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Directors Corner

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful and healthy winter break. I'm looking forward to settling back into our school routine together.

The start of a new year often brings fresh goals and new beginnings, and for families of preschoolers, it also means planning ahead. January is registration month at Jack and Jill, and it's hard to believe that it's already time to begin thinking about the 2026–2027 school year.

Choosing the “right” class for your child can feel overwhelming, but we are here to help guide you through the process. I encourage you to connect with your child's teacher for their insight. I will also be hosting a registration overview on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 9:00 AM**. A Google RSVP for this session was emailed prior to vacation; please be sure to respond if you plan to attend. If you're unable to join us, I am always happy to connect one-on-one at a time that works best for you.

While we do advertise within the community, the experiences shared by our current families have the greatest impact in welcoming new families to Jack and Jill. If you know someone who may be interested in our program, we would truly appreciate you spreading the word. I'm always happy to provide personal tours and answer any questions.

Here's to another wonderful year in our Jack and Jill community!

Warmly,
Katrina



Registration

While it may feel early, planning for next school year has begun, registration opens this month! We are excited to share that there will be no tuition increase, and all 2025 rates will continue for the 2026 school year.

Registration for returning families (current children and their incoming siblings) will begin on **Wednesday, January 14th at 9:00 AM**.

All registrations will be completed via our Procure portal. The portal will time stamp your entry. Once I review each form you will be sent a confirmation email at which time the \$75.00 registration fee will be due to secure your child's spot. This can be paid via check, credit card or online at MyProcure.com.

Please keep in mind that registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. Registration is open to the public on **Saturday, January 31, 2026**.

Registration information packets are in family mailboxes now.

Volunteer Reminders

We have enjoyed having so many volunteers these past few months. A few reminders:

1. Everyone must meet with me prior to volunteering in the classroom.
2. Every volunteer must sign in and out on the volunteer log in the office each time you volunteer.
3. When volunteering in the classroom, families are asked to refrain from



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directing children's behavior or giving instructions about what children should or should not be doing. Classroom teachers are responsible for managing routines and guidance to ensure consistency and a positive learning environment for all children.

If you have any questions, please reach out.



Open House:

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 9:30AM - 11:30 AM

Our Open House is a wonderful opportunity for your child to proudly share their school with family! Feel free to bring grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other loved ones to join the fun that day.

If you know someone searching for a preschool, we would love for them to visit as well! Invitations are available in the office if you would like to personally share one with a friend or family member.



Spaghetti Supper and Candy Bingo

We are excited about this upcoming fun-filled family event! Join us on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, for Spaghetti Supper and Candy Bingo!

This evening will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy a delicious meal, and have some exciting Bingo fun with sweet treats as prizes. It's an event the whole family will love, and we can't wait to see you there!

If you are interested in helping with the event, we will have a short informational meeting on **1/7 at 9:00 AM.**

Order form and details are attached to this newsletter.



Extra Clothes

Please be sure to check on your child's extra clothing to make sure they are appropriate for the current weather. Thank you.



Inclement Weather

'Tis the season for snow, rain, wind, and ice. Please take a moment to review our inclement weather policies:

- If **Attleboro Public Schools** are **CLOSED**, Jack and Jill Preschool will also be **CLOSED**.
- If **Attleboro Public Schools** are **delayed**, we will open at our **REGULAR time** unless otherwise announced. In some cases, we may close for the day instead.
- **We do not dismiss early** if Attleboro Public Schools dismiss early.

All weather-related closures will be communicated through **Procare messages** and **Facebook**. Please note that we are unable to send schoolwide emails for closures.

Thank you for staying informed and safe this winter season!



Kindergarten

Registration

Attention parents of future Kindergarteners! We will be certain to keep you well informed of the registration process. Attleboro typically hosts Kindergarten information sessions in March. We expect to hear more about important dates soon and will forward the information along to you.

If you do not live in Attleboro we will be sure to provide you with all the information you need as well.



Summer Program

We are excited to announce that summer preschool will be back again this year! We will be offering a 6-week program throughout the summer. Registration starts on **January 26th**, and more details will be sent home soon. Stay tuned!



Health Alert

We are in the midst of cold, flu and other illness season. We understand

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how challenging it can be when children are sick and appreciate you keeping them home when they are ill. Please refer to the family handbook for more information. There will be no exceptions made to the health care policy.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1/1 – 1/2 School Closed
1/5 School Reopens
1/6 Registration Overview
1/7 Spaghetti Supper Meeting
1/10 Tuition Due
1/14 Registration Opens
1/19 School Closed and Board Meeting
1/24 Spaghetti Supper and Candy Bingo
1/26 Summer Program Registration Opens
1/31 Open House