

Southborough Village Preschool

May 2024 Newsletter

Dear Southborough Village Preschool Families,

A Teacher Appreciation Thank You! We would like to begin by extending a whole-hearted thank you to you, our wonderful parents, for all of the amazing treats this week! From the delicious lunch and sweet brownie platter, to the adorable succulent plants, to pots of teacher flowers, and finally a beautiful breakfast spread. We are so touched by your kindness this week and so very grateful to you all for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We'd like to send an additional thank you to the wonderful parents who took the time to organize such an incredible week. We are so appreciative of you all. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

And finally, we'd like to extend a special thank you to our amazingly talented and tireless teachers. We love you all and are beyond grateful that you give so much of your love, kindness, expertise and energy every single day. You are the best of the best, and we truly appreciate you all! We are so thankful to have you!

Music Class with Ms. Alexis this Summer! We have been fortunate to have two amazing music teachers with us this year, Ms. Alexis and Ms. Kate. We adore our time with them and enjoy seeing the children learn so much about music and movement from them. In addition to teaching with us, Ms. Alexis also teaches music through a company called Apple Country Music Together, which has several programs available, including indoor as well as outdoor classes, in Southborough and many surrounding communities. If you would be interested in having your child take a music class with Ms. Alexis this summer, please go to their website for more information and to see her schedule. applecountrymusictogether.com

End of the Year Family Celebrations: We are excited to be able to invite you to our end of the year Family Celebrations this year! Each class will be hosting a Family Celebration on their last day of school. The MWF classes will be inviting you to a celebration on Monday, June 3rd and the T/Th classes will be inviting you to a celebration on Tuesday, June 4th. Each celebration will last approximately 45 minutes and will be held primarily outdoors. In order to make this event as special as possible for your child, please consider making arrangements for siblings. See the invitation below for more details regarding your child's Family Celebration. We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Fun Program: We are excited to be planning our upcoming 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 days will be Wednesday, 6/5, Thursday, 6/6 and Friday, 6/7, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (send your child with a nut-free lunch).**
- The fee for the Summer Fun Program is \$50.00 per day. Siblings will receive a 50% discount for the second child.
- Students will have the opportunity to move between the classrooms as they feel comfortable.
- Registration for Summer Fun Days will begin on Monday, May 13th. Sign-up sheets will be available at the front door, or feel free to give us a call/email and we can sign your child up.

- We ask that initially you only sign your child up for days that he/she normally attends school, but the following week on Tuesday, May 20th, you can register your child for any additional available Summer Fun dates.
- Stay tuned...we will be sending out more information in the coming weeks.

Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

May 23rd and 24th: Life on the Farm Days (Rain dates May 21st and May 22nd)

May 27th: School Closed for Memorial Day

May 30th and 31st: Beach Days (Rain Dates May 28th and May 29th)

May 31st: Final payments due for Summer Fun Days and Early Drop-off/Extended Day

June 3: Last Day of School for 3 Day Classes

June 4th: Last Day of School for 2 Day Classes

June 5th, 6th and 7th: Summer Fun Days (9:00-1:00 PM)

Family Celebrations at SVP!

The annual end of the year Family Celebrations are a lot of fun at Southborough Village Preschool! The children have been working on some special songs for you and we know you will love to see how much they have learned and grown this year. During your child's Family Celebration, we will be serving some special snacks as well as cool refreshments, for your enjoyment. This is also the day that you will receive your child's special year-end portfolio or journal. Below, you will find a few important things for you to know about your Family Celebrations as well as the class schedule. Be sure to let us know if you have any questions at all.

- *Family Celebrations will be held on the last regular days of school, on Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th.*
- *Please be sure to RSVP to your child's teacher, before the Celebration. It is very important that each child have a parent or parents attend their Family Celebration. In the case that neither parent can attend, we ask that you send another special person to attend in your place (grandparent, aunt or uncle, etc.). Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if you will be attending the Family Celebration or if someone else will.*
- *Please arrive on time. We stagger the Family Celebration times so that there is only one Celebration going on at the school at a time. Because of this, we ask that you be prompt. We will need to be sure to start right on time, in order to keep to our tight schedule. Thank you!*

- *In order to make the Family Celebration a special event for your child, please consider making **alternative arrangements for young siblings.***

Family Celebration Schedule

Monday, June 3rd:

9:15-10:00 Ms. Michele and Ms. Jenn's Full Day Pre-K Class

10:15-11:00 Ms. Gretchen, Ms. Kelly and Ms. Angie's Full Day Pre-K Class

11:00-11:30 Ms. Laura and Ms. Linnea's Toddler Class (at the Toddler House)

11:30-12:00 Ms. Kara, Ms. Kathryn and Ms. Linnea's Classes **AM and PM Classes combined*

Tuesday, June 4th:

9:15-10:00 Ms. Sara and Ms. Lindsey's Class

10:15-11:00 Ms. Nina and Ms. Angie's Class

11:00-11:30 Ms. Laura and Ms. Linnea's Toddler Class (at the Toddler House)

11:30-12:00 Ms. Ruth and Ms. Michele's Classes **AM and PM Classes combined*

**These are regular, full school days. If your child will be staying at school after your Family Celebration, we always recommend you have a conversation with him/her to let them know that you are leaving but you will be back to pick them up, as this can be a bit confusing for little ones.*

**If your child attends both a M/W/F Class as well as T/Th Class, please plan to attend both of their Celebrations. We request to have at least one guest per child at each Celebration.*