

**Peter Noyes SED
April 2017 Newsletter**

Happy Spring! (We think?)

Our adventures in March included rock climbing, bowling, a trip to the movies, and lots more. We are really looking forward to warmer weather this month so we can spend more time outside! Hopefully no more of the white stuff will be coming down from the sky.

Absences

Please be sure to call, email, or write in our pass-on book to let us know any time your child will miss a scheduled day at SED. Letting the public school know is not sufficient because SED is not a part of the school. If you do not let us know, we must search for your child. When this happens, we charge a search fee of \$25 for the first time, with increasing fees if it happens again.

Morning SED Space Available

If you need to bring your child to our morning program on a day for which he/she is not scheduled, you MUST check to be sure there is space before dropping your child off. We do our best to accommodate, and most of the time we do have space, but occasionally we have a staff member out and/or several other children space available. This means that additional children would put us over our legal ratios. If you have not already requested space available in advance, you can call and check if we have space in the morning before bringing your child to Noyes. **It is not acceptable to simply drop your child off unannounced.** This has been happening often lately, and it is a strain on our staff. Also, our state regulations require that parents escort children into the program, rather than leaving them off at the door/in the parking lot.

Vacation Week

There is no school on Friday April 14th for Good Friday, or the following week (April 17-21) for April Vacation. If you need childcare for any of these days, please be sure to sign up for the SED holiday program ASAP. We have lots of fun activities planned! Forms can be found on our website www.sudburyextendedday.org or on our sign out table and must be returned to the office at First Parish.

Early Release

There are two early release days this month. Here are our plans:

April 12 - All children will stay on site and we will be visited by the World of Robotics program. Children will participate in building robotic creations.

April 26 - Star Wars Day! We will be having a big Star Wars themed party, with crafts, games, light saber battles, saving Han Solo from his carbonite freeze, and lots more.

April Clubs

Clubs will be on Thursdays this month. Children have chosen from the following:

- Nap Club
- Animal Club
- Gaga Ball Club
- Super Hero Club
- Edible Arrangements Club

If you are traveling or taking time off for vacation week, we hope you have a great time! If your children are coming to SED, we look forward to seeing them at the holiday program. Thanks for reading!

Lisa Posner, Emily Danault, and the SED Staff

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Happy Spring Everyone!

It seems as if the nicer weather may finally be coming and as spring fully engulfs us and it gets warmer first thing, we will be spending more time outside in the mornings. The kids are very much looking forward to getting outside time mixed in with the gym! We had a great March with many activities like Rainbow Loom Bracelets, decorating wooden cars and many different gym games as well!

Space Available

If you need Space Available on a morning you do not come, PLEASE either email before 6:45am the day of or call us at [978-443-9282](tel:978-443-9282). We do try to accommodate everyone who needs space but occasionally we do have a staff member out unexpectedly and we won't have the space to take everyone. **It is not acceptable to simply drop your child off unannounced.** This has been happening often lately, and it is a strain on our staff.

Walking Your Child In

Please make sure that you are walking your child to the door daily. More and more we are seeing children come in and have no idea who dropped them off. Our state regulations require that parents escort children into the program. This is for the safety of the children and also so that you know you have dropped your child off and there are staff members here. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent you from walking your child in, please speak with the staff and we will come up with an alternative plan for your family!

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BOKS and our Gym Time

Beginning after April vacation, BOKS will be starting up again through the school. While this does not generally affect us, if it is raining on a Tuesday or Thursday morning the BOKS program will be using the gym starting at 8:00am. If this does occur, we will **try** to go to the gym from 7:30-7:55 instead of our usual 8:00-8:25. Occasionally we do not know we will be losing the gym until it is too late but we will do our best to get our gym time in every day!

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Emily Danault and the Morning SED staff