



Teacher Scoop-a-thon @ Nona's on Wednesday, April 11th from 4 – 6:30
A huge thank you to Mike Gilligan for our new brick entrance to the playground!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Wednesday, April 11 @ 4 to 6:30:** Nona's Scoop -A -Thon in Scituate Harbor
4-5:15 Patti, Beth & Sue Duff
5:15 -6:30 Debby, Tricia, Elizabeth, Nancy
- **Thursday, April 12 @ 7 PM:** PAC Meeting in Big Room
- **Friday, April 13:** Tuition Due
- **Friday, April 13:** T-Shirt Orders Due (order form attached)
- **Thursday, April 12:** Scholastic Book orders due
- **April 16 – 20: NO SCHOOL Spring Vacation**
- **Wed & Thurs, April 25 & 26:** Lazy Eye Screening
- **Saturday, April 28, 8 – 10 AM:** Ship Shape Day and playground clean up
- **Monday, April 30:** 4H Feathered Friends story time. Details to follow.
- **Tuesday & Wednesday, May 15 & 16:** Audubon beach workshops in preparation for end of year beach trips
- **Week of May 21:** Year end Summary Reports will be distributed

END OF YEAR DATES & EVENTS

- **Saturday, May 19, 2 to 5 PM:** ERDFest,
- **Thursday, May 31 @ 4 PM:** All Hands Drumming special family event
- **Monday, June 4:** Stay & Play ends
- **Wednesday, June 6:** Lunch Bunch, Explorers and Late Pick Up ends
- **Friday June 8:** Early Drop Off ends

CLASS ACTIVITIES

Due to a March full of bad weather, classes are continuing their curriculum from last month.

- The Fours classes are finishing up their family, all about me activities and beginning their life size self portraits. Mapping, graphing and creating family books and pictures bring **math and literacy** to the classroom.
- Exploring dinosaurs and their habitats will focus on **science, history** and lots of **creativity** as we create our own dinosaurs and habitat dioramas.
- The Threes will finish their **nursery rhyme literacy activities**, and color explorations.
- We will all investigate **spring science** activities involving weather, wind, kites, plants, incubating fertile eggs and hatching caterpillars into painted lady butterflies.
- We are all busy with **special plans** for Mother's Day!

The eggs for our incubator will arrive from the Plymouth County 4H extension service on Tuesday, April 24. Hatching time is about 3 weeks. 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 last days of school are Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8. 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. Younger siblings will be cared for on the playground by Erdman teachers.

SPECIAL EVENT: SAVE THE DATE

After a long winter, it's time for a treat! We have booked a special event to thank you for your understanding and patience with the bad weather and school cancellations. Join us for **ALL HANDS DRUMMING**, a lively, interactive music event for all our children and families on **THURSDAY, MAY 31, AT 4 PM**. More information to follow.

ERDMAN SUMMER CAMP

Join the fun this summer! [Summer Camp information and registration](#) forms have been put in every child's cubby, sent to your email, available at the office and on our website. Registration is open and Patti can answer any questions you might have. A reminder that your tuition must be up to date in order to register for camp.

2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

We have space available in some 3's and 4's classes for September. Please spread the word among friends and acquaintances! Our [Extended Day Options & Enrichment](#) program registration is OPEN! Information and registration forms were put in cubbies and emailed. Be sure to reserve your spot for next year as soon as possible. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. See Debby with questions.

ASSESSMENTS

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 Thursday, April 12th at 7 PM in the Big Room. We have many activities that need your support!

REMINDERS

Warm clothes are still necessary on the playground! 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 and dry. Slippers or shoes are required for indoor time if your child wears boots. Extra dry socks are a necessity. Thank you for having your child ready to enjoy the great outdoors!

HELPING HANDS

Many thanks to readers Michelle Sullivan, Noah Shepard (Erdman alum!), Peg Turner (Erdman Grandmother), Noreen, Liam, Ella Sharpe and Nolan Kelly for making Family Literacy Night a big hit! Thank you, too, to our Clean Sweep crew of Noreen Sharpe, Kelly Butterworth, Nicole Noord, Andrea Spinale and Eileen Keenan for giving our school a good scrubbing! What a morale booster for everyone. The time and effort that you give to Erdman is so greatly appreciated!

Now that the weather is warmer we are anxious to get back to work on the Outdoor Classroom! Can you donate old kitchen utensils, small pots and pans and large spoons for the kitchen? We are also in need of new sand to be spread under the fall zones on the playground, garden soil to replenish our planting beds and mulch to spread under the swings. If you have access to any of these necessities please let Debby know. Thank you so much.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Book orders are due on Thursday, April 12th
You have 2 options for ordering:

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

4 Day 4s

- **Friday, May 11 @ 11:** Mother's Day Celebration
- **Tuesday, May 22 @ 9:** Beach Trip meet at Lighthouse Beach
- **Friday, June 8 @ 11:** Climb Lawson Tower and **@ 11:30:** Ice Cream Social – Last day of school

MTTH 4s

- **Thursday, May 10 @ 11:** Mother's Day Celebration
- **Monday, May 21 @ 9:** Beach Trip meet at Lighthouse Beach
- **Thursday, June 7 @ 11:** Climb Lawson Tower and **@ 11:30:** Ice Cream Social – Last day of school

MWF 4s

- **Friday, May 11 @ 11:** Mother's Day Celebration
- **Monday, May 21 @ 9:** Beach Trip meet at Lighthouse Beach
- **Friday, June 8 @ 10:30:** Climb Lawson Tower and **@ 11:30:** Ice Cream Social – Last day of school

MWF PM 3s

- **Friday, May 11 @ 1:30:** Meet at Weir River Farm and **@ 3:00:** Mother's Day Celebration at Erdman
- **Friday, June 8 @ 12:30:** Ice Cream Social – Last day of school

MTTH 3s

- **Thursday, May 10 @ 9:30:** Meet at Weir River Farm and **@ 11:00:** Mother's Day Celebration at Erdman
- **Thursday, June 7 @ 11:30:** Ice Cream Social – Last day of school

WF 3s

- **Friday, May 11 @ 9:30:** Meet at Weir River Farm and **@ 11:00:** Mother's Day Celebration at Erdman
- **Friday, June 8 @ 11:30:** Ice Cream Social – Last day of school

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<http://erdmanpreschool.org>

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