



Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School February 2019



February

News

Conference Days

On Wednesday, February 6th, there will be **no morning classes** and on Thursday, February 7th, 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 2/7, 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.



Book Fair

HELPING HANDS - LOBBY!!

Come visit the Book Fair during School Hours and Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Wednesday, Feb 6th
Thursday, Feb 7th

Or, shop online at: www.readingwithcharlene.com
Please choose "Helping Hands BF" before checkout.



Books endorsed by the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood.

Helping Hands Parents

As annual review time approaches, we look forward to working 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.

Academy Nursery School Summer 2019

Information about Academy Nursery School's Summer Program will be sent home in early March. Registration will begin 3/4/19. This six week program is open to children currently registered at Academy Nursery School. The program runs for six weeks: 7/1 - 8/9 and you can select which weeks that you would like your child to attend. Some or all! 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, May 2nd 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.



Academy Nursery School Registration 2019-2020


Applications are available for the 2019-2020 school year. **If you haven't yet registered for next year, please be sure to secure your spot as soon as possible.** For information call 664-5066. We are excited about beginning a new school year!

A Feb. Break Activity?



The Empire State Plaza Ice Rink is open daily from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., though it is closed for maintenance from 3:30 pm - 4:30 p.m. The best part is that each day 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. Call 518-474-4759 with questions. Free rentals on Saturdays!

Our Parking Lot

Snow has arrived and lots all at once. Please remember to drive slowly and to allow extra time for driving and walking in our parking lot. Snow banks can make visibility difficult and have also reduced parking spaces. Sorry! 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 15th - 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 April 30th and May 1st. 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 Book Fair in our lobby all day. Stop in! No <u>Morning</u> classes (parent conferences) | 7 Book Fair in our lobby all day. Stop in! No <u>Afternoon</u> classes (parent conferences) | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 ♥ VALENTINES DAY! | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | ← | <i>Winter Recess</i> | → | | |
| 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.