

Southborough Village Preschool

June 2022 Newsletter

Dear SVP Families,

It's so hard to believe that June has arrived! We've truly enjoyed our year with all of you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sharing your children with us. We are grateful for the trust you placed in us this year and hope that you are pleased with how the year has gone. If your child will be returning to us in September, you can look forward to a "Welcome to SVP Newsletter" in a few weeks. If your child will be moving on to another school next year, we wish you well and look forward to a visit from your child in the near future. As we approach the last week of the school, we want to send you one final, brief newsletter. Please let us know if you have any questions at all!

Payments Due: In order that we may close the books for our school year, please note that all remaining tuition, Playschool and Summer Fun (\$50.00 per day) payments are **due no later than Friday, June 3rd**. Please let Laura know if you have any questions at all about this.

Parent Surveys: Attached you will find our end of the year Parent Survey. We continually strive to assess and improve our program at Southborough Village and your feedback is very important to us. If you have a few moments in the next week, you can either email the survey back to us or pick up a hardcopy in front of the school. We thank you for your time.

Are you interested in working at SVP? Have you ever thought about working at Southborough Village Preschool? If so, we'd love to hear from you! While we may not have an immediate opening for you, every once in a while we like to reach out to our parents to see who might possibly be interested in joining our Team in the future, should something become available. As you may or may not know, most all of our staff and directors are all former SVP parents! Reach out to Gretchen and Laura with your thoughts, we'd love to talk!

End of the Year Family Celebrations: As a reminder, we are excited to invite you to our Family Celebrations on Monday and Tuesday of next week! Please see the schedule below and let us know if you have any questions. We ask that you **RSVP to your child's teachers** so they know who to expect for the gatherings. It's very important that **every child has at least one guest** in attendance, so please plan accordingly, and be sure to let your child know who will be coming as well, so they are prepared.

Monday and Tuesday are the last days of school and they are FULL SCHOOL DAYS. If your child's celebration is at the beginning or middle of the day, you can leave your child and come back for the regular pick up time. In our experience, it's a good idea to let your child know ahead of time that you will be leaving them at school after their celebration, BUT you will be coming back to pick them up later (unless of course your child's celebration is at the end of his/her school day). We find that it can be confusing for the little ones to see their parents come to school and then leave again.

Finally, please be sure to arrive on time for your child's celebration, or even 5 minutes early. We ask this for two reasons. First of all, it's not uncommon for children to get nervous if they don't

see their parents waiting for the celebration to start. Also, we have 4 celebrations planned for each day, so we need to begin each one right on time, so that we can end on time and clear the parking lot out for the next group. We really appreciate your help with this!

Family Celebration Schedule

Monday, June 6th

9:15-10:00 Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Kostiw's Full Day Pre-K Class

10:15-11:00 Mrs. Hartnett and Mrs. Connor's Full Day Pre-K Class

11:15-11:45 Ms. Kara and Ms. Ruth's AM Class

11:45-12:15 Ms. Kara and Ms. Linnea's PM Class

**If your child attends both the AM and PM class for Ms. Kara, please plan to attend both the 11:15 and 11:45 Celebrations.*

Tuesday, June 7th

9:15-10:00 Mrs. Distefano and Mrs. Michas' Class

11:00-11:30 Ms. Laura and Ms. Kara's Toddler Class

11:30-12:00 Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Shaw's AM Class

12:00-12:30 Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Arpino's PM Class

**If your child attends both the AM and PM class for Mrs. Henderson, please plan to attend both the 11:30 and 12:00 Celebrations.*

Summer Fun Days! We are really excited for our Summer Fun Days, next week, June 8, 9 and 10th. The hours are 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM and the fee is \$50.00 per day. We will be in touch this weekend with details regarding the daily themes, but typically, if weather permits, we have a lot of outdoor time and water play, so stay tuned!

Southborough Recreation Department: Be sure to keep an eye on the Southborough Recreation Department website for some fun summer programs for young children. They even offer terrific summer playground camps. The website for the Southborough Recreation Department is southboroughma.myrec.com. For questions, please call the Southborough Recreation Office at **508-229-4452**.

To our Wonderful Parents: Last, but not least, as we approach the end of the school year, we all find ourselves shocked at how the time has passed so quickly and nostalgic over the fact that the kids are growing up so quickly. We love the quote below, from the essay “Motherhood” (it could simply be called “Parenthood”), by Anna Quindlen, and hope that you will enjoy it as well.

“But the biggest mistake I made is the one that most of us make while doing this. I did not live in the moment enough. This is particularly clear now that the moment is gone, captured only in photographs. There is one picture of the three of them, sitting in the grass on a quilt in the shadow of the swing set on a summer day, ages 6, 4 and 1. And I wish I could remember what we ate, and what we talked about, and how they sounded, and how they looked when they slept that night. I wish I had not been in such a hurry to get onto the next thing: dinner, bath, book, bed. I wish I had treasured the doing a little more and the getting it done a little less.”

~Anna Quindlen, Motherhood

We watch you with awe and fond memories as we all remember being where you are now. Treasure your time with your little ones. Treasure your new friendships. Treasure your mistakes and your successes. The work you are doing is so important and you are all doing an amazing job. We hope that you enjoy watching your children shine at their celebrations next week and that you are able to slow down a little bit this summer and enjoy being the great parents that you are!

Thank you for all that you do for us at Southborough Village Preschool. We truly appreciate you all!

Sincerely,

Gretchen and Laura, and the Entire Staff at Southborough Village Preschool