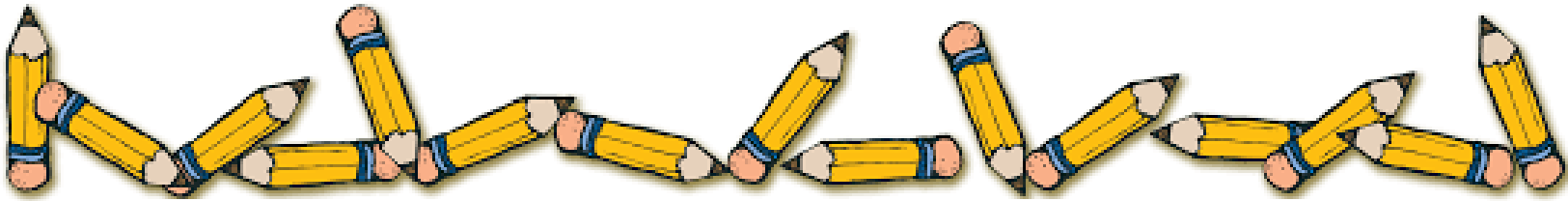


THE VILLAGE NEWS

Hello, 2020
September!



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REMINDERS

- Check FB and emails for updates.
- We will be closed Labor Day September 7th, stay tuned for an update next month.
- We are double checking to make sure that email addresses are kept current so that you do not miss out on any pertinent information.
- School Age Schedule & Rates available for pick up.



himama



We wanted to bring focus on both of our apps for communication with our Preschool and School Age programs.

Himama is a great communication app for our Preschoolers and if you do not have it speak with front desk so we can get you going! For the School Age Remind App use the code: 7a77gh.

For any other clarifications needed, please talk to Front Desk!



Our plan is to accommodate the decisions of school as best as we can. We have updated the school age rates and are fine tuning a schedule for children. Each parent will have a letter to sign that will go over what we are doing. Some of that includes binders with each child's information. We want to try to alleviate some of the weight that is being put onto our families.

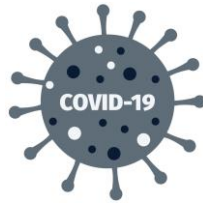


During this time, it is our goal to provide as much comfort as possible with the children. Our goal is to create a safe space that children can be in during the time of COVID-19. We are also trying to extend this to families, if you have any concerns always feel free to contact Front Desk!



ABC's of Parenting

- A. Accept and value yourself and your child.
- B. Be consistent, honest, fair, and firm as you relate to your child.
- C. Concentrate on what you like about your child and comment on it.
- D. Develop interests of your own.
- E. Encourage your child to discuss ideas and goals, expressing the belief that he or she can do many things well.
- F. Forgive your child's mistakes, which are a natural part of learning.
- G. Gladly share your time, affection, and support.
- H. Help your child feel safe and secure.
- I. Interest your child in work by complimenting his or her efforts.
- J. Joyfully take pleasure in life.
- K. Keep harsh criticisms to yourself; avoid using "should" and "ought."
- L. Let your child experience the results of his or her behavior.
- M. Model by example those qualities you want your child to have.
- N. Negotiate privileges and responsibilities, avoid indulgence.
- O. Offer some choices, allowing your child to make decisions.
- P. Problem-solve with your child, listening carefully to his or her thoughts and feelings.
- Q. Quit blaming, shaming, and threatening.
- R. Respect your child's right to grow at his or her own rate without being pushed or compared to others.
- S. Share household tasks among all family members so that your child makes a contribution and feels a sense of belonging.
- T. Take time to read with your child, thus instilling a love of books and learning.
- U. Use a photo album to record pleasant family memories.
- V. Value honesty, kindness, dependability, truthfulness and caring.
- W. Weather trials together as a family.
- X. eXamine your attitude toward your child.
- Y. Yield to professional advice concerning healthy living habits.
- Z. Zestfully participate in a variety of family traditions and activities.



Health Precautions

We are still following the DCYF guidelines and ensuring that preventative measures are in place. We ask that you do not walk your child to class, a staff member will walk them to class. We ask everyone uses the hand sanitizer available when the building is entered, this will help slow the spread of germs. Please see the blue tape lines to maintain six-foot distance, two families can safely enter at a time. We will be checking for fevers. Our business hours are currently 7:00am-5:30pm until we can operate at higher capacity again. Licensing has told us this will not be until Phase 3 more than likely. We will be following the mask mandates released as of June 26th, 2020. We are working diligently to maintain a safe environment for all children while still creating a positive learning environment.



Masks

We appreciate everyone following the mandates as we are given them. We do have some masks available for the school-age children who need them but are running low. We are gladly accepting mask donations if anyone has them please let the front desk know, thank you!



Supply Donation

It is that time of the year, or at least for us! Back-To-School!

We are asking for basic supply donations for our classrooms, a list of OPTIONAL donations below:

- **1 package of glue sticks**
 - **1 set of watercolors**
 - **1 package of crayons**
- **1 package of washable markers**

2020 SUMMER PROGRAM



Our final week for Harry Potter we planted herbs for kids to take home. We had our crowning celebration and BBQ for the end of summer and all the Panthers will get to take home every amazing thing they created over the summer. Including the items, they won from games or prizes! Images above show the fun things they got to create.



When giving praise, attach the action you are encouraging. For example, "Great listening." This helps children with Autism Spectrum Disorder who may not make this connection.