

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



16TH ANNUAL VGNS DANCE

Tuesday, May 22nd,
2018
6:30 to 8:00

It is once again time to begin planning our end of the year dance. This is a wonderful event that offers families a time to get together and socialize. The dance is organized by the parents. The sign-up is posted on the volunteer board for decoration and refreshment committees. A flyer with dance details will be sent home in April.





We would like to thank all of the families who participated in our **Kid City Family Night Fundraiser**. Kid City opened their doors to us for free so all money raised benefits VGNS. This was also a great opportunity for families to spend time together outside of VGNS and many expressed enthusiasm throughout the evening, hoping we will continue to offer this event again in the future. We would like to offer a special thank you to Matt Niland, Dee's husband, for putting in extra hours after a long day so that we could hold this event.

Open-Door Policy


At VGNS, we encourage parents to come and visit in the classroom whenever they are able. Parents are welcome to read a favorite story, share a hobby, do an activity, or just visit the classroom. If you are interested in visiting please talk with your child's teacher to set up a time.

LITERACY KITS

Winter is a great time to sign out one of our Literacy Kits. Parents are invited to visit the library any time during school hours. **When returning kits, please place them in the marked basket or on the desk in the lending library room (the office).** Each kits needs to be inspected for repairs before it can be placed back on the shelf for another family to sign it out.



OH WHERE OH WHERE DID THOSE PESKY GERMS GO?



You never know!

Please continue to work with your child to cover coughs/sneezes, use tissues, and wash hands often.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."
— Walt Disney

THREE YEAR OLD CLASS

Color of the month



Green

We encourage the children to wear green on March 13th.



**VGNS WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 15th**

for a
VGNS Staff Workshop Day



On March 6th and 8th we will have a fun sensory theme called Goop and Goo. The name says it all- it's a messy week....

- Please dress for mess!!!
- Short sleeves are helpful
- Ponytails for long hair recommended



Volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Thursday to help with the messy activities. Please check the volunteer board for more details.



Critter Caravan

On Tuesday, March 20th the children will be entertained by some furry, prickly, scaly critters. This program will provide a hand's on presentation of small animals for the children to touch, hold and learn interesting facts. This program is made possible with funds raised during the year.

Conversations with Kids

Teacher dropped a plastic paint cup...

Oh no! I hope it didn't crack!

That's ok, Mrs. Pisko. You can put a Band-Aid on it and it will be ok



BOOK SKILLS

An important skill for reading readiness and developing early learning reading skills is becoming familiar and comfortable using a book properly, such as holding the book and turning pages one at a time. This is a learned skill. We have been working on this in class during independent reading, but we encourage families to continue modeling and providing a variety of opportunities for children to explore and become familiar with books.

