



VALLEY COTTAGE NEWSLETTER

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The Kindergarten and First grade classes are attending Mary Poppins on Thursday May 17th at the Old High School. The children are very excited to see our own Hayley Christiano starring in the play. At the end of the play, the cast will come out to the audience and the children will have an opportunity to ask the actors questions.

Anna Marie Giuffre, Grade 1

May 2018

Events:

- 5/1 "C" day
 - 5/9 Assembly: Gr.K, Alice Leon songwriting workshops
 - Dr.King physicals visit, Gr.K,2,4 @ 9am
 - 5/10 Assembly: Gr.1 Alice Leon songwriting Workshops
 - 5/10 PTA Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 - 5/11 Assembly: Gr.K-1 Alice Leon view videos of songwriting workshops
 - Gr.3 Trip: Mary Poppins performance, Old HS, 9:30-12pm
 - Gr.4 Trip: Haverstraw Marina on the Clearwater, 9am-5pm
 - 5/14 Young Adult librarians Miss Kim (Nyack) and Miss Joanna (VC) will visit Gr.5, Library
 - School Bd Mtg, Budget and Trustee Vote, 7:30pm H
 - 5/16 Spirit Day: Wacky Wednesday
 - 5/17 Gr.K-1 Trip: Mary Poppins performance, Old HS, 9:30am
 - Kinderprep, 6:30pm-7:30
 - 5/18 Assembly: Gr.2 Mad Science, 45 min. workshops, 9am-12
 - 5/21 NMS librarian Miss Nora Quinn visits Gr.5 for Library
 - 5/22 Gr. 2Y to Wholeness Center, 9-12
 - Gr.3 Trip to Ever Wonder Museum, 9-2pm (split homerooms)
 - Math24 Tournament,U.Nyack, 9-10:30am
 - Emergency Dismissal Drill. Dismissal will be 10 minutes earlier than usual
 - 5/23 Gr.2N to Wholeness Center, 9-12
 - Gr.3 Trip to Ever Wonder Museum, 9-2pm (split homerooms)
 - Gr.4 Science Performance Test (5/23-5/25)
 - 5/24 Gr.2S to Wholeness Center, 9-12
 - Gr.3 Concert, 9:30am
 - 5/28 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Memorial Day**
 - 5/29 STAR Raffle, Morning Program
 - Miss Danielle from Valley Cottage Public Library visits Gr.K-4
- June
- 6/1 Miss Danielle from Valley Cottage Public Library visits Gr.K-4 in library Kindergarten Screening 9am-3
 - Gr.5 Bridges Concert
 - Gr.5 Dance 7-8:30pm



Notes from the Library Media Center

April 30-May 6 is Children's Book Week. This is a week set aside to celebrate the wonder of books for children and is sponsored by *Every Child a Reader*.

Their website has many ideas about reading, booklists and activities for children. On Monday, May 21st, the Middle School Librarian, Nora Quinn, will meet with our 5th graders to talk about the Middle School Library and Summer Reading. On Monday, May 14th, the Young Adult Librarians from Valley Cottage and Nyack will be visiting with 5th graders to talk about summer reading and programs going on at the libraries for them to attend this summer.

ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES



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Miss Danielle from Valley Cottage Library will be here the week of May 30th for students from K-4 to tell children what's going on for them this summer at the public library.

We thank all the librarians for coming and telling us about the library and all the treasures within.

Carolyn Travers, School Library Media Center

Mrs. Gabrielson's K/1 class has been learning about Responsibility in Social Studies. The students learned many different ways to be responsible at home and at school, such as setting the table, washing dishes, and doing their homework. The class has been planning a party for Mrs. Hart's class as a final project.

We have written invitations, planned a menu, went shopping for ingredients, and will be responsible for hosting a fun celebration!

Congratulations to Kristen Johnsen, Rebecca Perlman, Ann Winze and our 4th and 5th grade band and orchestra students who participated in the Jimerson String Festival and Bandapalooza in April. These events featured student musicians from grades 4-12 and provided a wonderful showcase for the amazing music program we have here in Nyack.



LOST AND FOUND has many articles of clothing. If you happen to be in the building, please claim your belongings.



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.

Keep in mind we are entering ALLERGY SEASON. Symptoms of allergies are often itchy ears and nose, sneezing, runny nose. Ask your pediatrician for the best treatment plan. There are several over-the-counter medications available.

All medication must be supplied to the school nurse in its original labeled pharmacy container.

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.

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 100° 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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