

Southborough Village Preschool

March 2024 Newsletter

Spring is in the air! It's hard to feel it through the raindrops, but we know it's out there and heading our way! 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 Celebrations.

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 pancakes! 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 14 & 15, 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!

Schoolwide Art Unit and Community Service Project: During the last two weeks of March, the 18th through the 29th, we will be embarking on a school-wide curriculum unit...All About Art! Classes will be focusing on all types of art and learning about different artists and their techniques.

As part of this two week Art Appreciation unit, we will be introducing a community outreach project to SVP students and their families called "Radiate Positivity through Art." We will be talking about the importance of art in helping children express their feelings and emotions, and kicking off an outreach program to create art supply kits for a community

mental healthcare organization that provides services to young children, ages 4-10 years old. Be on the lookout for a link to an Amazon Wish List for art supplies that our SVP families can donate for this project, or you are welcome to shop for and donate any art supplies from stores of your choice. Our SVP students will be decorating boxes to hold these supplies as well as creating "Positivity Cards" to give to each child in therapy. **This program will be a great experience to demonstrate the importance of giving back to your community and helping those in need!** We thank you in advance for your support of this fun project.

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, we ask that you let us know as we are still working hard to prevent the spread of illnesses within the classrooms.

SVP Family Celebrations This is normally the time of year that we start to look forward to our favorite annual Southborough Village Preschool tradition, our Family Celebrations. **We will be celebrating our Family Celebrations on the last days of school, Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th.** Each class will be having a Family Celebration and you are invited. If your child is in more than one class, you'll be invited to a Family Celebration for each of these classes. 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 5th, 6th and 7th. 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,

Gretchen, Laura and the Entire Staff at SVP

Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

March 7th and 8th: Pajama and Pancake Day

March 14th and 15th: SVP Green Days

March 18th through 29th: Schoolwide Art Unit/Community Service Project

March 29th: School Closed for Good Friday

April 15th through April 19th: School Closed for April Vacation

May 27th: School closed for Memorial Day

June 3rd and 4th: Family Celebrations AND Last Days of School

June 5th, 6th and 7th: Optional Summer Fun Extension Days