



April 2023 Newsletter

The Week of the Young Child

Young World will be celebrating The Week of the Young Child

April 3rd – April 7th

During this week, we will have special school-wide events.

Monday-April 3rd - Many-Colors Monday- each class will dress in a particular color, and we will parade up and down Main St. together (but separately) to begin our weekly celebration.

Tuesday-April 4th-Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Tuesday- Get ready to work out! We will enjoy a healthy snack in our classrooms and then meet on the playground for a workout and yoga.

Wednesday-April 5th-Wacky Wednesday- Today, we will dress as wacky as we want!! We will read the story Wacky Wednesday and then scavenger hunt throughout the building to find wacky things.

Thursday-April 6th-Wildlife Thursday- Today, we will have a visit from the Forest Park Zoo animals on-the-go program. They will bring small animals to show us and give us important information.

Friday-April 8th-Pajama Day- Wear your Pajamas to school! We will all enjoy a "sleepy time" snack while we snuggle in and enjoy a short movie together.

Mark Your Calendars

Young World will be **CLOSED** Monday, **April 17th**, for Patriot's Day.

Open House

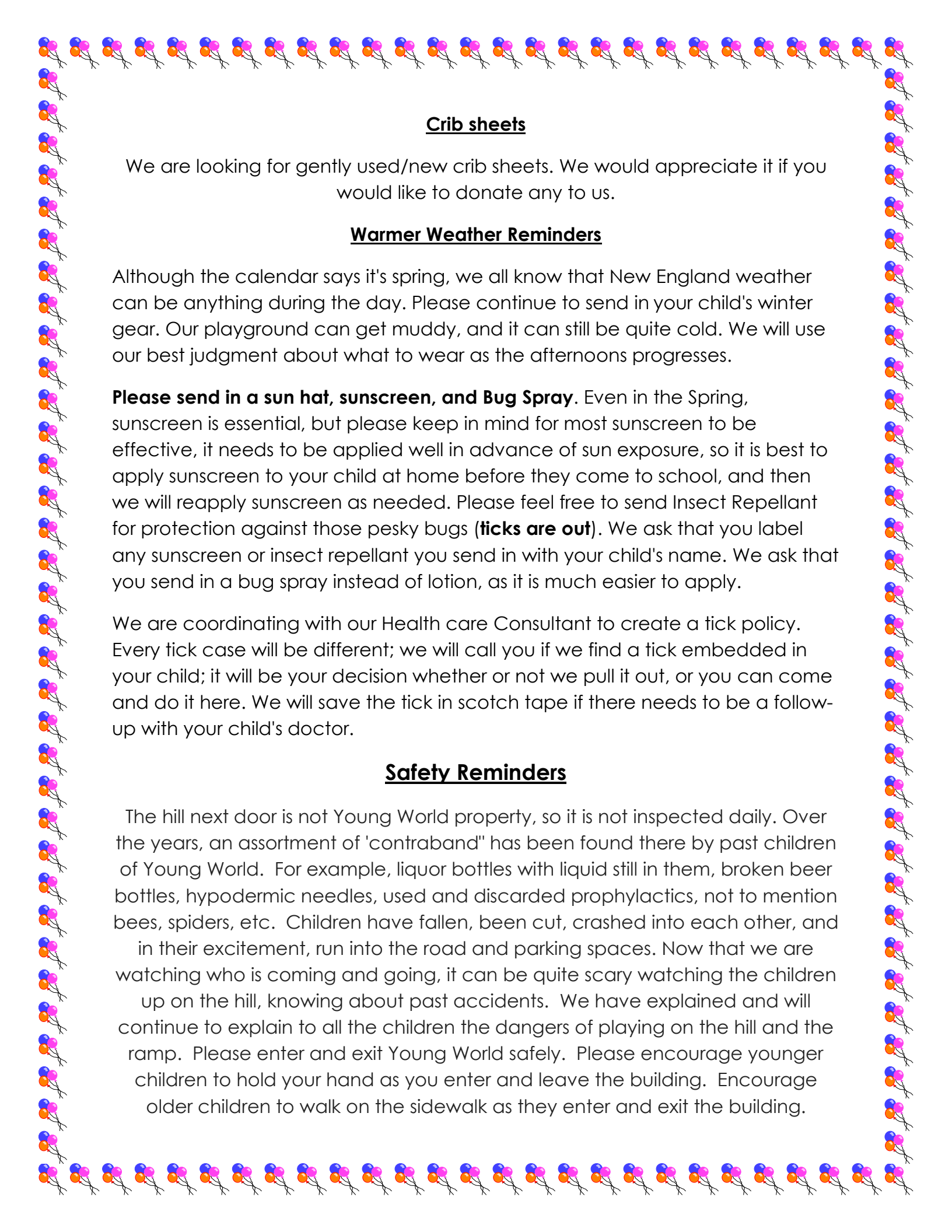
Young World's Annual Open House will be on **Sunday, May 7th**, from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM. A wonderful opportunity to explore the whole school, meet all of our Staff, and visit your child's next classroom (if they will be with us in the Fall). All are invited. Watch for more details. We hope to see you there!

Graduation – This is a reminder that our graduation ceremony (for those students going to Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023) will take place on **Friday, June 9th**. Families of the graduates should plan to attend. Our graduation will be held under tents on the playground.

Messages for Teachers

Please write down/email any messages to your child's teachers. I will not always remember or have the time to discuss during such a busy time as drop off and pick up.

Thank you



Crib sheets

We are looking for gently used/new crib sheets. We would appreciate it if you would like to donate any to us.

Warmer Weather Reminders

Although the calendar says it's spring, we all know that New England weather can be anything during the day. Please continue to send in your child's winter gear. Our playground can get muddy, and it can still be quite cold. We will use our best judgment about what to wear as the afternoons progress.

Please send in a sun hat, sunscreen, and Bug Spray. Even in the Spring, sunscreen is essential, but please keep in mind for most sunscreen to be effective, it needs to be applied well in advance of sun exposure, so it is best to apply sunscreen to your child at home before they come to school, and then we will reapply sunscreen as needed. Please feel free to send Insect Repellent for protection against those pesky bugs (**ticks are out**). We ask that you label any sunscreen or insect repellent you send in with your child's name. We ask that you send in a bug spray instead of lotion, as it is much easier to apply.

We are coordinating with our Health care Consultant to create a tick policy. Every tick case will be different; we will call you if we find a tick embedded in your child; it will be your decision whether or not we pull it out, or you can come and do it here. We will save the tick in scotch tape if there needs to be a follow-up with your child's doctor.

Safety Reminders

The hill next door is not Young World property, so it is not inspected daily. Over the years, an assortment of 'contraband' has been found there by past children of Young World. For example, liquor bottles with liquid still in them, broken beer bottles, hypodermic needles, used and discarded prophylactics, not to mention bees, spiders, etc. Children have fallen, been cut, crashed into each other, and in their excitement, run into the road and parking spaces. Now that we are watching who is coming and going, it can be quite scary watching the children up on the hill, knowing about past accidents. We have explained and will continue to explain to all the children the dangers of playing on the hill and the ramp. Please enter and exit Young World safely. Please encourage younger children to hold your hand as you enter and leave the building. Encourage older children to walk on the sidewalk as they enter and exit the building.