Mid-October News at SVP…
Portraits, Open House, Registration & More

Hi Everyone,

We are just reaching out to you with some SVP information and reminders for the coming weeks. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions at all, we are always happy to hear from you!

As a reminder, school will be closed this coming Monday in observation of Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day. We hope you enjoy the long weekend and the beautiful weather we're having.

Parking Lot Safety Reminder: As we begin to enjoy more beautiful Fall days, it's not uncommon for families to linger a bit longer at drop-off or pick-up. Please take care to keep your child right by your side as you come to school and after we release them to you at the gate or door. We ask that you don't allow them to run around the gardens, or walkways or parking lot and be sure to hold their hand while walking to and from your car as there are so many vehicles pulling in and out during this busy time. We thank you for your help as we work to keep our students safe.

It's School Portrait Time! Attached, you will find our photographer's Google Photo Order Form. Our wonderful photographer, Madelyn Kostiw, will be coming to school on **Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th**, to take individual portraits of the kids as well as whole class photos. The portraits will be taken outdoors.

If you are interested in purchasing your child's photos, please use the attached Google form to order and pay for a sitting and digital photos for your child. We do ask that you fill the form out even if you are not planning on having a portrait session for your child, so we know what your plan is for that day, and so that you can receive a whole class photo. If your child attends school all five days, you may choose which day to have your child's portrait taken on. All children will receive and be included in a whole class photo regardless of your decision to purchase a session/package. Please note, Madelyn will be taking a photo of each one of our students, for use in the classroom only, even if you are not interested in paying for a portrait sitting/digitals. Please know that there is no pressure whatsoever to sign up for portraits, we are aware that a lot of families have portraits done elsewhere. We simply offer this opportunity for your convenience. Please reach out to us (or to Madelyn -her contact information is on the Google form) if you have any questions.

Registration for the 2027-2028 School Year: It's hard to believe that it's here already! It is time for us to begin the registration process for our next school year. Please note these important dates as we approach the first day of the registration process.

- **Registration will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, November 2nd for current students and their families, siblings and alumni families.**
- **Registration for new families will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, November 16th.**

Please keep this date in mind, as we would like you all to have the opportunity to register for the class that you would like. You will be receiving registration documents in your child's backpack next week, but in the meantime, you'll find them attached here as well. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions as to what might be the best class for your child for next year.

You're invited to our Family Open House! We are excited and looking forward to one of our favorite annual school events, our SVP Family Open House. We hope that you are able to attend this fun evening on Thursday, October 22nd. This will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to show you around the classroom and for you to see some of the fun things that we have been working on. You will also be able to meet your child's classmates and families. Please see the Open House schedule below and let us know if you have any questions at all, we look forward to seeing you on October 22nd.

Southborough Village Preschool
Family Open-House Schedule

Please join us on Thursday, October 22, 2026

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Toddler House
5:00 - 5:45 PM	**MWF AM/Full Day** Lindsey/Angie	**MWF Full Day** Gretchen/Jenn	**MWF Full Day** Michele K./Ruth	**Toddlers** Laura/Linnea
6:00 - 6:45 PM	**T/Th Full Day** Kara/Ruth/Linnea	**T/Th AM** Michelle V./Angie	**T/Th Full Day** Michele K./Nina	

And finally, we've added a few dates to the calendar below (in red)…

Important Dates to Note this Fall

- **Monday, October 12th:** School Closed for Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- **Monday, October 19th:** School Portraits (rain date 10/26)
- **Tuesday, October 20th:** School Portraits (rain date 10/27)
- **Thursday, October 22nd:** Southborough Village Preschool Family Open House (see schedule)
- **Wednesday, October 21st and Thursday, October 29th: Firefighter Visits at SVP**
- **Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th:** Classroom Halloween Parties
- **Monday, November 2nd:** First day of Registration for the 2027-2028 school year (8:00 AM).
- **Wednesday, November 11th:** School closed for Veterans Day
- **Monday, November 16th:** Registration opens for new families for the 2027-28 school year.
- **Wednesday, November 25th:** Half-day (school closes at 12:00 noon- no PM session). School will remain closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving break.
- **Monday, November 30th**: School re-opens after Thanksgiving break.
- **Monday, December 21st:** School Closed for Holiday Vacation
- **Monday, January 4th**: School re-opens after Holiday Vacation

Thank you for taking the time to read through and make note of all of these items. We always appreciate your attention to all that is happening at Southborough Village Preschool!

Kind Regards,

Gretchen and Laura