



The Friendship Company 2016

Dear Parents,
It's hard to believe the first day of spring is only a few weeks away! The children always enjoy looking for clues that spring is on the way. One of the biggest signs of spring that we notice on our playground is mud! Please do



Vision & Hearing

According to Illinois State Law, all children ages 3 and up

who are enrolled in a child care or preschool program must participate in a free annual hearing and vision screening. Our screening is Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8th and 9th from 8:00am-11:00am

If your child is three years or older and does not attend on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, it is important for you to make arrangements to bring him/her to school on the 8th or 9th for this screening.

The screening does not take long, and you can take your



Say Cheese!

School pictures will be taken on Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18. The

photographers will begin taking pictures at 8:30 a.m.

*Children who will be going to kindergarten in the fall will also have individual graduation pictures taken in cap and gown on **THURSDAY !!!***

Graduates and Thursday only children will get their pictures taken on Thursday. All other children will have their picture taken on Friday.

Even if you do not plan on buying anything, your child still needs to get their picture taken for the class photo.

Within one week of picture day, a proof strip of your child containing up to 4 different poses will be delivered to you at school. At that time, you may submit orders via the internet or use the order form enclosed with your

Parent Teacher Conferences



We will be doing Ages & Stages assessments this month. Your child's teachers will assess them at school and we ask that you complete one at home as well. Please return them within two weeks.

There will be Parent-Teacher



IPM Plan

Our pest inspection will be on Friday, March 4. You will find a copy of our *Integrated Pest Management*



Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are due

Thursday, March 24th. You can go online to scholastic.com/bookclubs and pay online. Our school code is 2KVQ2. Or attach the magazine copy to a check written out to **The Friendship Company** and place in the manilla envelope outside of Miss Meagan's office window.



Reminder.....Turn your clocks forward on Sunday, March 13th.



As promised, we wanted to update you on Christmas plans. With a potential of 45% of families needing care during the week between Christmas and New Years, we WILL be open Tuesday, December 27th through Friday, December 30th. In November, we will send a reminder and get confirmation of who needs care for the four days.

We will be closed on Friday, December 23rd; Monday, December 26th; and Monday, January 2nd, 2017.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

A big thank you goes out to the families who bought and sold Pampered Chef. Our goal was \$3,000 and we are proud to say that we nearly reached \$4,300!! Including donations, that is more than \$1,000 going towards the playground fun. WOW!! That is amazing! Again, thank you so much and we encourage you to be on the lookout for the playground improvements.

Coming Events

Friday, March 4
Pest Inspection

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9
Vision and Hearing Screenings

Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18th
School Pictures

Thursday, March 24
Easter Party 3:00pm

Thursday, March 24
Book Orders due

Friday, March 25
Good Friday
No School