



April 2018

Dear families,

April is the **Month of the Young Child**. The week of April 23rd – 27th is the **Week of the Young Child here at NDS**. We have many activities planned for your children beginning with a kick off with Alexandra Langstaff at 3:30pm on Monday afternoon. There will be a staff and parent appreciation day with bagels and cream cheese donated by Bagel Works. We will be displaying the children's artwork in the town hall where you can stop by and take a look, a bike day, bounce house, pony rides, and the local librarian Janet will be coming to read to our little ones. It should be a week of fun!

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND SUPERVISORY NEWS:

Pre-registration: **MEMS** is pre-registering children that will be attending Kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school years. Please call MEMS at 362-1597; between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to see when the date has been scheduled. Children entering kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school years must be five years old by September 1, 2018.

Dorset School Kindergarten registration and screening will take place sometime in May as a date has not been yet set. Please call 362-2606 to make an appointment to register your child.

Slowing Down

We like to remind parents to drive slowly



when coming into the parking lot and leaving the parking lot especially during drop off and pick up times. There is a lot going on at these times, children out in the parking lot, cars coming and going, and we all need to be careful pulling out and driving off. Also, please hold your child's hand when leaving the building as to alleviate the possibility of a child running out into the parking lot.

Hallsmith Photography

Hallsmith Photography will be here on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th. **You will be able to purchase pictures of your child/children on those days.**



Spring is coming!

We would like to remind you all of the importance of sun screen the time is coming upon us. Before you purchase any for this coming year, I highly recommend that you check out this web page www.ewg.org/sunscreen. This is a wonderful web page that rates sunscreen. **You may also want to think about Green Mountain tick spray as tick spray**



I would also like to take this time to remind you your children **must** have closed toe shoes for the playground. Thank you in advance and let's hope for a happy and fun spring.



Universal Pre-k

We need to know sooner than later if you have decided to have your child attend the Universal Pre-k

next fall. We have many people waiting on our waiting list and it is critical that we know.

April is National Stress Awareness Month. Listed below are some ideas to help you distress throughout your day:

- **Take a walk, hike, run**
- **Talk to a friend**
- **Listen to music**
- **Spend time with your family**
- **Take a deep breath**
- **Do some yoga poses**



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