

Dear parents,

Welcome back, we hope that you had a relaxing and happy Spring Festival holiday with your family and loved ones. We have already enjoyed a lovely first month of the Spring semester.

Though we have experienced many rainy days, the weather is slowly warming up and the days are getting longer. We are looking forward to Spring smells as flowers and plants will begin to flourish soon around the kindergarten. Teachers and students have been paying more attention to tending to their class gardens by cleaning out the Winter debris, preparing seeds to plant and turning the soil for a healthy bed. I am happy to see students make a motivated a effort in caring for their gardens and it is our belief that this practice will help children understand and respect nature as they grow up.

In the same way that the plants will grow quickly in Spring, so will the children. The Spring semester is an exciting time where children experience many developments. We are halfway through the school year and by the end of it we will see each child prepared to move on to the next level, which for our K2 will be honored by a graduation ceremony. To cherish this precious time we encourage children to play more outside, explore the kindergarten with curiosity and continue to make new friends and learn new things. We hope at home families can also take extra time to be with their children because this time will go by quickly. Enjoy new ways of engaging with your child and let them experience all the wonders of childhood!

To support the students' growth we have many events to look forward to this semester. Up next in the weeks of March 11- March 22 we will be celebrating our Festival of Colors. This activity teaches children about cultures around the world and how to respect one another. For the second week March 18-22 we will invite parents to school to speak to their child's class about their culture, hometowns, or places they have traveled. We hope to see many participants because it is fun for the children and helps us get to know our Newton family better. In April we will celebrate the Tomb sweeping holiday and be hosting the Open Day for parents to come for a half day to see activities and lessons that their children have been enjoying so far this year. We are happy to open our doors on this day and we hope to have good parent support. In May we will have the Labor Day holiday, our Spring field trips and Children's day celebration. In June we will celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival and close out the month with our Summer Concert and Graduation. With busy months ahead please continue to pay close attention to your child's communication book for notices, updates and event invitations.

Lastly I would like to share with you a few kind reminders. We appreciate all parents who remember their cards, this is a strict policy at Newton, however we still have some inconsistent parents. Please always remember your entrance cards for drop off and pick up. Do not share your cards with any non-authorized person, this is a high safety risk and will not be tolerated by monitoring supervisors. Also, on days when the AQI is high please take personal safety precautions for you and your family and remember when entering and exiting the classroom always close the door behind you. We have found that the air purifiers only work optimally when doors are closed immediately. Please always be on time an help to keep the doors closed. Also this Friday March 1st the campus will be without power. Please arrange necessary alternative care for your child or tell us if you will need our services that day.

We have had a joyous start to the 2019 year and look forward to a wonderful year of the pig. From the staff here at Bayside, thank you for your continued support and participation!

Newton Bayside campus principal

Joanne and all staff  
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亲爱的家长:

首先,我代表玲珑湾所有工作人员欢迎小朋友们节后返园,我相信大家都度过了一个愉快的春节假期。

本学期的第一个月已经在不知不觉中过去了,虽然这个月的天气以阴雨天为主,但恶劣的天气阻挡不了春天的脚步,气温正在逐渐变暖,白天也越来越长。我们期待着春天的到来,期待着幼儿园里的花草繁茂起来。老师带领孩子们精心地打理着各自班级的自然角,清理掉一些枯死的植物,把土壤翻新,准备播种。我很高兴看到孩子们积极地参与到照料植物的活动中,这将帮助他们理解和尊重自然。

春天,是植物快速生长的时期,孩子们亦然。至上学期结束,本学年已经过去了一半,因此本学期会是一个充满期待的时期,孩子们将会经历各个方面的飞速发展。我们鼓励孩子们多出去玩,保持好奇心和探索的欲望,结交新朋友,不断学习新事物。我们希望家长能够多花时间进行亲子陪伴,因为童年的时间短暂,稍纵即逝。家长可以尝试各种与孩子互动的方式,让他们体验童年的乐趣!到本学期结束时,我们希望看到每个孩子都准备好进入下一成长阶段了,大班的孩子们将迎来属于他们的第一场毕业典礼,这也预示着一个阶段的完结,和新的阶段的开始,希望我们能美好的度过这充满希望和成长变化的一学期。

本学期我们将会会有许多值得期待的活动。3月11日至3月22日,是我们新纽顿的传统节日——多元文化节。这项活动中,孩子们会接触和了解到世界各地的文化以及如何互相尊重不同的文化。我们将邀请有意愿参与多元文化节活动的家长志愿者来到学校,介绍他们的文化、家乡或他们曾去过并希望分享给孩子们的地方。我们希望看到越来越多的家长志愿者参与,因为这对孩子们来说是一个非常意义的活动,帮助他们更好地了解这个世界以及新纽顿大家庭中的其他成员。4月,我们将有地球日主题活动,以及为期半天的家长开放日活动,让家长们来到幼儿园亲身体验一下孩子们半日的活动和课程。我们很高兴能有机会向家长开放我们的半日活动,让您可以更了解我们,并且支持我们。5月,我们将有劳动节假期、春游和儿童节活动。6月,我们有端午节庆祝活动,并以每学年最隆重的大型活动——夏季音乐会暨大班毕业典礼,来结束这个学年。在接下来的几个月里,请继续密切关注孩子的家园联系本,以获取最及时的通知和活动邀请。

最后,我想和你们分享一些建议。我们感谢所有每天坚持携带入园门禁卡的家长,这是新纽顿的一项始终严格执行的政策,但仍有一些家长无法做到。因此,我们再次提醒您,接送请务必携带门禁卡,并且不要与任何未经授权的人共享您的卡,这是一个具有高安全隐患的行为,也是我们所不允许的。此外,在空气质量较差的日子,请您为孩子采取必要的保护措施,并且进出教室时,请始终记住随手关门,教室的新风系统只有在密闭空间才能发挥最佳作用,保证室内空气的清新。同时,别忘记孩子们每周一次常规的环保回收活动,提醒孩子们将家中可回收物品收集起来,并带来园参与分类回收活动,国内大班:周一;国内中班:周二;国内小班:周三;国际托小班:周四;国际中大班:周五。

感谢您的持续支持和参与!

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