



# JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



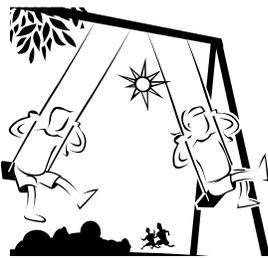
## Lending Library



**Lending Library is now closed.** If any parents have borrowed materials we ask that you please return them ASAP.

## Summer Play Date

Be sure to watch for our summer play date notice. We will also e-mail you the dates just in case you lose the flyer. The playgroup is very informal. It is a great way to keep in touch with friends made during the school year and meet new friends who will be attending VGNS next year.



## SUMMER BREAK COMMUNICATION

If you have any questions or concerns during the summer break please leave us a voicemail or send an e-mail. We will be checking messages and e-mail each week and will contact you asap.



- ☺ The VGNS staff extends heartfelt thanks to all of our families who have volunteered throughout the year. We know how valuable time is and the gift of your time is priceless. VGNS has a very special program and we could not do it without you. We are incredibly proud of our family-oriented program.
- ☺ As teachers we often teach lessons about other cultures, professions or topics that we do not have firsthand experience with. We prepare these lessons based on what we read. There is nothing more valuable than learning something from a person who lives the experience each day. We would like to thank all of the parents who volunteered their time and expertise to teach the children a lesson based on your personal experiences.
- ☺ Thanks to all of you who have spread the word about Village Green. You are our best advertisement! We appreciate all your support and kind words because that is what keeps us going.

We wish the children and families a wonderful summer! We're all looking forward to a fantastic upcoming school year. It's exciting for us to see the children's growth from 3's to 4's!

Have a safe, healthy, happy, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!

## Tip from the Teachers

Children become accustomed to a fast paced world through videos, TV, and computers. As children advance through their school years, teachers have noticed it is increasingly more difficult for children to focus on quiet work such as reading, paperwork and studying.

Parents can help their children develop the skills needed for these quiet activities by having a quiet "reading" time each day.

Set aside 3-5 minutes to start (increase over time) and have your child choose 1 or 2 books that they will look at quietly-by themselves. Picture books are great for this activity. Using a timer may be helpful.

The important thing to remember is you want your children to spend a period of time by themselves, focusing on one quiet activity. (Parent benefit: 5+ minute's peace!)



# 3's Apple Blossom



## A special Thank You to...

Aubrey M's dad and Juliet's parents for moving our sand box!

Tallulah's parents for photographing and developing the Mother's Day Tea! Gorgeous photos!

The dads who were able to help with Mother's Day Tea baking!

Aurora S's dad for donating \$400 to VGNS from his RSVP Fencing Company!

The Dance Committee and all involved who helped to make the night extra special!

Anara's and Liam's families for donating the new playground slides!

All of those who chaperoned and volunteered!

Our VGNS Board of Directors who do a lot of 'behind the scenes' work to help make VGNS such a wonderful place!

## EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Just a reminder to parents who have expressed an interest in signing up for the 4 year-old Extended Day Program: If you have made a decision to join the class please let us know ASAP because it helps us to plan staffing for the upcoming year.

This is a great program to prepare your child for all-day Kindergarten. Not only does it include deeper understanding of topics covered in school, but it also helps with adjusting to longer school hours and self-help skills such as opening lunch containers independently. AND...it's super fun!

## LOOKING AHEAD...

The summer newsletter and forms to fill out for the upcoming school year will be sent home.

## June Calendar Note

Since we only have one day of school in June there is no calendar this month.

## Cute Kid Conversations

I have a big digger in my yard!



Lamb-scaping to make my yard look beautiful!

Oh! What's it doing there?



