

Southborough Village Preschool

March 2023 Newsletter

Spring is in the air! Well...it's actually on the chilly side this week, but we know warmer temperatures are just around the corner. Spring weather always means 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 our end of the year Family Teas. Let us know if you have any questions at all.

Illness Reminders: Hopefully the return of warmer weather and more outdoor time for all will mean less illnesses for all. As we look forward to leaving cold and flu season behind, please remember that if your child has symptoms of any sort, we ask that you let us know as we are still working hard to prevent the spread of illnesses within the classrooms. Students with symptoms are still required to have a negative rapid test in order to return to school, and close contacts are still asked to mask.

Pajama and Pancake Days: We are excited to celebrate one of our favorite annual events on Thursday and Friday of this week...Pajama and Pancake days! Not only will we all have a chance to wear our favorite pajamas to school, but we will also have an opportunity to travel to the other classrooms for play and fun! We'll be doing a craft and enjoying a night themed dramatic play classroom, including tents, sleeping bags, flashlights, a beautiful night sky and story time. It's going to be like a daytime sleepover party and we know the kids will love it!

Good Ole' Green Days at SVP: Next week, we will be celebrating another one of our favorite events, SVP Green Days! On Thursday and Friday, March 16 & 17, we will all be wearing our green

in the classroom, eating lots of fun green foods and hopefully getting into a wee little bit of mischief along the way. Stay tuned for more news and details regarding Green Days!

School-wide STEM Unit: During the last two weeks of March we will be embarking on a school-wide curriculum unit...All About STEM! Classes will be focusing on all types of science and we are really looking forward to it. We are planning lots of science experiments, observations, number activities and even fun with simple machines. More STEM news coming soon!

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 5th and Tuesday, 6th. Each class will be having a Family Tea and you are invited. Details will be coming out 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 happy to be offering another fun SVP tradition, Summer Fun Days! This is a completely optional program that you are welcome to sign your child up for, June 7th, 8th and 9th. 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-1:00 PM. 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 April.

Sincerely,

Laura, Gretchen and the Entire Staff at SVP

Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

March 9th and 10th: Pajama and Pancake Day

March 16th and 17th: SVP Green Days

March 20th through 31st: School-wide STEM Unit

April 7th: School Closed for Good Friday

April 17th through April 21st: School Closed for April Vacation

May 9th: School Closed for town-wide Professional Development Day

May 29th : School closed for Memorial Day

June 5th and 6th: Family Teas AND Last Days of School

June 7th, 8th and 9th: Optional Summer Fun Extension Days