

# Pre-K Newsletter

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## 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	Macaroni & cheese, veggies
Tuesday	Haystacks
Wednesday	Taquitos and rice
Thursday	Pizza, salad, & applesauce

## BUILDING STUDY

This week, we studied bridges and made and tested our own paper bridges. The kids were amazed to see how many blocks a paper bridge using an arch could hold. We also did several activities with a snowman theme this week. We tried making up our own stories with props, we did a review of shapes and practiced polite requests and thank-yous. Our vocabularies are expanding daily and it's so fun to see!

## CLASSROOM ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lunches & snacks** - Please send appropriate utensils with your child's lunch each day.
- **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.

Testing our paper bridge made with an arch



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