



Kremmling Preschool Newsletter



February 8, 2023



MISS SARA'S SECTION - "Hello! We had a great time thinking about snow and ice. We have painted with ice, made ice cream in a bag and Miss Paula shared her SNO-CONE machine with us on Thursday. We had 3 different flavors Apple, pomegranate and grape that we got to try to see what was our favorite. Which one do you think sounds good? We had lots of fun in all the fresh snow out on the playground. We also got to go down to the library on "Dental Health Day" and meet the tooth fairy. She let us practice brushing her dragons' teeth and gave us all a tooth goodie bag. Looking forward to our Valentine's Day party on Tuesday. Thank you all for everything you do."



PRESCHOOL TIMES - We are having quite a few of our friends either arrive at school late or are being picked up late after school. We realize that families might not know the classroom routines and what time preschool actually starts so we figured we should share. In the morning, the preschool doors open at 750am & circle time begins at appx 8am for both the morning half and full day programs. The afternoon program doors open at 1215pm and circle time begins at 1220pm. This gives the children some time to do their jobs, wash hands, pick their milk and lunch choices, and then have a few minutes to settle in and play with their friends. When a child arrives late to school, they are missing important routines, announcements, counting our friends, conversations & sharing, weather predictions/observations, calendar activities, introduction of new skills, being assigned a "job" for the day, etc. Below is an excerpt from the article [The Effect of Student Tardiness on Learning by Rebecca Vukovic](#)

"Several studies have shown that school tardiness has a negative impact on learning outcomes. By the mere nature of arriving late and missing school hours, students receive fewer hours of instruction than students who are in class when the bell sounds. But not only does a student who is consistently arriving late to school establish bad punctuality habits, their tardiness also disrupts the learning of other students in their classes...

The researchers found that students who are frequently late to school often miss out on important opening announcements and academic activities. Teachers often have to reteach what they have missed. Tardy behavior can also negatively affect the overall classroom environment,' the study says. Arriving late to school can also mean that students miss out on activities designed to build connections with their peers, potentially impacting their social interactions and creating a greater sense of alienation from their classmates."

We understand that getting out the door to school is tough and sometimes we just can't get things moving so we definitely appreciate everyone's situation. We also understand the importance of setting good routines and habits as they are particularly important during these younger years to help promote habits that they will take with them throughout their educational careers. We want your children to be successful and reach all their potential. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to help! Thank you!

Morning Class Drop Off	750am	Pick Up	11am
Afternoon Class Drop Off	1215pm	Pick Up	345pm
Full Day Class Drop Off	750am	Pick Up	345pm



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES - They will be on Tuesday, February 14th. The morning class will begin their party at 10am, the afternoon and full day class will begin their parties at 2:30pm. If you send valentines for your child to give out, please bring enough cards for everyone in his/her class. The morning class will need to bring 15 valentines, the afternoon class will need to bring 9 valentines, and the full day class will need 18 valentines for their classmates & teachers. **Please have your child write their name by the "from" line on their valentines. Please leave the "to" line BLANK. This way your child may walk around and put one card in each classmate's bag and not have to ask who to whom that card belongs.** If you would like to bring snacks/treats or help, there is a sign-up sheet on ParentSquare. If you need help accessing this, please let Michele know. Parents are welcome to attend! If your child does not normally attend school on Tuesday's, you may bring your child to the party and stay with them through the festivities!



BIRTH - 5 YEARS DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS - On Friday, March 3rd, Kremmling Preschool will host the our annual FREE developmental screenings from 9am - 1230pm. The Kremmling Preschool facilitates these developmental screenings for children birth - 5 years. They are conducted as a means for families and staff to identify children that are possibly in need of extra family or individual support. They also serve as an opportunity for families to just "check in" with specialists and teachers and see where their child is developmentally. In other words, you don't have to have a concern to attend these screenings, they are open to anyone. If you're interested in having for your child screened or know of someone who you think might benefit, please register soon or contact Michele for more information. Children currently enrolled in preschool DO NOT need to schedule a screening as they have already been screened. Please call Michele at the preschool (970) 724-9483 for more information or to register your child. Space fills quickly!



CALENDAR of EVENTS:

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| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day Parties, sign-up to bring items via ParentSquare |
| Feb. 20 | President's Day, Preschool Closed |
| Mar. 12 | Daylight Saving Times Begins - "Spring" forward |
| Mar. 14/15 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Mar. 20-23 | Spring Break, Preschool Closed |
| April 12 | Picture Day |
| April 19/20 | Kindergarten Roundup, TENTATIVE |
| May 24 | Pre-K Graduation, 630pm TENTATIVE |
| May 25 | Preschool last day |

Please do not hesitate to call or stop by with any questions or concerns!
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