

# April 2019



## Annual Dance

May 21

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to organize the end of the year dance. The committee will be scheduling a meeting soon. There is still time to volunteer. Look for a SignUp Genius notification from The dance committee.



### SPRING BREAK

### School Closed

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

## Mother's Day Tea Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30~7:30 pm

*This is a special time for moms and their nursery school children. If mom is unable to attend, a grandmother, aunt or special friend may come (one adult per child unless otherwise noted). No siblings please.*

*You will be receiving a special invitation with detailed information*



### DEVELOPMENTAL TIPS

Here are some great activities based on the CT Early Learning Standards children in the 3-5 age range:

- ⚽ Kick a ball a short distance with accuracy and speed.
- ⚽ Throw a small ball overhand at target a short distance away with accuracy.
- ⚽ Hop on one foot.
- ⚽ Combining several large motor skills in an activity such as an obstacle course or movement activity that requires directions.
- ⚽ Increasing control, balance, and accuracy on playground equipment.
- ⚽ Walk up and down stairs alternating feet.

### OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR

With the warmer weather approaching, we will spend more time outside. It is important for your child's safety that they wear appropriate outdoor footwear. Only children with closed-toe running shoes will be allowed to run or play on the equipment. Sandals, clogs, and any open-toed shoes are not safe for our playground. Dress shoes can be very slippery on the black top and climbing equipment. So remember...



**Jellies are cute.  
Sandals are cool.  
Swim shoes are neat,  
For the backyard pool  
BUT...**

**When coming to school,  
Where we jump and run,  
Closed-toe shoes, please,  
For safety and fun!**

### Back Pack Reminder

Please have seasonally appropriate clothing in back packs (and remember extra underwear). The weather can go from cool to warm so have long and short sleeves, pants, shorts, socks, and undies!

**Tax I.D. # for  
Childcare Deductions  
06-6006573**



# THREE YEAR OLD CLASS



Color of the Month is

## PURPLE

Please wear purple  
(if you have it)  
on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.



## 3's Classes Visit Southington Library

On Thursday, April 11 both 3's classes will take a walking field trip for a story program at the library.

- \*Please fill out the permission slip and return by April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Have your child wear comfortable walking shoes.
- \*Parents and guardians are welcome to join us!
- \*No rain date due to library scheduling.

## Child Skills Checklist & Conferences

The VGNS assessment tool documents your child's progress. The teachers are currently working on completing the assessments. You will receive a copy of the checklist in early April and conferences will be scheduled at that time. You will receive a notice via Sign Up Genius.



## Self Help Skills

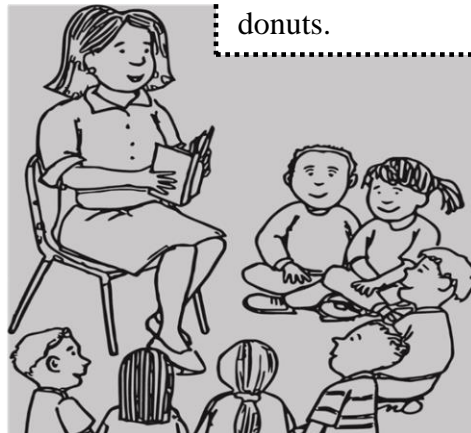
Please encourage your child to dress independently. With warmer weather approaching we hope to enjoy the outdoors more. If the teachers take the time to put on everyone's coat it takes more time to get ready to go outside and therefore children lose outdoor playtime. Children should also be encouraged to practice buttons, snaps and zippers.

*Cute Kid Conversation*

During a classroom conversation about rainbows-

Teacher: What do you think is at the end of the rainbow?

Child: A blue-haired unicorn eating donuts.



## Southington Library Field Trip

On April 11, both Apple Blossom and Bluebird 3's classes will walk down to the library for a program. We will leave at 10:45 and return to school at noon. The program runs from 11-11:45.

We do not have a rain date for this field trip because the library gets booked with many programs. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us!

Please return the bottom portion by Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

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I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to walk to the Southington Library, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

I will accompany the class.

I am unable to accompany the class.

