

Southborough Village Preschool

February and March 2025 Newsletter

Happy March to you all...Spring is in the air! It's hard to believe it with all of the lingering snow 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.

How about those snow bags? Well, while we certainly are looking forward to Spring, we need to be prepared for some more chilly weather and muddy conditions on our playground. We ask that you **continue to send the snow bags** in, as the weather can be a bit unpredictable this time of year and we like to be prepared for outdoor play, every day. Unless we get more snow, we likely won't need snow pants, but do send a hat and mittens every day. And we suggest you **continue to send the kids to school in boots** for now because, while we may be heading out of our chilly/snowy season, we're surely heading into our muddy season and **boots really help us to keep our classroom clean and dry.** Thank you!

Pajama and Pancake Days: We are excited to celebrate one of our favorite annual events on Thursday and Friday of this week, March 6th and 7th...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: In a few weeks, we will be celebrating another one of our favorite events, SVP Green Days! On Monday, March 17th and Tuesday, March 18th, 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 Music Appreciation Unit Coming Soon to SVP: During the last week of March and the first week of April, we will be embarking on a school-wide curriculum unit...**All About Music!** Classes will be focusing on all types of music and learning about different instruments and musicians. We have some local students who have offered to come in to play their instruments for the kids, but if you play an instrument and would be interested in coming in, please let us know! Stay tuned for more!

In Search of Hand-Me-Downs: If you find yourself gathering clothes that your kids have grown out of and are searching for a place to donate them, consider us! We can always use some (fairly gender neutral) extra shirts, sweatpants, and even snow boots to keep on hand here at SVP. Thank you in advance for your donations.

SVP Family Celebrations: This is the time of year that we start to look forward to our beloved end of the year tradition, our Family Celebrations. **We will be hosting our Family Celebrations on the last days of school, Monday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 3rd.** 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 and a schedule will be coming out shortly, but be sure to save the dates, 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 4th, 5th and 6th, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM During these few days, we celebrate the arrival of summer with fun activities and outdoor play. 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 after April vacation.

We Have Openings! Are you thinking your child might be ready for a little more time in school? Or do you have a friend or neighbor whose child is now old enough for preschool? Let us know, we'd be happy to talk about our availability. **For next year, we have a few openings as well**, so spread the word to your friends and neighbors and have them reach out to us for more information. Thank you!

Upcoming Calendar Events: Please make note of the following dates over the next few months.

March:

5th, 6th & 7th: Music with Ms. Kate

6th & 7th: Pajama and Pancake Days at SVP.

17th & 18th: Green Days at SVP. Stay tuned for more details!

19th, 20th & 21st: Music with Ms. Kate

24th- April 4th: School-wide Music Appreciation Unit at SVP. Stay tuned for more details!

April:

18th: School Closed in Observance of Good Friday (1st day of April vacation)

21st through 25th: School closed for April Vacation

May:

26th: School Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June:

2nd & 3rd: Last Days of School and Family Celebrations. Stay tuned for more details!

4th, 5th & 6th: Optional Summer Fun Days (9-1). Stay tuned for more details!

Please let us know if you have any questions at all, we are always happy to help and appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

Gretchen, Laura and the Entire Staff at SVP