

January 2019



Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a warm and memorable winter break. We wish you health and happiness in the New Year!

### Lending Library

Just a reminder:

- Books for the 3 year old class are returned on Tuesdays.
- Books for the 4 year old classes are returned on Mondays.

Our policy is that a book not returned on the scheduled day is considered renewed and the child does not get a new book that week. We will begin instituting that policy in January. The only exception to the rule is if your child is absent on book return day.

### **Class Calendars**

Please be sure to check your newsletter calendars each night or morning before coming to school...

- ✓ It is important to remember your child's snack day. Sometimes there are leftovers in the cabinet that can be used but we do not always have enough to provide a whole class with snack.
- ✓ This will ensure that each child is prepared for any special requests for that day (wear color of the day, pajama day, etc.) and help to avoid tears.

### **ICY SIDEWALKS**

We try to make sure that all sidewalks leading to our entrances are free of snow and ice. If an area is not safe for walking, we will put up cones in the morning to block the area. Even though we check for ice in the morning and salt/sand, once the sun has passed, an area may refreeze as the day goes by. If you find an icy spot that needs our attention, please let us know. Safety is a priority!

### **Donation for Troops**

With the help of the American Legion we were able to send gifts to 18 Southington soldiers! We would like to thank everyone who made cards and donated holiday treats for our troops. Many of you put a lot of time into the art work and special messages. Your efforts will bring them a little reminder of home and a good feeling knowing that their service is appreciated.



### **SNOW DAY SNACK**

**Regular Snack Day**~ If it falls on a snow day, you will just skip your turn for that rotation.

**Birthday Snack**~ Birthday snacks will be rescheduled as close to the original date as possible.

### **CLOSINGS & DELAYS**

**School Closing**~ We follow the Southington Public Schools.

**Late Opening**~ A 3 hour or less delay for SPS means that VGNS opens at 10am and closes at our regularly scheduled time.



# Four Year Old Class

School resumes  
Wednesday,  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>



## PAJAMA DAY!!

Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>

This is a fun day during our lesson on animals in winter and learning about hibernation. Children may wear their pajamas to school. Children are also encouraged to bring a pillow, blanket and stuffed animal. We will make pancakes for snack. Volunteers needed!



## SAVE THE DATE

### Dessert for Dudes

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 to 7:30

A detailed flyer will be sent home in January. It is important to fill in and return response forms promptly so we have time to shop for the supplies needed.

## Looking ahead...

VGNS will once again host a Family Fun Night on February 18 from 5:30 – 8:00 at:

# KIDCITY

Watch for more details to come in January.

## Conferences are scheduled for February 11, 13, and 15 (Snow date: Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>)

Conferences will be scheduled during class time. Appointment sign-ups will be posted by Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.



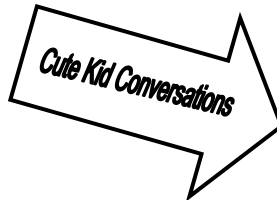
## Child Skills Checklist

During the month of January, teachers will be busy filling in the Child Skills Checklist and observing children in preparation for their conferences in February. If you have any particular concerns you would like addressed, please leave us a note in the class drawer and the teachers will review your concerns.



## School Closed

In honor of  
Martin Luther King Jr.,  
School will be closed  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>



Child: Good timings to you for you and your friends, good timings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Practicing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" for the Sing-Along...