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**Teacher Scoop-a-thon @ Nona's on Wednesday, April 4th from 4 - 7  
and other important spring dates...**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- **Wednesday, April 4 @ 4 to 7:**  
**Nona's Scoop -A -Thon in Scituate Harbor**  
4-5: Patti, Chris & Debby  
5-6: Sue D, Sue T & Beth  
6-7: Tricia, Nancy & Elizabeth
- **Tuesday, April 11 @ 7 PM: PAC Meeting in Big Room**
- **Thursday, April 13: Tuition Due**
- **Thursday, April 13: Scholastic Book orders due**
- **NO SCHOOL: Friday, April 14**
- **NO SCHOOL Spring Vacation: April 17 - 21**
- **Tuesday, April 25: Eggs for incubator arrive**
- **Saturday, April 29 @ 8 - 10: Ship Shape Day on Erdman Playground**
- **Tuesday, May 2 (4 Day 4s & MTTH 4s) and Wednesday, May 3 (MWF): Audubon beach workshops in preparation for end of year beach trips**
- **Week of May 22: Year end Summary reports will be distributed**
- **Thursdays, May 11 and May 25: New Threes Play Days – more info to follow**
- **END OF YEAR DATES & EVENTS**
- **Saturday, June 3, 2 to 5 PM: ERDFest,**
- **Wednesday, June 7: Explorers end**
- **Friday, June 9: Lunch Bunch and Stay & Play end**
- **Wednesday, June 14: last day for Early Drop off**
- **CLASS INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE**

**CLASS ACTIVITIES**

The Fours classes are finishing up their family and all about me activities. MTTH 4s created a map of their houses in Scituate and MWF 4s constructed a 3D map of buildings near our school. All Fours are still working on their life size portraits. The 4 Day class has been exploring space and will begin a dinosaur study. After vacation everyone will begin preparing for our Mother's Day celebrations.

The Threes will continue to explore spring activities, weather, wind, and plants and the WF 3s will build their activities around well loved nursery rhymes.

Eggs for our incubator will arrive from the Plymouth County 4H extension service on Tuesday, April 25. Hatching time is about 3 weeks and we will be looking for homes for our chicks by Memorial Day. Please let us know if you would like to raise some chickens! Debby has all the info you will need.

Our caterpillars will arrive right after April vacation and will hatch into beautiful painted lady butterflies. We'll release them in the Memorial Garden.

Our last days of school are Tuesday, June 13 and Wednesday, June 14. The Fours classes will climb Lawson Tower with parents only. All the family is invited to the Ice Cream Socials at the end of class.

*Arts Festival*

We have been invited to participate in the Massachusetts Cultural Council Junior Art Show at the Second Parish Church in Hingham from May 4 – 14. This is a non-competitive display that features children's work from area schools. We'll be submitting several pieces from each class that are representative of our curriculum throughout the year. More information to follow.

**REMINDERS**

Please dress your child warmly as the playground can still be cold and windy. Layers are great. Hats, mittens (NOT GLOVES), snow pants and boots are necessary, especially when it is muddy, and should be in your child's school bag every day from now until the weather is consistently warm! Slippers or shoes are required for indoor time. Extra dry socks are a necessity. Spending a few minutes helping your child learn to manage winter clothing increases self-confidence and decreases frustration.

## 2017 CLASS PLACEMENTS & ASSESSMENTS

Class lists are still posted. A few openings remain in the MTTH 4s and Older Threes classes. Please encourage your friends to call for information and a visit if they are thinking about preschool next fall. Your referrals are the best references we could every hope for! Thank you so much! Financial aid applications are available in the office and must be returned by June 1.

During the week of May 22 you will receive a year end **Summary Report** describing your child's progress and skills in the 7 developmental domains that are part of the Work Sampling System: Personal & Social Development, Language & Literacy, Mathematical Thinking, Scientific Thinking, Social Studies, the Arts and Physical Development. The summary report focuses on individual strengths and characteristics. You are welcome to arrange a conference with your teachers if you have questions but we do not schedule formal conferences at this time.

### PAC

Come to our important Spring and ERDFest planning meeting on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 PM in the Big Room. Hear about Scituate Ship Shape Day to give our playground a spring cleaning and get it ready for some Outdoor Classroom additions. Lots of activities that need your support!

### ERDMAN SUMMER CAMP

Join the fun this summer! Summer camp information has been put in every child's cubby and is available inside the office. Registration is open and Patti can answer any questions you might have.

### HELPING HANDS

Thank you for supporting our Helping Hands program and for being Lunch Bunch volunteers. We appreciate your help and generosity very much!

Work continues in the Outdoor Classroom. Can you donate old kitchen utensils, small pots and pans and large spoons for the kitchen? South Shore VoTech is building a new kitchen counter/shelf for us! Does anyone have access to garden soil to replenish our planting beds and mulch to spread under the swings?

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Book orders are due on Thursday, April 13th  
You have 2 options for ordering:

1. Use the attached form and return with payment
2. Go online to: <https://orders.scholastic.com/JWJ6K>

**GET A FREE BOOK COUPON IN THE OFFICE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**  
(If you plan to spend \$5 or more.)



#### 4 Day 4s

- Friday, May 12 @ 11: Mother's Day Celebration
- Tuesday, May 16 @ 9: Beach Trip meet at Lighthouse Beach
- Wednesday, June 14 @ 11: Climb Lawson Tower and @ 11:30: Ice Cream Social

#### MTTH 4s

- Thursday, May 11 @ 11: Mother's Day Celebration
- Monday, May 15 @ 9: Beach Trip meet at Lighthouse Beach
- Tuesday, June 13 @ 11: Climb Lawson Tower and @ 11:30: Ice Cream Social

#### MWF 4s

- Friday, May 12 @ 11: Mother's Day Celebration
- Wednesday, May 31 @ 9: Beach Trip meet at Lighthouse Beach
- Wednesday, June 14 @ 10:30: Climb Lawson Tower and @ 11:30: Ice Cream Social

#### MWF PM 3s

- Friday, May 12 @ 3: Mother's Day Celebration
- Wednesday, May 24 – Meet at Weir River Farm @ 1:30
- Wednesday, June 14 @ 12:30: Ice Cream Social

#### MTTH 3s

- Mother's Day Celebration - TBD
- Thursday, May 18 – Meet at Weir River Farm @ 9:30
- Tuesday, June 13 @ 11:30: Ice Cream Social

#### WF 3s

- Wednesday, May 17 @ 9:30 Meet at Weir River Farm & Mother's Day Celebration
- Wednesday, June 14 @ 11:30 Ice Cream

You can find a copy of the newsletters and the events listed here on our newly designed website at: <http://erdmanpreschool.org>



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