

Pre-K Newsletter

January 8, 2021

carrieheilman5@gmail.com

540-830-9383

SVAE's Weekly Pre-K Newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 27	Noon Dismissal
Jan. 28-29	No School
Feb. 15	No School - President's Day
Feb. 26	Career Day
Mar. 1	Kids' Heart Challenge Begins
Mar. 3	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

HOT LUNCH MENU 1/11-14

Monday	Baked ziti
Tuesday	Quinoa patties and Indian potatoes
Wednesday	Subs, chips, & fruit
Thursday	Pizza, salad, & applesauce

BUILDING STUDY

This week, we resumed Building Study activities. We did a study of what types of materials are good choices for building (referencing the Three Little Pigs book as well as the Bible story of the two builders) and talked a little bit about ways materials can be assembled. We studied bricks and used homemade play-doh mortar to understand its purpose in construction. On Wednesday, Mrs. Gonzalez's son Basam, an Andrews University architecture student, presented to us. We learned how building ideas become plans and then actual buildings. Students "built" letters using popsicle sticks after reading a book about building ABCs.

CLASSROOM ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mask policy update** - We received notification that with the Governor's recent mandate, students in daycare and preschool settings ages 5 and up are now required to wear a face covering in the school building. It also affects students in Aftercare. I ordered some plastic shields that your child may choose to wear instead of a mask.
- **Vision and hearing screening** - As a preparation for kindergarten, please have your child's vision and hearing evaluated. All students entering kindergarten need a school physical and this is a great time to make sure all is well with vision and hearing.
- **Healthy habits** - Keeping a consistent bedtime that is not too late and sending healthy snack and lunch options are great ideas for boosting not only your child's immunity, but greatly improve mood and school performance. I know we are all looking for ways to maintain the best health in these times.



Our presentation about being an
Architect from Basam

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

ADVENTIST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SVAE

115 Bindery Rd.
New Market, VA 22844

540-740-8237