

Pre-K Newsletter



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SVAE's Weekly Pre-K Newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 2** Read Across America Day
- Mar. 3** No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

OUR WEEK

The big news is that we have begun our Space study. The class is really excited to share what they know already and it will be fun to build on their knowledge as we continue to practice preschool skills. If you get a chance, discuss the recent news about the Mars Perseverance Rover that is currently exploring the planet's surface.

We finished our week today by meeting several people who told us about their careers. The kids especially loved meeting the dog that came with veterinarian Jennifer Vick from Seven Bends Animal Hospital. Our class gave him a thorough exam.

CLASSROOM ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Read Across America Day** – On Tuesday, March 2, all SVAE students are encouraged to dress as a book character to celebrate literacy.
- **Gesell Development Observation** – Students entering Kindergarten next fall are given the Gesell Development Observation. This assessment will be given during the school day, so no additional testing appointment needs to be made.

What is the GDO-R?

The Gesell Developmental Observation-Revised (GDO-R) is a comprehensive multi-dimensional assessment system that assists educators, and other professionals in understanding characteristics of child behavior in relation to typical growth patterns between 2½ to 9 years of age.

The GDO-R uses direct observation to evaluate a child's cognitive, language, motor and social-emotional responses in five strands (components): Developmental, Letter/Numbers, Language/Comprehension, Visual/Spatial and Social/Emotional/Adaptive.

HOT LUNCHES

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Please see the Parent Bulletin for details.



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