

# **Children's Village News**

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DATES TO REMEMBER School Closed



THANK YOU

School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday**, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** 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!!

#### School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** in honor of Presidents' Day on **Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Parent Appreciation Days

We appreciate your dedication to the children, our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!

## Kids' Night Out

Kids' Night Out is Friday the 9th 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 the event for infants. Space is lim the event for infants. Space is lim and availability will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Please sign up by Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Scholastic Book Club

February Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>.** Return your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at: <u>www.scholastic.com/bookclubs</u> **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 **Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>**.

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.)

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- LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH
- \* Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> School Closing @ 4pm for Staff Continuing Education



## Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Tuesday**, **March 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday**, **March 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2024 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 February 19<sup>th</sup>. **Once received**, **please return the completed form by Friday**, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 <u>Picture Days 2024</u> for more details.



## <u>Room 5 Parent/Teacher</u> <u>Conferences</u>

Optional Room 5 parent/teacher conferences will be available on **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.** If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an <u>in-person</u> conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If interested, please call the school by Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to schedule a conference time.



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