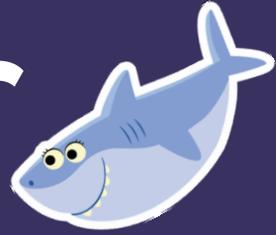


Pre-K Newsletter



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SVAE's Weekly Pre-K Newsletter!

OCEAN STUDY

We have had a great time this week studying the cold Arctic and Southern oceans. We did some fine motor practice with droppers to melt animals frozen in ice, mimicked blubber by insulating our hand with shortening and saw how it kept us warmer in ice water. We made adorable walrus for a craft and talked about animals' adaptations to live in cold climates. It was so fun and the students seemed to really enjoy it!

Next week will be "shark week" and we will talk about fish, their special properties, and use the theme to explore literacy and math topics.

Thank you so much for entrusting us with your child! We have a great little class and the children's individual personalities are really coming out.

CLASSROOM ITEMS

- "Field Trip" – SVAE is blessed to be flanked by both a pumpkin patch and apple orchard. Next week (day TBD), our class will visit both locations. Your child needs to bring \$3 if they would like to be able to pick a pumpkin and a couple of apples to bring home. When I have the exact date and time, I will send a message through the Remind app because you may want to send shoes that can get dirtier than normal. The time will most likely be in the afternoon. If your child attends mornings only and you would like to have them stay or come back with us, that is fine with me.
- Our weather has turned enough that students need a jacket each day. Our morning recess is pretty chilly most mornings and your child needs a jacket or sweatshirt to go outside.
- If your child is purchasing hot lunch, please remember to still send a morning snack for that day.
- We do our best to encourage your child to finish their lunch each day, starting with their entrée, fruits, and veggies. Please send a utensil if their lunch requires it.
- I have signed up for a parent communication app called Remind. Many of you have already joined our class through an invite sent to your phone number. If you have not signed up yet, please accept the invitation, or text @svaepk to the number 81010. Messages sent through the app will show up via third party phone number.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 23 See You at the Pole
- Sept. 23 Mrs. Gonzalez's Birthday
- Oct. 2-19 Booster Club Campaign
- Oct. 6 Connor's Birthday
- Oct. 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29 12:00 dismissal
- Oct. 30 No School



HOT LUNCH MENU 9/21-9/24

Monday	Black beans & rice
Tuesday	Curry, rice, & wontons
Wednesday	Subs
Thursday	Pizza, salad and applesauce



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"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." ~ Unknown