



# Preschool Newsletter

## March 28, 2016

### **BUGS! BUGS! BUGS!**

The students are really enjoying our study of insects! We have been busy learning facts, creating art projects, and reading books all about our creepy crawly friends. We have been learning about how important insects are to our environment. This week, we will be learning about how bees help flowers, plants and trees grow! We will even be pretending to collect nectar from flowers!

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, our morning preschool will be joining the Pleasant Street K-2 students to attend The Theater at the Mount at Mount Wachusett Community College. Students will be transported by school vans. Students may be asked to provide their own car seat. If you have questions or concerns about your child riding in a van operated by van pool, please be sure to see Ms. Jenn or Ms. Julie. There is room for a small number of parent chaperones. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested. We are asking for students to arrive 15 minutes early on this day.

### **What's Happening In Preschool**

- Bug Name Practice
- Bumble Bee Science and Art
- Weekly Reader – How Do You Know: Insects
- What Lives in the Grass
- Tissue Paper Butterflies
- Butterfly Life Cycles
- Bug Tracing, Counting and Graphing
- Insect songs, books and fingerplays

### **Kindergarten Registration**

Beginning April 1, 2016

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Sanders Street, Pleasant Street, and Royalston Community School

What to bring: original birth certificate, certificate of immunizations, a copy of most recent physical, proof of residency

Registration will take about 30 minutes. It is not necessary to bring your child to kindergarten registration. At registration, you will schedule an appointment for

Kindergarten Screening which will take place on April 28 & 29. If you have any questions, please call Sanders St. School at 978-249-2410.

Please share this information with any friends and neighbors who may have Kindergarten aged children. Visit [www.ARRSD.org](http://www.ARRSD.org) to download all forms and for more information.

### **Don't Forget**

**Athol-Royalston Early Childhood Education Fair**

Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

5:30 – 7:00 PM

at the Athol Royalston Middle School

\*Free Food

\*Raffles

\*Give Aways

Please be sure to complete our Preschool Parent Community Survey to help us with planning our Preschool Expansion Plan for the district. Copies of the survey are available at all schools and at [www.arrsd.org](http://www.arrsd.org).

