



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

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School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, February 17th** for our Annual Staff Continuing Education Day. This is an opportunity for our entire team to continue to grow and improve to provide the best experience for your children, including reviewing our safety and emergency procedures! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

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School will be **CLOSED** in honor of President's Day on **Monday the 20th**.

Parent Appreciation Days

We appreciate your dedication to the children, to our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **Tuesday the 7th & Wednesday the 8th**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!



Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out is **Friday the 10th from 6-10:45pm**. 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 from 3 months through 6 years**. The cost for children 2 and up is \$50 per child and \$40 for siblings. The cost for infants is \$60. 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. **Space is limited, and availability will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Please sign up by Wednesday the 8th**.

Scholastic Book Club

February Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Thursday the 16th**. Return 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**

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Community Helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, police officers, etc.)," "Friendship," and "Dental Awareness."

Parents, if you are interested in sharing your profession or hobby with the school or your child's class, please see the office team to set up a date.



VALENTINE'S DAY

The interest of Valentine's Day has started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring Valentines, **NO CANDY PLEASE**, for his/her class on **Monday the 13th or Tuesday the 14th**.

If your child brings valentines, we ask that they bring enough valentines for **each child** in the class and that your child only writes who the valentine is from. This can be great name writing practice for the older children. Start early and do a few each day! There is a class count posted in the atrium with each classroom's information.

CELEBRATION REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. Cupcakes, cakes, and cookies are not allowed for birthday snacks and will not be served to the children. All treats must be commercially prepared, **NOT HOME MADE**. In addition, the first ingredient listed for an item cannot be corn syrup, sugar, or sweetener. No peanut/nut products allowed, and under no circumstance will candy be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

* **Tuesday, March 21st - School Closing @ 4pm** for Staff Continuing Education



Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Tuesday, March 14th through Thursday, March 16th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am. Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

Children eligible to start kindergarten in the fall of 2023 will also be photographed with a cap and gown.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form will be attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family) starting the week of March 6th. **Once received, please return the completed form by Friday, March 10th**. Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

Be on the lookout for an email titled Picture Days 2023 for more details.



Room 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Room 5 parent/teacher conferences will be available on **Thursday, March 23rd**. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an in-person conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If interested, please call the school by Monday, March 13th to schedule a conference time.

