



BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL

May 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

In any school year, it always seems like the end of a school is far away, until suddenly it isn't. Since mid-March, the passing of time has certainly been very different, yet I still feel like the end of our year together snuck up on me. Goodbye Day is 3 weeks away! And this year will end like no other. Although we will not be present in the Family Center, our community has remained present and connected through a medium I never dreamed would enter my world of Early Childhood education. Our last day will be virtual, and we are planning how we will come together that morning to celebrate our community and say goodbye.

The teachers will let you know when the Goodbye conversations begin and what language we will use to guide the children in understanding a new and unique experience - the end of a school year. What will happen that day? There will be a live Sing with all of us together; each class will have Snack time, a slide show and an ending Circle Time for the children and the teachers to say goodbye. We are planning a schedule that allows children appropriate time on Zoom and times for a break. Schedule to follow soon.

Important Calendar Dates to add to your calendar

Monday, May 18

Coffee Hour/Connect & Talks dates. Crissy and I invite you to join us on **Monday, May 18 at 1:30pm.**

RSVP (ssoll@brooklynfriends.org) if you can join us so I can share the zoom link with you. Include your questions and topics of interest.

Wednesday, May 19

LIVE Family Center Sing with TONY LIVE this week: Wednesday, May 20 at 11am (please see your email for link)

Friday, May 22 - No Classes - Professional Development Day

Monday, May 25 - School Closed - Memorial Day Weekend

Thursday, June 4 - Family Center Goodbye Day

SHARES THIS WEEK

Live Sing with TONY Wednesday, May 20 at 11 am (please see your email for link)

Try this chant with **NANCY**

[Spring Has Sprung!](#)

[Join MARY for a Tall Tall Tree Dance](#)

Make a Smoothie with NAOMI

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Take care and be well, Sara