



The Village at Ames

November 2017 Family Newsletter

Important Phone Numbers To Keep:

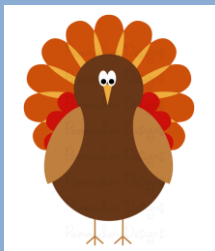
Attendance Line
303-347-4410

Preschool Office
(Tracey Hansen) -
303-347-4419

Health Assistant
(Sheryl
Schwiethale) -
303-347-4401

Ames Office
(Shelly Cox) -
303-347-4411

We hope all
our families
enjoy a
wonderful
& safe
Thanksgiving
break!



We are grateful
for each of you!

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 6-10, Monday – Friday Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 9/10, Thursday/Friday – No School for All Classes
- Nov 14, Tuesday – Picture Retakes, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm
- Nov 20 – 24, Monday - Friday – Thanksgiving Break

Preschool Picture Retakes

Studio 5 Portraits will be back at our preschool Tuesday, November 14th for individual student picture retakes.

If needed, picture retakes will be done during the morning and early afternoon class times.

If Tuesday is not normally your scheduled school day, you are still welcome to bring in your student on Tuesday between 10:00 am – 1:30 pm for a picture retake.

Colder Temperatures Are Here!

For Snowy Days...

On snowy days, please have your child **wear or bring boots** to school; if the temperature is above 20 degrees, we will plan to go outside.

- Please **also send shoes** for your child to change into once they arrive at school. Thank you for helping us keep the kids comfortable. It is no fun to sit in boots on wet carpet during circle time.
- As you can imagine, with 16 children in each classroom, we have a lot of coats, boots, gloves, etc. Please help your child's teachers by **labeling your child's clothing items**. Thank you!

When LPS Calls a Snow Delayed Start...

Families can check the local news, or the LPS website, for school closings or delayed starts due to inclement weather. If LPS closes, or elementary schools are on a delayed schedule, preschool also observes that closing or delay.

Morning extension and morning classes will begin 60 minutes later than they are scheduled. Dismissal will be at normal time.



LPS 2018/2019 Open Enrollment Forms for Kindergarten

LPS has begun accepting open enrollment applications for the 2018-19 school year and will continue to accept applications through January 26, 2018. **Applications should be returned directly to the elementary school(s).** All open enrollment requests must be approved before students can be registered.

As a reminder, out-of-district families that would like to open-enroll their child into an LPS Kindergarten are required to complete an "Application for Admission of Non-resident Student" form.

Likewise, any In-District students who wish to attend an LPS Kindergarten other than their assigned school will need to complete an "Application for In-District Student Open Enrollment" form.

Forms can be found on the LPS District website under "Enrollment", or in the Preschool Office. (Reminder, this is NOT for Preschool Registration.)

**A Great Big Thank you to our parents,
guardians, and grandparents for helping
to make our Fall Festival such a huge
success!!**



**All donations of oranges, classroom
treats, and time volunteered,
were very appreciated!!**



Important Information Regarding Absences:

Regular and on-time attendance at school is necessary for a successful preschool experience. It is important that children are familiar with and anticipate the regular routine of school days.

All absences **must** be reported to The Village at **(303)347-4410** before the beginning of each session. Messages may be left 24 hours a day. When leaving a message, please state your name, the first and last name of your child, your child's class or teacher name, the date, and the reason for the absence: vacation, doctor appointment, illness, etc. If your child is missing due to illness, please describe the nature of the illness (cold, cough, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.)

Additionally, if your child is transported on a Littleton Public School's bus, please also notify Transportation of your child's absence by calling **(303)347-4775**.

Items Needed for the Village at Ames ...



The Village at Ames is in need of boys and girls clothing – sizes 3-6T. New or gently used pants, shirts, socks, and shoes for both boys and girls would be greatly appreciated!



Our preschoolers love scooting around in Cozy Coupes. Do you have one that is no longer being used? Please consider donating it to Ames!



Our Preschool Playground Committee has been working to enhance our "Music Wall" similar to the one pictured below.

To do so, we are looking for donations of:

- Pots/Pans
- Cookie Sheets
- Mallets
- PVC Pipe
- Spatulas
- Plastic Buckets
- Washboards
- Oven Racks/Cooling Racks
- Tins (cookie, popcorn, etc.)



Thank you so much for your generosity!

Have You Seen Our Preschool Book-Bag Check Out?

Thanks to our volunteer librarian, we have “Book Bags” available to be checked out from our preschool resource library.

Each bag contains 5 books related to the indicated topic on the bag. Families are welcome to check out a book bag to take home and enjoy. Please return the bag and books in a timely manner for the next family to enjoy.

The **Book Bag Check-Out** is located under our family resource board by classroom 111. A sign-out book is available on the small table directly under the board. Please be sure to sign in/out the book bag your family is borrowing.

Happy Reading! ☺



Health News . . .



On December 12, LensCrafters will be providing free eye exams and glasses at their Park Meadows location for children in need.

Lisa B. from OneSight.org is coordinating this event. Parents can contact her at 303-437-2105 or at lisabeyefix@gmail.com, or contact LensCrafters directly at 303-706-1984 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Thank You for Supporting The Village at Ames!!



A big “Thank You!” to our families and friends who are participating in our King Soopers Reward Program! Your participation is so appreciated!

This fundraiser provides our school with much needed funds, and can be a convenient and easy way to support our program by simply shopping for groceries as you already do!

\$5 pre-loaded cards are available for purchase in the preschool office, and you can begin participating at any time!