

VILLAGE PRESCHOOL

MARCH 2019

WELCOME SPRING

What an exciting month to look forward to with the classrooms decorated with kites, windsocks, and rainbows. We are looking forward to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and the visit from the Irish Dancers. Our chapel times with Miss Sarah will be March 4th-5th. During chapel, the children will be learning about how Jesus teaches us how to love our friends and help and serve each other. As parents, you can encourage your child to have a relationship with God through prayer, bible study, or by worshiping together each night before meals and at bedtime. A daily spiritual connection will make each day go better and be so much more meaningful.



**May you always find blue skies above your head,
Shamrocks beneath your feet,
Laughter and joy aplenty, kindness from all you meet,
Good friends and kin to miss you if ever you choose to roam,
And a path that's been cleared by angels themselves,
To carry you safely home.**

Irish Blessing



AROUND THE CLASSROOM

For the letters A, M, N, and V, our Pre-K classes will be enjoying:

making "Anteaters," reading and acting out "The Mitten" painting the "Night sky" and making their own "Village."

Another exciting time for the children is celebrating St. Patrick's Day and hunting for gold.

Our 3's classes are enjoying planting grass or clover, making windsocks and kites, painting Glitter shamrocks and doing rainbow veggie tasting.

They will be having fun with science and experimenting with sink or float and magnets.

Our 2's are learning this month about bugs and butterflies. They will also get a chance to celebrate St. Patrick's day and hunt for "gold during their outside time.

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 14th and 15th with hunting for gold, and Friday, March 15th, the **Greene Academy** will visit Village to perform their Irish Dancing at 9:15 am in Richards hall. **Please join us up in Richard's Hall for some fun after drop-off.**

PARENT CONFERENCES



Pre-K teachers are starting with their conferences to share your child's progress this year. Please sign-up with your child's teacher for Friday March 8th or 15th. Sign-ups are in the classroom. These conferences are meant to share observations and assessments for Kindergarten readiness.

FALL ENROLLMENT

Please notify the office if there is any change in your plans for the fall. We are currently full for all our morning classes, and are building the afternoon older 3's young 4's class which will meet T/W/Th 12:30-3:15pm.

Returning Families: Packets will be mailed to you the first week of April.

Registration Fees (\$100.00 non-refundable) and Sept. Tuition is due by April 30th.

If any families need extra time to pay these fees please notify the school office.

SUMMER SENSATION SIGN UPS

We are excited to bring our summer program back to Village Preschool in July.

It is currently open to our 3's and young 4's. The theme this year is "Ocean"

There will be arts and crafts, stories, games, water play, and music and movement.

It will be held **Mon-Thurs July 8th-25th from 9:30am-12:30 pm.**

Please provide a bag lunch, as lunch will be the last half hour of the program.

There is a **\$25.00** registration

fee due with application, and **\$500** is due on Monday, July 8th.

SFC SUMMER EVENTS

June 24th-27th- Vacation Bible School from 9:00am-12:00pm *Dinner on Thursday evening

July 15th-18th – Day camp for Elementary ages 10:00am-2:00pm

Registration is online at sarah@saratogafederated.org

THANK YOU

A warm thanks to all of our parents who have helped in so many ways this year by bringing water and snacks, parent readers, classroom helpers during testing, teacher appreciation, and helping to beautify our classrooms. Thanks to the families who have sent us new prospective families to Village and to all the teachers for their dedicated hard work with your precious children.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sat. March 2th " **SFC Mexico House Building Fundraiser - Saratoga Community Center from 6:00-10:00 pm**

For tickets, go online at: <http://bit.ly/dinnerdance2019>

Sat. March 9th- **New Time Change-** Before you go to bed, please spring forward and change your clocks.

Thurs&Fri. Mar 14th&15th- **Happy St. Patrick's Day celebration**

Friday. Mar.15th **Irish Dancers** in Richards Hall at **9:15 am**. Please come and join in the fun!

April 8th-12th- **Spring Break (No school)**

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Linda and the Amazing Village Preschool Staff

