Southborough Village Preschool
May 2026 Newsletter

"In all the world, there is no heart for me like yours.
In all the world, there is no love for you like mine." ~Maya Angelou

Happy Mother's Day to all of you. We hope you had a delightful day, full of fun and maybe even a little relaxation! We are in awe of you every day and love watching you love your little ones. We know it's the toughest job you'll ever do, with the greatest reward you'll ever have. You're doing a wonderful job, so keep up the good work, go easy on yourselves and take time to sit and enjoy the little moments.

Dear Southborough Village Preschool Families,

A Teacher Appreciation Week 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 incredible books from the kids, to the gorgeous tote goody bags, followed by a delicious lunch and breakfast, and ending with some delightfully packaged summer book reads. 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 parents who took the time to organize and plan such an incredible week. We are so appreciative of you all and 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 for you!

Playground Updates: We just wanted to update you on the tick situation in the school yard. As you know, ticks are everywhere this spring including SVP. We have sprayed a child-safe tick repellent on the playground twice, and have now sprayed the woods behind the playground fence (beyond where the kids have access) with a regular tick spray in hopes that it makes a difference. Additionally, we are not allowing the kids to play in the far back part of the playground, near the fence and back woods. Finally, we are checking the kids for ticks when they come in and keeping an eye out for them throughout the day as well. **The very best thing you can do though, is to give your children a thorough tick check, every day, as soon as they return home.**

Also, with the temperatures on the rise, we are playing outdoors more, so please consider sending a hat for your child every day and putting sunscreen on them as well. Please label the hat and let your child know to wear it when they go outside.

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 1st and the T/Th classes will be inviting you to a celebration on Tuesday, June 2nd. Each celebration will last approximately 40-45 minutes and will be held outdoors (weather permitting). 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. Please RSVP to your child's teacher.** Thank 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 lots of outdoor play.

- **Summer Fun days will be Wednesday, 6/3, Thursday, 6/4 and Friday, 6/5, 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.
- Summer Fun Days have themes and lots of outdoor play. (stay tuned for details)
- Please send lunch and a water bottle each day.
- Registration for Summer Fun Days will begin on Wednesday, 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 Wednesday, May 20th, you can register your child for any additional available Summer Fun dates.

Last Call for Payments: **All final payments for tuition, Early Drop-Off, Afterschool Care and Summer Fun Days are due by Friday, May 22nd.** Please see Laura Eppen if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's end of the year payments. Thank you!

Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

May 14th and 15th: Life on the Farm Days (Rain Dates May 21st and May 22nd)
May 22nd: Final payments due for Summer Fun Days and Early Drop-off/Extended Day
May 25th: School Closed for Memorial Day
May 28th and 29th: Beach Days (Rain Dates May 26th and May 27th)
June 1st: Last Day of School for 3 Day Classes
June 2nd: Last Day of School for 2 Day Classes
June 3rd, 4th and 5th: Summer Fun Days (9:00-1:00 PM)

Family Celebration Schedule

Monday, June 1st:

9:15-10:00 Ms. Michele and Ms. Ruth's Full Day Class

10:15-11:00 Ms. Gretchen and Ms. Jenn's Full Day Class

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

11:15-12:00 Ms. Lindsey and Ms. Angie's Class *AM and Full Day students combined

Tuesday, June 2nd:

9:15-10:00 Ms. Michele and Ms. Nina's Class

10:15-11:00 Ms. Kara, Ms. Ruth and Ms. Linnea's Full Day Class

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

11:15-12:00 Ms. Michelle's and Ms. Angie's Class.

* These are regular, full school days. If your child will be staying at school after your Family Celebration, we 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.