



The Village at Highland

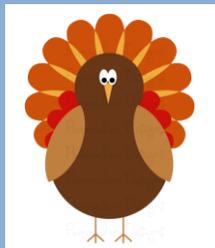
Important Phone Numbers To Keep:

Attendance
Line
303-347-4410

Preschool Office
303-347-4409

Health Assistant
(Megan Anderson)
303-734-3025

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



We are grateful
for each of you!

November 2019 Family Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 5, Tuesday – Garlic Knot Fundraiser for the Village at Highland
- Nov 7, Thursday – No School; Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 8, Friday – No School
- Nov 12, Tuesday – Picture Retakes, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm
- Nov 25 – 29, Monday - Friday – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 3, Tuesday – Highland Family Partnership Meeting; 6:30 pm
- Dec 23 – Jan 6, Monday – Monday, Winter Break; NO SCHOOL
- Jan 6, Monday – Teacher In-Service; NO SCHOOL
- Jan 7, Tuesday – **Classes Resume**

Tuesday, November 5th at The Garlic Knot

The Village at Highland Earns 25%!

Please join us for a Village at Highland Fundraising Dinner hosted by the Garlic Knot's Arapahoe Road location. The school will receive 25% of all participating sales on Tuesday, November 5th, from 4:30 pm until close. That includes dine-in, take-out and delivery orders!

*Just remember to let your server know you are supporting
The Village at Highland.*



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!



Preschool Picture Retakes

Studio 5 Portraits will be back at our preschool Tuesday, November 12th for individual student picture retakes.

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

If Tuesday is not your normally 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.



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.) *Due to district policy, if a call or other communication is not received, your child's absence will be marked as unexcused.*

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**.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Come to the Scholastic Book Fair in the Highland Elementary School Library. There will be a special section with books for preschoolers, as well as books for older children.

Scholastic books make wonderful gifts!

The gift of reading is a life-long gift!

The Book Fair will be open:

Nov. 18th 7:30am – 3:30pm

Nov. 19th 7:30am – 3:30pm

Nov. 20th 7:30am – 3:30pm

Nov. 21st 7:30am – 7:30pm

Nov. 22nd 7:30am – 3:00pm



3 Ways That You Can Help



1. Please always make sure to send an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack (pants, shirt, and underwear).
2. If your child has come home from preschool in borrowed clothing, please wash the clothing and return it to the preschool as soon as possible.
3. The preschool is in need of donations of gently used (or new) 2T – 5T pants for both boys and girls.

Thank You for Your Help!

The Village at Highland has an Amazing Mental Health Team!

Please stop by and meet them during conferences!

Our Mental Health Team will have a table set up during conferences with a number of valuable resources providing parenting tips, general child development information, and support for specific behaviors.



A Caring Community Gives and Receives



It's hard to believe that winter and the holiday season will be here so soon! We know that finances can be stretched thin at this time of year and that this can be a source of stress for some families. With that in mind, we want to offer resources to those families in need of help this season. Attached to the last page of this newsletter is a Holiday Resources form. Please help us by letting us know in what areas (if any) you anticipate needing support by simply filling out the form. You may turn your form in to Mrs. Hansen or your classroom teacher, according to your preference. Your information will be kept confidential with the Holiday Resource Support Team at Highland, and a member of our team will follow-up with you regarding referrals to community programs, as well as the Highland Winter Wear Drive that we will be holding again this year. Please turn in by November 8th.



We will be holding a **Winter Wear Drive** for **new** coats, boots, hats, and gloves in sizes for preschoolers.

If you wish to contribute to the **Winter Wear Drive**, be watching for more details to be posted in mid-November. Lists of specific items will be posted and made available for those wishing to contribute.

Thank you for your generosity!