Kremmling Preschool Newsletter January 24, 2024

MISS BRITTANY'S MESSAGE - "We have been having so much fun learning about dinosaurs. They have really liked giving our dinosaurs a bath with shaving cream as well as figuring out their real sizes. We are really starting to see more independence and confidence from our friends. Friendships are blossoming everywhere! The kiddos have been working really hard on our gross motor skills while practicing our galloping, skipping, hopping, and balancing. We love watching their continued growth!"

ANIMAL OF THE WEEK - Beginning next week we will be doing Animal of the Week posters. Your child will be sent home with poster board for them to create a display of his/her FAVORITE animal. It may be domestic or wild, their pet, a pet they would like to have, etc....let them use their imagination! Your child will tell his/her class about their animal poster and it will be displayed for the week. Please help your child to know what that animal likes to eat, where they live and anything else they would like to share about this animal.

2024/25 Registration - Beginning in February, we will have PRE-registeration for the 2024/25 school year. PRE-registration will be available for families with children currently enrolled and/or children with siblings currently enrolled. Be on the lookout for more information later in the month. If you have any questions, please come see Michele.

PRESCHOOL DENTAL SCREENINGS - We are so excited to be able to offer FREE dental screenings for your preschooler on Wednesday, February 21st. Please see your child's red folder for more information and a permission form. If you want your child to participate, please fill out the form and return it to school ASAP. If your child does not normally attend on Wednesdays and you would like to have them screened, please see Michele for times you may bring them in to participate. If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you!

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES - They will be on Wednesday, February 14th. The morning class will begin their party at 10am, the afternoon and full day class will begin their parties at 2:30pm. If you send valentines for your child to give out, please bring enough cards for everyone in his/her class. The morning class will need to bring 17 valentines, the afternoon class will need to bring 15 valentines, and the full day class will need 17 valentines for their classmates & teachers. Please have your child write their name by the "from" line on their valentines. Please leave the "to" line BLANK. This way your child may walk around and put one card in each classmate's bag and not have to ask who to whom that card belongs. If you would like to bring snacks/treats or help, a sign-up sheet will go out next week on ParentSquare. If you need help accessing this, please let Michele know. Parents are welcome

to attend, we always need help serving and cleaning up! If your child does not normally attend school on Wednesday's, you may bring your child to the party and stay with them through the festivities!

Important Reminder - I am coming to you all asking for your help. The Kremmling Preschool is a guest in the K8 school building and we work hard to respect the district's policies. One of those policies is the school district limits access to their buildings for several reasons, the biggest being security purposes. For us at the preschool, we must have an adult, 18 or older, sign in/out the preschoolers (this is a licensing rule from the State of Colorado). The district works hard to accommodate our needs and has made an exception to their rule and allows our preschool parents to walk their child to class. My ask is that we all be mindful of the districts policies and do our best to respect and follow the rules. What does this look like for us when dropping off? Please remind your children to stay with you, using their walking feet and inside voices, check in at the front office & grab a visitor pass, come straight to/from the preschool rooms, making stops only for restroom use or to check in/out at the front desk. I know the temptation is strong to stop and hangout by your older childs classroom, maybe waiting for them to come in from recess or checkin to see how they are, but the district has asked that we follow their rules so I am asking for your help in doing this. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

<u>PRESIDENT'S DAY</u> - There will be no preschool Monday, February 19^{TH} in observance of President's Day.

CALENDAR of EVENTS:

Feb. 14	Valentine's Day Parties, sign-up via ParentSquare, next week
Feb. 19	President's Day, Preschool Closed
Feb. 21	Dental Screenings
Mar. 10	Daylight Savings Times Begins - "Spring" Forward
Mar. 19/20	Parent/Teacher Spring Conferences
Mar. 25-28	Spring Break, Preschool Closed
April 10	Picture Day
May 22	Pre-K Graduation, 630pm TENTATIVE
May 23	Preschooler's last day

Please do not hesitate to call or stop by with any questions or concerns!

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