

HOW OUR GARDEN GROWS FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER



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This month the children will be celebrating Valentine's Day with special snacks so be sure to check with your child's classroom for detailed information. The children may bring in cards to pass out to their friends. We ask that you please **DO NOT** put names on the outside of the envelopes, this way the children can distribute them on their own without mixing up names. Check with your child's classroom teacher for the number of cards you will need.

If you have not already done so please be sure to secure your child's enrollment for the upcoming school year which will begin on August 27, 2018. We are taking new enrollments from the public at this time and space will become more and more limited.

You will be receiving a summer enrollment packet. Please have your form filled out by Friday, February 16th. Reminder for preschool families, summer registration is a separate registration from the fall.

Outside time for fresh air is important all year long. Although we do not go out when the weather is bitter cold and there is a wind chill factor, we do go out when the sun is shining and there is no wind. Children need to have appropriate clothing: hats, mittens or gloves, boots, snowpants, and warm jackets. Sometimes we just take a brisk walk outside for some fresh air and other days the weather allows for time for romps in the snow. Children who are unable to participate in the snow activities due to lack of proper clothing are very disappointed. Please remember to check your child's spare clothing so they will have sufficient supplies so that we do not have to call you at work if your child is in need.

A Presentation of our Alternative Kindergarten was held on January 29. If you or anyone that you know was unable to make the presentation and would like information please stop by the office or give us a call.

All four year old parents should check with their community regarding Kindergarten registration as many of the towns have begun enrollment. Below is information taken from the Fairfield Public School to enroll your child for Kindergarten.

A parent or legal guardian must appear to register any minor student. The parent or legal guardian will be required to provide personal identification. The following documents will be required to register your child:

- * Official original Birth or Hospital Certificate is required. If not available, a passport will be required.
- * Proof of Residency - mortgage statement or deed to property or current lease agreement (original signed and executed by all parties).
 - * One current utility bill showing mailing address.
 - * Parent's valid driver's license or passport (no copy accepted).
 - * Automobile registration certificate (no copy accepted), and
 - * If applicable, legal guardianship document(s)

Also a completed Health Assessment (Physical Examination) Form is required for your child to start school.

Reminders

*February 13th & 14th - Special Valentine Snacks

*February 19th - President's Day - No School

