

MAY 2019



Mother's Day Tea

- 🌸 Wednesday, May 8th
- 🌸 6:30~7:30 p.m.
- 🌸 We'll have activities, tea, and a special treat
- 🌸 Memorial Hall ~ Enter through the double doors on the lower level near the church parking lot



Dance News

- The VGNS Annual Dance will be held on Tuesday, May 21st from 6:00 to 7:30.
- The theme this year is Candyland!
- Wear your most colorful outfits!
- Please refer to the flier that was sent home for more details.
- We ask that all families contribute to bringing in a refreshment. Sign-ups will be posted on SignUp Genius.
- **Please keep in mind that we are peanut/tree nut free.**
- The committee will also be posting a sign-up for volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. All help is greatly appreciated.

Future VGNS Students

If you would like us to send you information on future registration dates, please see the attached form for families that will be leaving for a year or two, and then returning as alumni families.

Scholastic

The Scholastic flyers you received will be the last for this year. Please think ahead to stock up for summer reading so you and your child will have a great selection of books to choose from for those lazy summer days.



Summer Birthdays

This month we will begin celebrating summer birthdays. Birthday snacks will be noted on the calendar on your child's snack day.

4's BLUEBIRDS



Graduation



June 3rd 11:00

Meetinghouse

On our May calendar you will note days that list graduation preparation. The children plan their own graduation by choosing the songs, finger plays, etc. This process allows the children to think of their favorite songs, poems, etc. and make a list. They vote and the top choices will make up the program. Once the songs are chosen the teachers and children collaborate to plan the props but the children make them. The final step is practice.

During this time we will continue to incorporate skills into our day and, with the nice weather, we also like to plan time outside.

Planting Flowers for Grandfriends

On Wednesday, May 29th we will take our final walk up to Lincoln Lewis to plant flowers for our Grandfriends. Rain date is May 31st.
~We will go from 11-11:45am.
~Parents/Guardians are welcome.
~Remember to dress for mess!
~Permission slip is attached.

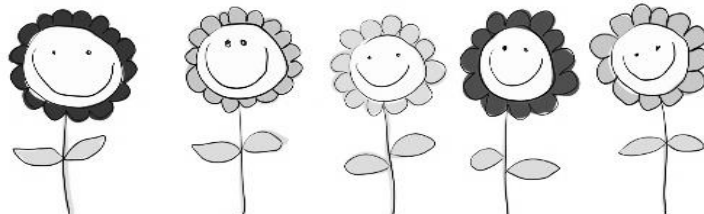
PANTHORN PARK

- ❖ Wednesday May 22nd
- ❖ 10a.m. to 1p.m.
- ❖ There will be **no** regularly scheduled sessions at the school on that day.
- ❖ The day will include a walk on the trails, games, lunch and some time on the playground. Drop off and pick up will be at the park. Please see the attached permission form for more details.
- ❖ No siblings, excepts babes in arms please.
- ❖ **Rain date will be Friday, May 24th.**

Backpacks



- Please remember to check the change of clothes in your child's backpack. Winter items need to be replaced with lighter weight clothes. Remember underwear and socks.
- The children are responsible for filling their own backpack after snack.
- One way that you can help is to put up a chart with pictures of what they need such as a backpack and their library book. Encourage children to check the chart each day as part of their routine to make sure they have everything needed before leaving the house. This encourages organization, responsibility, and independence needed for their future.



BLUEBIRD

Lincoln Lewis Flower Planting Field Trip Permission Slip

DRESS FOR MESS PLEASE!!

Return by May 22

I give my child, _____ permission to visit Lincoln Lewis Elderly Housing on Wednesday, May 29. The class will walk to Lincoln Lewis at 10:00 a.m.

Signed, _____

___ I will accompany the class.

___ I am unable to accompany the class.

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FUTURE STUDENTS OF V.G.N.S.

Some of our families will be leaving at the end of the year with plans of returning in the future with younger siblings. Those of you that will be taking a break for a year or two, but would like to receive information regarding registration for your return, please fill out the section below. The forms will be kept on file and we will send you a registration form at the appropriate time.

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

My child will be attending VGNS in the Fall of:

_____ 2020

_____ 2021

_____ 2022

4 YEAR OLD CLASS FIELDTRIP TO PANTHORN PARK

DATE: Wednesday, May 22 (**Rain Date: Friday, May 24)

TIME: 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

PLACE: Panthorn Park, 485 Burritt Street, Plantsville, CT

TRANSPORTATION: Provided by parents

LUNCH: Pizza, Water, and Dessert (Paid for with fundraiser money.)

**If postponed due to rain, we will have our regularly scheduled classes.

We ask that all children arrive by 10:00a.m. at Panthorn Park. Please be prompt, so we can begin on time.

❖ **DROP-OFF IS AT THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE POND BEHIND THE TENNIS COURTS**

(When you enter the park, drive down the road and you will see the picnic area, pond, and tennis courts on the left.)

❖ **PICK-UP WILL BE AT THE PLAYSCAPE.** (Playscape is on the right, across from tennis courts.)

❖ **We will be walking on a trail in the woods~ please dress for a hike.**

If you check off that you plan to accompany the class, you will automatically be placed on the chaperone list. There is no limit to the number of chaperones.

To Panthorn Park: (GPS Address = 485 Burritt St., Plantsville)

From Hartford: Take I-84 West to Exit 28 (Meriden-Waterbury Rd./Route 322). At the end of ramp, turn right onto Meriden-Waterbury Road. Go to the next light and turn left onto Ruggles Row. Continue to a stop sign and turn left onto Burritt Street. Go over the I-84 overpass, continue downhill about ¼ mile and the entrance to Panthorn Park will be on your right.

From Waterbury: Take I-84 East to Exit 28 (Meriden-Waterbury Rd./Route 322). At light, go straight across to Ruggles Row. Continue to a stop sign and turn left onto Burritt Street. Go over the I-84 overpass, continue downhill about ¼ mile and the entrance to Panthorn Park will be on your right.

RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 17TH

PANTHORN PARK FIELDTRIP PERMISSION FORM

I give my child, _____ permission to visit Panthorn Park on May 22. RAIN DATE is May 24.

- Parents/caregivers provide transportation to and from Panthorn Park.
- Children must arrive by 10:00a.m. and must be picked-up at 1:00p.m.

Signed, _____ Date: _____

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