



April 2024 Newsletter

The Week of the Young Child

April 8th – April 12th

Young World will be celebrating the Young Child!!

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

Monday-April 8th- 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 9th-Teddy Bear Tuesday-Bring your favorite teddy bear to school today for some special stories and a Teddy Graham snack.

Wednesday-April 10th- Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds-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.

Thursday-April 11th-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 12th-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 for Patriot's Day on Monday, April 15th.**

Open House

Young World's Annual Open House will be on **Sunday, May 5th**, from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM. A fantastic opportunity to explore the whole school, meet all 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 2024) will take place on **Friday, June 7th**. Families of the graduates should plan to attend. Our graduation will be held under tents on the playground. In the past, we have ordered tents and chairs from Party Patrol. Due to a significant cost increase, we are looking for chair ideas. We would need approximately 100 chairs for families. Please let us know.

Messages for Teachers

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



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 Repellant to protect 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 bug spray instead of lotion, as applying is much easier.

This year, our tick Policy will be different; we will call you if we find a tick embedded in your child; you will decide to come and pick up your child or just come and take the tick out. We will no longer be taking Ticks out, per our CPR/First Aid Consultant and Health Care Consultant.

Safety Reminders

The Handicap ramp/Entrance(the hill) to City Space 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. Also, please be aware our landlord has contacted a contractor to replace the sidewalk at the main entrance. We will be utilizing other doors at that time.

It has been brought to my attention that work on Main St. will begin in April, and our parking in front of the building will be affected.