

Dear PVNS Families,

It is May. I don't know where the last 9 months have gone. We began this unprecedented COVID impacted year with hope and willingness to try. Despite that, I was planning for temporary shut downs and consistent quarantining. Thankfully, none of that happened. Much of this year was so similar to every other year at PVNS, students learned, played and grew by leaps and bounds.

This similarity also extends to a mixed emotion goodbye. We are always excited to send off our older students knowing they are prepared for all their elementary education will offer. Yet, we are going to miss seeing our little friends each day. Please know that your child keeps a piece of all of our hearts and we love hearing updates from our PVNS students throughout the years to come.

Those quick sighting in Wegmans, Target, elementary schools or sporting events, mean the world to us. Your family stopping us in the aisles to share stories or an update, is always welcome!

For the families that are retuning in September, we bid you a brief goodbye and a see you soon! For those families ending their journey at PVNS, we offer you a final goodbye.

Thank you!

Jen Glorioso



CALENDAR

MAY EVENTS

May 1st- May Tuition Due (The last monthly tuition)

May 3th- 7th- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th- 3 year old Conference Day

May 5th- Kindergarten Conference Day

May 26th- Last Day 3 Day 4s

May 27th- Last Day all other classes

Our last day will be an in-class celebration with students and teachers.



Tick Education and Prevention Tips

By Claire P Haggerty RN, Child Care Health Consultant

A small “deer tick” or blacklegged tick is getting attention for spreading Lyme disease at a very fast rate in the US. Education and a prevention plan are good tools to still engage in outdoor activities for people, and for our pets. The CDC recommends the following to avoid them:

- Cover up! Long sleeves, long pants, tucking pant legs into socks, preferably white
 - Avoid high grassy areas, stick to mowed trails, walking towards the center of the trail
 - Using repellants with 20-30% DEET www.cdc.gov/westnile/paq/ repellant
 - Purchase insect-repellent clothing with Permethrin (repellant)
 - Perform thorough skin, ears, and scalp inspection after outing
 - Families need to perform nightly skin inspection at bath time, in the “warm places”, armpits, belt line and groin.
- Ticks are small, easy to miss, but will grow in size as they feed. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, remove found tick with tweezers.
- Grasp the tick close to the skin, and use a gentle traction, without twisting motion. Pull it out of the skin. Wash the area with soap and water after removal.
 - Watch for signs of a “Bulls-eye” rash, not seen in all cases. Headache, and Flu-like symptoms, that can occur between 1-30 days after the bite.
 - Not all bites result in end stage Lyme disease symptoms, in fact, only a tiny fraction do, thanks to diagnosing and possible use of antibiotics. Call your Doctor with any questions.



Teacher Appreciation Flower Reminder

Draw, pick or purchase a flower for your teachers! You can bring it to school next week! Check your child’s folder for dates.

Attention PVNS Families:
Limited Transitional Kindergarten openings still available. Please spread the word...

Have a fun and safe summer filled with sunshine and play!

