

June News 2023



Blue Bird DaySchool

Growing Up has just begun Graduation, Tuesday please join us for some June 13 at 10:30.... Blue Bird of Alexandria Graduation fun!

Graduation, Wednesday June 14 at 10:30

Blue Bird of Alexandria II

Graduation, Thursday June 15 at 10:30 **Brentwood Academy**

Graduation, Friday June 16 at 10:30

Reminder:

Activity Fees For Summer Camp Due By Friday June 16.

Please When Paying By Check Keep It Separate From School Tuition. Thank

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Wednesday June 14– Graduation

Friday June 16- Last Day Of Classes

Sunday June 18 Fathers Day

Monday June 19 Juneteenth

Tuesday June 20 Summer camp begins

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Tuesday June 14 Graduation

Friday June 16- Last Day Of Classes

Sunday June 18 Fathers Day

Monday June 19 Juneteenth

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Tiny Tots Playroom

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Friday June 16-Last Day Of Classes

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Friday June 16 Graduation



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Friday June 16- Last Day Of Classes

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Thursday June 15 Graduation

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June 10 1752 Benjamin Franklin flies kite during thunderstorm

On June 10, 1752, Benjamin Franklin was said to have flown a kite during a thunderstorm to collect ambient electrical charge in a Leyden jar, enabling him to demonstrate the connection between lightning and electricity. Franklin became interested in electricity in the mid-1740s, a time when much was still unknown on the topic, and spent almost a decade conducting electrical experiments. He coined a number of terms used today, including battery, conductor and electrician. He also invented the lightning rod, used to protect buildings and ships.

Franklin was born on January 17, 1706, in Boston, to a candle and soap maker named Josiah Franklin, who fathered 17 children, and his wife Abiah Folger. Franklin's formal education ended at age 10 and he went to work as an apprentice to his brother James, a printer. In 1723, following a dispute with his brother, Franklin left Boston and ended up in Philadelphia, where he found work as a printer. Following a brief stint as a printer in London, Franklin returned to Philadelphia and became a successful businessman, whose publishing ventures included the Pennsylvania Gazette and Poor Richard's Almanack, a collection of homespun proverbs advocating hard work and honesty in order to get ahead. The almanac, which Franklin first published in 1733 under the pen name Richard Saunders, included such wisdom as: "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

Whether or not Franklin followed this advice in his own life, he came to represent the classic American overachiever. In addition to his accomplishments in business and science, he is noted for his numerous civic contributions. Among other things, he developed a library, insurance company, city hospital and academy in Philadelphia that would later become the University of Penn-

Most significantly, Franklin was one of the founding fathers of the United States and had a career as a statesman that spanned four decades. He served as a legislator in Pennsylvania as well as a diplomat in England and France. He is the only politician to have signed all four documents fundamental to the creation of the U.S.: the Declaration of Independence (1776), the Treaty of Alliance with France (1778), the Treaty of Paris (1783), which established peace with Great Britain and the U.S. Constitution (1787).

Franklin died at age 84 on April 17, 1790, in Philadelphia. He remains one of the leading



June 11 1776 Congress appoints Committee of Five to draft the Declaration of Independence

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress selects Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York to draft a declaration of independence.

Knowing Jefferson's prowess with a pen, Adams urged him to author the first draft of the document, which was then carefully revised by Adams and Franklin before being given to Congress for review on June 28.

The revolutionary treatise began with reverberating prose:

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"When, in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the Causes which impel them to the Separation.

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a DADDY! Happy Father's Day to all the Daddy's in the World!!