



Jack and Jill Pre-School
Attleboro, MA
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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! I am excited to get back into the school routine.

The New Year brings about changes and new goals for most adults. Parents of preschool age children are making plans for next school year! January is registration month at Jack and Jill! Believe it or not the time has come to choose a program for your child for the 2023-2024 school year!

Thank you to all who took a few moments to respond to our survey regarding programmatic interest. It was very helpful in determining programming for our next academic year. I am excited to share some new options for the 2023-2024 school year!

It can feel overwhelming to choose the "right" 4 year old class for your child. Please feel free to chat with your child's teacher and seek their input with the decision. I will also be hosting 2 registration overviews. The evening session will be on Monday, January 9th 5:30-6:30 PM and the day time session will be on Thursday, January 12th 9:00-10 AM to explain the differences of our three, 4 year old programs. The evening session is for parents only please.

Although we advertise throughout the area, YOU and your experience is the most important in recruiting new families to our program. Please take a few moments to spread the word and let people know what you like about our program! I am available for personal tours for your friends, families and acquaintances when it suits their schedule. It is not uncommon for me to provide weekend, and evening tours of the program. Our website has current information, but it is imperative to get people in to visit us!

Kindly ~ Katrina

Registration

Registration for returning families (current children and their incoming siblings) will begin on Tuesday, January 17th at 9:30 AM.

All registrations will be completed via our Procure portal. You will receive more information about this process soon. The portal 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 MyProcure.com.

Registration information packets will go home the week of January 9th.

Open House

Saturday, January 28, 2023 9:30-11:30AM

Open House is a great time for your child to show off their school to family! Feel free to come by with grandparents, aunts and uncles that day.

If you have a friend or family member looking for a pre-school, please encourage them to stop by! There are invitations in the office, if you would like to personally deliver one to a friend.

Kindergarten Information

Attleboro Public Schools Kindergarten Information Night will be held on Thursday, March 2nd. I will share more information as the date gets closer. If your child will be attending school in another district, please contact your superintendent's office for details on their registration process. I am here to help with this process, please reach out with any and all questions. ☺

Inclement Weather

Tis' the season for snow and ice! ❄️ 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.

Seeds of STEM

The classes have been or will be introducing the new Seeds of STEM curriculum to their classes. This curriculum was developed by a team of teachers and researchers, through funding from the US Department of Education. The class learns about the problem solving cycle which is used to collaborate as a group to solve science and engineering problems. There are 6 units that build upon skills learned in the previous units. Each class has a problem Panda that is used to introduce problems that the children help solve. We are excited to see all the ideas the children have as we move through these units.



Scholastic Books

Scholastic book orders are due by Friday, January 27th. Orders can be placed online or by returning the paper order form. Please reach out with any questions.

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 3rd
School Reopens & Cupcake Orders Due

Wednesday, January 4th
Spaghetti Supper Meeting 9:15 AM

Monday, January 9th
Registration overview Parent Only 5:30-6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 10th
Tuition due

Thursday, January 12th
Registration overview 9:00 AM

Monday, January 16th
School Closed

Tuesday, January 17th
Registration Opens 9:30 AM

Friday, January 27th
Scholastic Book Orders Due

Saturday, January 28th
Open House 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Spaghetti Supper

We are about to embark on the plans for our annual Spaghetti Supper to be held on Saturday, March 25th, 2023. THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the year! We will start with a planning/informational meeting on Wednesday, 1/4 at 9:15 AM. Please be on the lookout for information on how you can help pull off this amazing event!

