

# Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School February 2018

February

News

## Conference Days

On Wednesday, February 7th, there will be **no morning classes** and on Thursday, February 8th, there will be **no afternoon classes** for both Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School students. **Playgroups and SEIT will occur as scheduled both days.** On 2/8, the 5 hr. class will dismiss at 11:30.

In preparing for your conference, be ready to share information about your child. Note strengths as well as any concerns. Teachers will share information with you regarding your child's progress in school. Feel free to bring pen/paper and to ask questions. Conferences provide a perfect time for sharing information with each other.

## Helping Hands Parents

Annual review time is fast approaching. We look forward to working together with you to develop an appropriate educational program for your child for the summer and upcoming school year. Your input is important to us! Please do not hesitate to share questions or concerns with your child's teaching team.

## Clifton Park Library

Miss Barb, who regularly visits us here as a representative of the Clifton Park Library, is hosting drop-in (no registration required) story times at the library this month that are for families with children ages 2 to 6. These story times begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 6:45 p.m. and will take place weekly on Mondays beginning January 22nd and ending March 12th (no session Feb. 19th). Pajamas are encouraged for these events.

## Academy Nursery School Summer 2018

Information about Academy Nursery School's Summer Program will be sent home in early March. Registration will begin 3/1/18. This six week program is open to children currently registered at Academy Nursery School. The program runs for six weeks: 7/3 - 8/11 and you can select which weeks that you would like your child to attend. Some or all 6! Join us as we celebrate summer together. Learn about Space, Pirates, Camping, the Ocean and more! Questions - call Sandy Rivenburg at 664-5066.

## Taste of Spring Gathering

Our Taste of Spring Gathering will take place on Thursday, April 26th between 5:00 and 8:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Clifton Park. More details to follow. Please save the date and plan on attending.

Beautiful themed baskets are being created in classrooms and we thank you for your participation. If you are not sure of your child's classroom theme, please ask a teacher. We will soon begin selling raffle tickets for these baskets and for other thoughtfully donated items as well as for the event itself.

## A Feb. Break Activity?



The Empire State Plaza Ice Rink is open daily from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. (closed for maintenance from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.) and skating is free. Amenities include a full-service snack bar on weekends and a skate lounge with lockers and music. Rentals are available and cost \$3 for children under 12 and \$4 for adults. 518-473-1527. Free rentals on Fridays!

## Academy Nursery School Registration 2018-2019

Applications are available for the 2018-2019 school year. **If you haven't yet registered for next year, please be sure to secure your spot as soon as possible.** Also, tell your friends and neighbors about us! For information call 664-5066. We are excited about beginning a new school year!

## Our Parking Lot

Snow has arrived! Please remember to drive slowly and to allow extra time for driving and walking in our parking lot. Snow banks can make visibility difficult. Please use extra caution and watch out for children. Thank you for your attentiveness and patience.



## Looking ahead....

March will be a School Spirit Month! We will have hat days, community helper days, pajama days... Watch for details on the March calendar.

March 7th - Parent Night - "Picky Eaters", at 6:00 p.m. No childcare.

March 16th - No PM classes or services (Staff Development Day)



## School Pictures

An opportunity for school pictures (individual and classroom) will be provided here at school on March 19th, 20th, 21st. More details to follow.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>				1	2 Happy Groundhog Day!	3
4	5	6	7 Book Fair in our lobby all day. Stop in! <b>No Morning classes (parent conferences)</b>	8 Book Fair in our lobby all day. Stop in! <b>No afternoon classes (parent conferences)</b>	9	10
11	12 Parent Support Grp. 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.	13	14  VALENTINES DAY!	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  <b>Winter Recess</b>	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28			



Remember Our Allergies



When we think of Valentine's Day, we often think of candy hearts and sweet treats, but please resist the temptation to send in any food items at any time. Our teachers will make sure that special snacks that are safe for all are offered in classrooms.  
Thank you for your cooperation.