APRIL 2023

# **SAC NEWSLETTER**

SCRANTON PRESCHOOL









#### WHATS HAPPENING AT SAC?

We have two more months of school. Time is getting away from us but we are plugging away into our learning. Science is alive in our classrooms with bugs, weather, soil, animal life cycles, airplanes, easter eggs and more. Students are continuing to work on their letter sounds, recognition, rhyming, number fluency, and handwriting. Our students are getting more Kindergarten ready each day.

# **Preschool Pre-Enrollment Form**

REMINDER TO PLEASE PRE-ENROLL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SENDING YOUR CHILD TO PRESCHOOL NEXT YEAR. THIS IS JUST A PRELIMINARY STEP TO START THE PROCESS AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANYTHING AT THIS TIME. WE WILL HAVE FORMAL ENROLLMENT THIS SUMMER. WE NEED THIS INFORMATION TO PREPARE FOR CLASS PLACEMENTS AND SIZES BASED ON OUR FUNDING! THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS TASK! CLICK HERE TO PRE-ENROLL

### **SAVE THE DATES**

- April 4th- Healthy Futures Dental Clinic at SAC
- April 5th- Family Night at SAC
- April 7 No School District-Wide
- April 10th- No School District-Wide due to professional Development
- April 14th- No School for SAC due to well-child screenings and Kindergarten Round up











### **Parent Education**

#### **EXECUTIVE FUNCTION IS...**

a set of mental skills that allow us to plan, organize, prioritize, pay attention, remember details, and manage time and space effectively.

## SOME WAYS EXECUTIVE **FUNCTION IS DEVELOPED** THROUGH PLAY...

Imaginative play: Pretend play allows children to practice planning, organization, and problem-solving skills as they create and act out scenarios.

Building with blocks: Building structures with blocks helps children develop spatial awareness, planning, and organization skills

## **EXECUTIVE FUNCTION IS** IMPORTANT BECAUSE...

Children with strong executive function skills are better equipped to regulate their emotions, control impulses, and engage in goal-directed behavior (all things they will need later in life).

# SOME WAYS EXECUTIVE **FUNCTION IS DEVELOPED** THROUGH PLAY...

#### Dressing up and role-playing:

Dressing up and role-playing encourages children to practice empathy, social skills, and cognitive flexibility.

Outdoor play: Playing outdoors provides opportunities for children to



Pleae join us on April 5th for our Spring Family Event

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#### Session 1-5:30-6:15

- Art walk 5:30PM-5:45PM
- \*Parent education session 5:45-6:05
- Kids Snack in Gym 5:45-6:15

#### Session 2-6:15-7:00

- Art walk 6:15-6:30
- Parent education session 6:30-6:50
- Kids Snack in Gym 6:30-7:00

Families please choose one session to attend in order to support students supervision

The parent education session will be 20 minutes and review early childhood development topics.















# KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

We know that this time of year can be scary for parents of first-time Kindergarteners therefore we ask that you please join us for a special day to celebrate this milestone in your children's lives. OAC is so excited to meet all of your children and welcome them into their special school. A team of teachers, support staff, and administration will be there to answer all your questions and give your child an opportunity to look more at Kindergarten.



