Children's Village News

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you so much for helping us make "Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week" a success! We could not have done it as wonderfully without you! The staff were all very excited to receive their daily tokens of appreciation.

WELCOME
To Children's Village
* Noah in room 8
*Harper and Helene in room 9
*Sophia in room 6

DATES TO REMEMBER
Best Buddy Ice Cream Social

On **Friday the 17th,** we invite Dads or Dad's representative (one adult per child) to come and enjoy ice cream with your child. The event will be from 3:00-5:00PM. Children will be on the yard and will need to wash up before escorting you to the "party".

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out is **Friday the 10th from 6-11pm.** This is an opportunity for you, the parents, to go out while your children are having a blast at school.

This event is open to children 3 months through 10 years. The cost for children 2 and up is $30 per child and $15 for siblings. The cost for infants is $50. Please note we must have a minimum of 10 children to have the event for the preschool age children and a minimum of 3 infants to have the event for infants. **Please sign up by Wednesday the 8h.**

Pre-K Graduation

The Pre-K graduation is for children attending Kindergarten in Fall 2016. Graduation will be **Friday the 24th @ 9:30am**; arrive between 9:00-9:20. The ceremony will be on the lawn. Remember to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Please let us know if your child will be leaving right after the ceremony, as this will help us plan with staffing for the day.

Sing-a-long

Our annual sing-a-long is also scheduled for **Friday the 24th starting at 5:00PM.** Families are welcome to join us. Please pack a dinner for you and your child and bring chairs or blankets. All classrooms will picnic on the grass. Each class, including our Pre-K graduates, has chosen a song(s) and we will all sing together. We have been practicing at school, and we hope you can all make it!

Summer Curriculum

July 5th is when we start our action packed summer curriculum. You will receive the summer curriculum calendar in a separate email.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

June Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Tuesday, June 14th.** Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:
www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Our school activation code is: GKJ9B
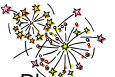
REMINDERS
Water Activities

As the weather permits, we will start having water activities for the children in the morning as well as the afternoon. If you have an appointment or an errand to run after picking up your child, please let a staff member know, so we can have your child ready.

Sunscreen

Don't forget to apply sunscreen in the morning before dropping your child off at school and think of protective clothes for your child, especially the ones with very fair skin.

Parking and Drop offs

* The front driveway is for quick 3 minute drop offs. Please pull all the way forward and to one side. If you want to stay and play with your child, please park in the front 20 minute parking on the street in front of the school, along the street or in the back parking lot. Please do not block the driveway or back parking lot.

*Street sweeping is on Thursday mornings, so do not park on the street in the morning hours. To assist with parking challenges, we are bringing back quick-drop off from 8:45am-9am. (See attached handout).

Program Hours

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment in order to meet these ratios:

* Half day program starts at 8:45am and ends at 11:45am.
*Core program starts between 8:30am and 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Children may not arrive before or stay after their programs' scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available upon request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Parent Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.

LOOKING INTO JULY

* **School Closed** Monday, July 4th for Independence Day.