit our [Library Blog!](#)

Featured above: Just a few of the suggested books for children entering first, second, and third grades.

The Miquon Kids' Research Journal



Do People Get Startled When Watching a Certain Video?
(presentation)



Which Location on the Basketball Court is Easiest to Make Shots From?
(presentation)



How Does the Anticipation of Eating Food Compare to the Eating of Food?
(presentation)

To strengthen their understanding of the scientific method and to practice using

scientific habits of mind, fifth and sixth grade students at Miquon designed and implemented their own experiments this spring. They developed testable questions, planned procedures, collected data during school and at the Art and Science Show, and shared their findings through online presentations.

Now you can check out their work and leave comments and questions for the scientists on the latest [Science Blog!](#)

Featured above: A sampling of the science projects awaiting your comments on Miquon.org!



Year-end Activities Round-up

There's a host of year-end celebratory events coming up, including the all-school ones detailed below. For special classroom-specific gatherings, check the [Google Calendar](#).

Monday, June 10

Pool and pizza party for sixth graders from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, June 11

Last Day of School for Nursery and Kindergarten! At night, all Miquon families are invited to this BYO picnic dinner to celebrate our graduates! The graduation tradition features skits performed by fifth graders about their graduating sixth grade peers. The picnic begins at 6:00 pm, skits begin at 7:00 pm.

Also:

- Please check out the Lost and Found items on display at Skit Night, and take your items home please! Things left behind will be donated.

- Please bring your overdue books back to the library at Skit Night (or before)!

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 am | Whole day Vacation Care available for N & K (8:00 am - 6:00 pm), and half day Vacation Care available for Grades 1-6 (12:30 dismissal to 6:00 pm). Be sure to register in advance by emailing extendeddayprogram@miquon.org.

8:25 am | Last Day of School for Grades 1-6

8:45 am | Graduates arrive by 8:45 (or earlier)

9:30 am | Graduation

12:30 pm | Early Dismissal*; buses and vans depart at 12:30 pm**

Keep in Mind:

- Need child care for Wednesday afternoon? Be sure to register in advance by emailing extendeddayprogram@miquon.org.
- Anyone picking up their children on June 12 must check out with your child's classroom teacher(s).
- If you think your child may be hungry due to a long bus ride home on June 12, feel free to send extra snacks or a bag lunch with him/her!

Thursday, June 13 - Friday, June 14

Whole and half day Vacation Care available from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, featuring activities, air-conditioned quiet time, and swimming! Be sure to register in advance by emailing extendeddayprogram@miquon.org.

Calendar

Weds, June 5, 7:00 pm

Board Meeting in Louis and Jeri's Room | [Agenda](#)

Fri, June 7, 8:30 am

Coffee with Susannah

Mon, June 10, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Sixth Grade Pool/Pizza Party

Tues, June 11

Last Day of School for Nursery and Kindergarten

6:00 pm

All-School BYO Picnic

7:00 pm

Skit Night

Weds, June 12

Vacation Care Open for Nursery and Kindergarten | [Register by Email](#)

9:30 am

Graduation

12:30 pm
Dismissal

June 13 - 14 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Vacation Care Open | [Register by Email](#)

June 21, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Vacation Care Open | [Download Registration Form](#)

Friday Lunch Sales

Sadly, we our lunch sales for the year have ended! Bring your appetites next year!

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