



February 2024



Directors Corner

Dear Families,

February is an amazing month to be an early childhood educator! The children have made wonderful relationships with each other and are cooperatively playing together each day! It is truly amazing to see these relationships develop especially this year!

Everyone is working on using their words to express their feelings and resolve conflicts more effectively. The teachers are able to support the children as they begin to work things out on their own!

There is nothing cuter than seeing them all in the red, white and pink, passing out Valentines to their buddies! Everyone is friends at Jack and Jill School and we grown-ups could learn a thing or two from them!

Warmly,
Katrina



Valentine's Day

Each classroom will be celebrating Valentine's Day in a unique way.

Your child's teacher will be communicating with you via their weekly blasts, so be on the lookout! Please remember all Valentine's must be free of food, this includes chips, pretzels, candy etc. When completing Valentines please do not address them and instead just have your child write their name in the from spot only!

Our Pre-K, Mixed Age and Enrichment classes will be attending a Valentine's Day Dance on Wednesday, February 14th in Fellowship Hall. This is a school time event for students and teachers only. The children are invited to wear red, white and/or pink for our dance party!

Morning Routines

A friendly reminder for you all! Please have your child use the bathroom before they enter their classroom in the morning. By doing this, you are helping us to significantly cut down on early morning bathroom trips. If you are running a few minutes behind it is tempting to just skip this step. But, what ends up happening is that children

need to go during circle time anyway and it becomes disruptive to peers. We truly appreciate your efforts!

Kindergarten Registration

The Attleboro Public Schools will host Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, March 7th. I will share specific times once the information is released. If you are unsure what school your child will be attending, please reach out to me and I can look it up for you!

If your child will not be attending Attleboro Public school please reach out and I will do my best to get you the information you need for registration.



Outdoor Play

New England Winters are unpredictable! This winter is no different. Each child should bring mittens, a hat and a warm jacket each day. We have many friends without mittens and hats each day.



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A Show and Dinner to Go

Please save the date for Saturday, March 16th. We will be hosting a family music show with raffle baskets and the option to pre-order a dinner to go! This is our largest fundraising event of the year and we can certainly use your help! We are actively seeking food donations from local businesses and if you have a connection we would love to hear from you. No donation is too small to make this event a successful one. Gift certificates and passes are flying in! Some of the things we have received are: a party package at Splitsville in Foxboro, Lake Compounce tickets, Storyland Ticket, Showcase Cinema tickets, and Zoo New England tickets to name a few! In the coming weeks, we will post a Sign-Up Genius for raffle basket filler items, baked goods and volunteer slots. Be on the lookout for a flyer with more information in your child's backpack.



Spring Picture

Dates

Lifetouch will be here to take our individual and class photos on Wednesday April 3rd and Thursday April 4th.

W 4/3 will be
Enrichment, Mixed Age
and 5 Day Pre-K
TH 4/4 will be 3's, Mixed
Age T/TH and 4 Day Pre-K.

We do not have the ability to schedule make-up days or retakes.

If you are interested in having sibling pictures taken of your currently enrolled students please be sure to reach out before April 1st!

February School Vacation

School will be closed Monday, February 19th – Friday, February 23rd. School will reopen on Monday, February 26th.

2024-2025 Registration

Open house was a wonderful success. It was wonderful to connect with current, new and alumni families.

Enrollment is looking great for next year. If you have not registered for next year and are wondering which class would be best for your child please reach out!



Family

Coffee

Please join your fellow Jack and Jill families for coffee, treats, and conversation on Friday, February 9th in the middle room, immediately following drop off. This month's family coffee is hosted by Nia Hoyle!

IMPORTANT DATES:

2/9 Family Coffee

2/10 Tuition Due

2/12 Board Meeting

2/14 Red, white and pink day – Valentine's dance

2/19 – 2/23 February Vacation