

Southborough Village Preschool

March and April 2022 Newsletter

Spring is in the air! These lovely warm temperatures will mean more outdoor fun for us at SVP, but we certainly do have a lot of exciting things coming up in the classrooms as well. Please be sure to pay close attention to the school calendar dates at the end of the newsletter, including information for end of the year Family Teas. Let us know if you have any questions at all.

COVID Rapid Antigen Tests: We have some good news for you! Our local Board of Health has secured a grant to provide COVID rapid antigen tests for local preschools. We will be sending home rapid tests for all of you next week! We recognize that the kids are entering a challenging time now with an increase in colds and other viruses, so we hope that this helps you as we do require that students who have any of the symptoms on the COVID screening list be tested for COVID. PCR tests are still considered to be the “gold standard” for accuracy, but we are allowing two negative rapid tests, at least 24 hours apart, in place of a PCR. If your child has met that criteria and has decreasing and mild symptoms (and fever free for 24 hours), he/she can come to school, but we do ask that they mask while symptomatic, just to prevent the spread of colds and viruses. Also, we remind you that unvaccinated close contacts a COVID positive person must still quarantine. Thank you for your flexibility and diligence with this. We have the best families at SVP and we are so grateful!

SVP Family Teas: This is normally the time of year that we start to look forward to our favorite annual Southborough Village Preschool tradition, our Family Teas. We will be celebrating our Family Teas on the last days of school, Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, 7th. Each class will be having a Family

Tea and you are invited! Details will be coming shortly, but be sure to save the date, as this is an event you won't want to miss!

Summer Fun Days: This year, we are excited to be returning to another fun SVP tradition, Summer Fun Days! This is a completely optional program that you are welcome to sign your child up for. During these few days, we celebrate the arrival of summer with fun activities and outdoor play. Summer Fun hours haven't been set yet, but will likely be 9:00 AM-1:00ish. We ask that initially you only sign your child up for days that he/she normally attends school, but then a week or two after we have begun registration, you are welcome to select additional days, space permitting. Summer Fun details will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Laura, Gretchen and the Entire Staff at SVP

Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

March 21st: School Closed for town-wide Professional Development Day

March 22nd - April 1st : Art Appreciation School-wide Unit

April 15th: School Closed for Good Friday

April 18th through April 22nd: School Closed for April Vacation

May 30th : School closed for Memorial Day

June 6th and 7th: Family Teas AND Last Days of School

June 8th, 9th and 10th: Optional Summer Fun Extension Days (We are excited to be able to offer this fun program again this year. Please stay tuned!)