



**Jack and Jill Pre-School**  
Attleboro, MA

January 2022

## Jack and Jill Pre-School's Monthly Newsletter

### Mrs. Lay's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a restful and healthy winter break! We are looking forward to getting back into the classroom!

As we get back into the school routine it is a great time to make sure that we work together to keep everyone healthy and in school. While COVID-19 remains a major concern of illness we are also seeing other illness. It is difficult to know the cause of your child's illness, and this is why we must remain vigilant and keep all children who are displaying any illness home until they can be seen by a doctor. Additionally, we do have a child who attends Jack and Jill with a chronic illness which compromises their immune system. This makes it imperative to keep us in loop regarding any illnesses your household is experiencing. Another way that we can help to lessen the spread of germs is by ensuring all face masks are well fitting and clean each day. I appreciate your patience, kindness, and cooperation as we work together to navigate through this pandemic. Please also know that our collective efforts are designed to ensure that students and staff remain safe and healthy.

Please reach out with any questions regarding illness or protocols at any time.

Be well ~ Katrina

### Open House

**Saturday, January 29, 2022, 9:00 – 11:00**

Open House will be held in person with safety precautions.

If you have a friend or family member looking for a preschool, please share their information so that I can send them an invitation.

### Registration

Registration for returning families (current children and their incoming siblings) will begin on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

All registrations will be completed via our Family Id website. You will receive more information about this website soon. The website will time stamp your entry. Once I review each form you will be sent an email confirmation at which time the \$75.00 registration fee will be due. This can be paid via check, credit card or online at MyProcare.com.

Registration information packets will go home the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>.

I will host 2 information session about our 4-year-old programs to help you make the best decision for your child. The daytime session will be in person on Thursday 1/13 at 9:00 AM and the evening session will be via Zoom on Wednesday 1/12 at 5:45 PM. Please keep in mind that registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. Registration opens to the public on Saturday, January 29.

### Kindergarten Registration

Stay tuned for Attleboro Public School Kindergarten Open House dates. If you are unsure what elementary school district you live in, please feel free to ask Katrina.

### Daily Health Attestation

We will continue to use the Dr. Owl screening tool. Please keep in mind that we are asking for complete honesty when completing these forms. If you have any questions about the screening, please call the school. We do receive a log of each entry each day. Please do not save a screenshot of an all cleared page and just show that at the door. Please show a new screen each morning.

## Inclement Weather

Tis' the season for snow and ice or it usually is the season for this! ☺ Please be aware of our inclement weather policies.

If Attleboro Public Schools are CLOSED, Jack and Jill Preschool is CLOSED!

If Attleboro Public Schools are delayed, we open at our REGULAR time or may close for the day. We also do not dismiss early if the public schools dismiss early.

We will only communicate closures via Remind and Facebook. We are not able to email the whole school from home. Please make sure that you have joined our Remind group.

## COVID-19 Guidelines

The CDC has presented new quarantine guidelines which shorten quarantine time to 5 days. At this time Jack and Jill Preschool will continue to follow a 10-day quarantine time for all confirmed positive persons.

As a reminder the only acceptable tests are PCR tests conducted by a doctor this includes tests to rule out Covid-19. We will not accept at home test results.

We continue to offer weekly pool testing which is a PCR test to all students enrolled at Jack and Jill free of charge. Please contact Mrs. Lay if you would like to enroll your child.

## SCRIPS



Thank you to all who purchased gift cards from our SCRIP Order! We raised over \$500.00 for the school. A sincere thank you to our parent volunteers for all their help for organizing this fundraiser for us.

## Important Dates

**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

School Reopens

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Spaghetti Supper Meeting 9:15 AM

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Tuition due

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Family Coffee – 9:00 at The Burgundian

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Registration overview via Zoom 5:45 PM

**Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Registration overview in person 9:00 AM

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

School Closed

**Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Registration Opens 9:00 AM

**Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Open House 9:00 – 11:00 AM

## Looking Ahead

We have already begun planning for a new and improved Spaghetti Supper event on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This is our biggest fundraiser, and we need many hands to help with this. Please mark your calendars and keep your eyes open for more information. If you would like to join the committee, please reach out to me!

