

Walton Farm Newsletter

March 2024



DOWN ON THE FARM...

Spring is almost here! **Please** make sure your child has warm outdoor clothing since we will be going outside on days above 32 degrees, so it still could be really cold. Make sure you always let us know if your child will not be attending the afternoon program, since notes to the classroom teachers do not always make it to the Extended School Care Staff.

Activities:

- **Monthly Theme:** In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb
- **Crafts:** A Dr. Seuss Bookmark, A Cat in the Hat Paper Plate, Shamrock Wreaths and Rainbow Clouds
- **Gym Games:** Steal the Shamrock, Dr. Seuss Octopus, Pin Soccer and North Wind Tag
- **Science:** Color Carnations and Rainbow Clouds

SPECIAL DATES

3/7

Early Dismissal Day @ 11:55am

*Please send lunch to school with your child or have your child take a grab and go lunch from SNS. The children will eat lunch when they first arrive at the Extended School Care Program.

3/25, 3/26, 3/27

In-Service Days/No School

Full day program offered (**pre -registration required to attend**)

3/28 & 3/29

Holiday/No School/No Program

Winter Weather Policy

When snow storms are predicted....visit www.npenn.org or watch NPTV (Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon FIOS channel 29). If the schools are closed, the NPESC Program will not operate. If a one hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If a two hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 9:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If a three hour delayed opening occurs, the before school program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at each elementary school. If weather conditions worsen and schools close early, parents will receive a reminder call to note that the NPESC program will close two hours after the school dismisses. At the discretion of the school district, in severe weather conditions, the program may not be held and students will be dismissed at the early dismissal time.

Reminders:

- Make your check or money order payment by the 5th of each month or you will incur a \$25 late fee.
- If you pay by credit card, payments must be received by the 1st of the month to be considered on time.
- Please call the Walton Farm Extended School Care Program or the Extended School Care Office if your child will not attend the program on your child's regularly scheduled day.
- Let us know if you would prefer your child do their homework at home.
- Dress your child accordingly; we will go outside most days.
- You must sign your child in when dropping off and out when picking up.
- Arrive by 6:00 PM (Walton Farm time) or you will incur a \$1.00 per minute late fee.
- Make changes in your child's schedule by submitting the change in writing by the 14th of the month. Changes approved by the NPESC Coordinator will be instituted on the first of the next month.
- Payment checks should not be postdated.

Contact Information:

Walton Farm: (215) 393-5576 7:00am - 8:30am or 2:30pm - 6:00 pm (or leave a message)
Extended School Care Office: (215) 853-1039

Our Staff:

Danielle Urban - Site Director AM/PM

Phyllis Bellitti - Group Supervisor AM/PM

Crystal Anderson - Assistant AM/PM