



EVENTS

Show & Tell: Me & My Family (July 15-19)

That week provides a platform for your child to share their family stories and build confidence.

First Picnic (July 25)

This exciting event will take learning outdoors!

Dear Parents,

This month at MerryStar Kindergarten, we're excited to embark on a journey that fosters essential skills for your child's development inside and outside the classroom. We believe in a holistic approach to education, where learning goes beyond the school environment, preparing them for a successful future.



STUDENTS SKILLS

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- **Storytelling and Communication:** Throughout the month, we'll use pictures as prompts for creative storytelling. This encourages critical thinking and expressive language skills.
- **Building Vocabulary:** Each week, we'll memorize at least one poem or song in English and Vietnamese, enriching their vocabulary and appreciation for different languages.
- **Portfolio Creation:** Your child will select their best work each month for their portfolio, allowing you to track their progress and celebrate their achievements.
- **Event: Show & Tell:** Presenting to their peers builds self-assurance and communication skills.

SELF-HELP SKILLS

- **Practice Self-Service Skills:** Packing snacks, putting on sunscreen, and changing into appropriate clothing are all opportunities for independence.
- **Learn Safety:** We'll emphasize staying with trusted adults and sun safety measures like wearing hats and sunscreen.

CREATIVE THINKING SKILLS

- **STEM- Robotics Program:** We'll continue with our engaging STEM program, exposing students to robotics and problem-solving skills through play-based learning.
- **Open-Ended Questions:** Our teachers will incorporate open-ended questions in all activities, prompting children to think critically and devise creative solutions. This will encourage independent thought and curiosity.



COMMUNITY

We believe in a strong partnership between parents and teachers. Discussing these activities at home can further enhance your child's learning. Here are some tips:

- **Practice Self-Service Skills:** Encourage your child to practice packing a small bag for the picnic and independently wear sunscreen and hats.
- **Reinforce Safety Rules:** Talk about the importance of staying with adults and sun safety measures.
- **Read Together:** Reading stories can boost language development and inspire creative thinking.
- **Ask Open-Ended Questions:** When your child tells you about their day or activities, encourage them to elaborate by asking open-ended questions like "Why?" or "How?"



SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

Environmental Awareness: We'll discuss respecting nature and animals, focusing on the importance of cleanliness, and discussing littering and how to avoid it ahead of our school's first picnic.

STAY CONNECTED

- **Join the Parent Portal:** Access resources, announcements, and class updates through our communication channels such as KidsOnline and our Facebook Page.
- **Direct communication:** Our teachers and the school administration are always available to listen to your concerns and provide necessary information to foster a strong partnership between home and school to improve your child's development.

We look forward to a fantastic month of learning and exploration!

Sincerely,
MerryStar Kindergarten

