The Kindergarten classes enjoyed their trip to Secor Farms in October! We enjoyed warm weather as the kindergartners looked for signs of the season in the world around them. The children loved picking out their pumpkin, exploring the corn maze, and feeding the farm animals. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered as chaperones and to the PTA for helping to fund this trip. Many special memories were made!

Michelle Niero, Kindergarten Teacher

From the Library
November Greetings to all of our Book Buddies.

Keep the chilly weather away by reading a warm book! Our kindergarten students read the book Pumpkin Heads and then we all designed our own pumpkin heads. Stop by and see them on display in the library. On October 30, we welcomed The Nyack Rotary to our library who read to our first grade classes. They also give books to our students to take home for their own library. Halloween brought Mystery Guests Dog Man and Cat Kid for some Morning Program Fun. We are looking forward to beginning our Maker Space Program in the Library that will have students doing activities involving STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) later in November.

Check out our library website by clicking Library Media Center on the Quick Links section of the VC webpage. The library schedule, the OPALS library catalog is there, and many other databases, Ebooks and resources for you and your students to utilize.

Happy Thanksgiving
Carolyn Cameron Travers, Library Media Specialist

November 2019
1  C day
3  Daylight Savings, set clocks back 1hr
5  Schools Closed, Election Day/ Supt. Conf. Day
6  1st S.T.A.R. Raffle, Morning Program
11 Schools Closed, Veterans Day
12 Field Trip: Gr.K/Larison to David's Bagels, 9:45-11:15am
• School Bd Mtg L 7:30pm
13 Field Trip: Gr.K/Niero to David's Bagels, 9:45-11:15am
• PTA Mtg 7:30pm
19 Field Trip: Gr.K/Archunde to David's Bagels, 9:45-11:15am
25 Picture Re-take Day
27 Half Day, 11:45am Early Dismissal
Spirit Day: Pajama Day!
28 Schools Closed, Thanksgiving
29 Schools Closed
Winter weather will be on its way. Please make sure to dress your children in sweaters, winter coats, hats and gloves so they will be warm throughout the day and at outdoor recess!

**Notes from the Nurse**

Remember to notify voicemail at 353-7290 before the start of the school day if your child will be absent due to sickness. Voicemail is on 24/7.

Medical Doctor signature is required for all medications to be administered during the school day. This includes over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, etc.

As we enter the cold winter months when it seems more people are sick, I would like to review basic guidelines to help you decide if you should keep your child home or send them to school.

**Send to school:**
Vague complaints of aches, pains or fatigue. Sniffles, a runny nose and a mild cough without a fever.

**Keep home from school:**
Any physical or emotional condition that would prevent him/her from participating comfortably in class.

**A fever** of 100º or more, coupled with a rash, ear ache, sore throat, sluggishness or nausea. Fever may signal a highly contagious infection. Keep home until fever free for 24 hours. Give Tylenol/Motrin or Advil.

**A persistent, productive cough** and wheezing coupled with a thick or constant nasal discharge. An undiagnosed rash, especially when there is a fever and behavioral change.

**Pinkeye** - in which there is a white or yellow discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, eye pain and redness.

**Head lice** - Keep home until treated and all nits are removed.

**Chicken Pox** - Keep home until all blisters are scabbed over and dry.

**Diarrhea or vomiting** more than once or accompanied by fever, rash or general weakness.

**Impetigo** - Keep home for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

**Ringworm** (contagious fungus infection) - Keep home until treatment is started. Ringworm on the scalp requires an oral medication. Ringworm on the body can be treated with a cream applied directly to the affected area and covered with a Band Aid.

_Patti Kozar, RN, Professional School Nurse_

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