



# Sunny Hill Preschool March 2024

Dear Sunny Hill Families,

It seems Punxsutawney Phil may be correct about us having an early spring! The temperatures are beginning to rise, and longer days have us venturing outside more often. Mother nature does like to keep us on our toes, so please do not put the snow gear away just yet. As your children continue to explore and play outside each day, different outside clothing will be needed. Please check with your child's teacher to see what type of outdoor gear you should pack each day. Indoors, our classrooms continue to bustle with new learning and discoveries. We love witnessing the "Aha moments" taking place daily! It's rewarding to watch how much your children have grown since September. They are now writing more difficult letters, completing more challenging patterns, and socializing and interacting more frequently with peers. They are curious and yearning to learn more every day. It is this curiosity that allows them to thrive!

## Summers at Sunny Hill and Permanent Stay, Play, and Learn

Registration for Summers at Sunny Hill and Permanent Stay, Play and Learn will take place on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am – an email link will follow.

Three separate programs for Summers at Sunny Hill will be offered. All sessions will run Monday – Friday from 9 am – 1 pm.

- Session 1: June 24 - June 28 Art Adventures
- Session 2: July 8 - 12 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead!
- Session 3: July 15 - 19 Sensational Senses



The weekly tuition cost is \$350 per week. Children must be 3 years old by the start of their summer session. All currently enrolled children and new children enrolled for the fall are welcome to attend if age eligible. Should there be remaining openings, registration will be opened to the community.

## Enrollment for 2024-2025

Enrollment for the 2024 – 2025 school year continues, with new tours coming in weekly. Thank you for all your wonderful recommendations to friends and families. Most parents on tours tell us they heard of Sunny Hill through word of mouth, hearing only consistently raving reviews.

## Instagram

Sunny Hill Preschool opened an Instagram page, and we would love for you to follow us! Please search sunnyhill\_01776 to see our most recent post.



## Special Person Days

Special Person Days take place in March for our 4-year-old students, April for our 3-year-old students, and May for our 2.9-year-old students. These days are an opportunity for each child to bring a special person in their lives (adults only please) into their classroom to play and explore together. Please check your classroom newsletters for your date and time.

## Educational Enrichment Programs

Imaginative play is an important element of preschool development. Make believe empowers children to safely explore emotions, define boundaries, practice solving problems, and create infinite possibilities while respecting the ideas of others. Kidstock!



provides creative and educational enrichment for children that build and encourage skills such as acting, literacy, problem-solving, collaboration, and positive conflict resolution. By using creative theater as an education tool, they foster teamwork, strengthen public speaking confidence, employ imaginative thinking, and emphasize social empathy. On March 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, we will welcome a trained actor-educator from Kidstock! He will perform a show of three different stories where each student will have the chance to be involved, either from their seat through audience “call and response,” or by volunteering to join the show as a character in the story.

### **A Note from Amy Murray – Sunny Hill Family Engagement Coordinator**

Look what’s happening at Sunny Hill!

- **CARDS FOR A CAUSE!** Thank you to everyone who helped make our Cards for a Cause Fundraiser a success! If you ordered card boxes, they will be coming home with your child this week.
- **FILL THE HALLS WITH LOVE!** - Thank you to everyone for the beautiful hearts! The halls look amazing, filled with the kind words and amazing and imaginative creations of our students!
- **T-SHIRT SALE!** Thank you to everyone who purchased a 2024 Sunny Hill T-Shirt! The shirts will be distributed when they arrive in mid-March.
- **SPIRIT WEEK!** We’ve got spirit, yes we do! We’ve got spirit, how about you?! Get ready to celebrate Sunny Hill’s 1st Annual Spirit Week from March 18th - 22nd! Each day will have a fun theme for our students and staff.

#### **Monday 3/18 Sunny Hill Spirit Day!**

Wear your **Sunny Hill Gear** or **Green** or **Yellow** in celebration of Sunny Hill!

#### **Tuesday 3/19 Pajama Day!**

Wear your PJs to school!

#### **Wednesday 3/20 Royalty and Superhero Day!**

Put on your finest royal wear fit for a king or queen, or dress as your favorite superhero!

#### **Thursday 3/21 Sunny Hill Spirit Day - Take 2!**

It’s such a great theme - we’re doing it again! Wear your **Sunny Hill Gear** or **Green** or **Yellow** in celebration of Sunny Hill!

#### **Friday 3/22 Sports Day!**

Wear gear celebrating sports! Jerseys, t-shirts, hats, anything that shows your spirit for sports!

**SAVE THE DATE TO SEE SEUSSICAL!** The Performing Arts Connection is thrilled to offer Sunny Hill Families a special ticket price of \$5 per person for one of their upcoming productions of Seussical, Jr.! The performance will be at Maynard High School Theater on Sunday, April 7th at 6 pm. More details to come!

Thanks!

Amy Murray

Family Engagement Coordinator

**Tuition Updates and Information:**



Invoices will be sent out via email and **available to view in the ProCare** app on the first of each month. If you have any questions about your invoice, please reach out to our Bookkeeper, Kathy Gilberto, for assistance. She can be reached via email at:

[bookkeeper@sunnyhillpreschool.org](mailto:bookkeeper@sunnyhillpreschool.org). You will be able to pay your tuition through ProCare, via

our website using Square, or by check, money orders, cash, or payments through your bank's ACH. When paying by credit or debit cards, please be sure to add the surcharges. ProCare/Tuition Express fees are for both debit and credit cards and are 2.7% + 30¢ per transaction and \$1.00 for the AHC fee and Square's fees are 2.9% + 30¢ per transaction.

**Important Dates**

- March TBA – 4-year-old classes - Special Person Day
- March 6<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Music with Jammin With You
- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer and Stay, Play and Learn Registration
- March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Gross Motor with Be Ahead of the Game
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Spirit Week!
- March 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - Kidstock!
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – No School - Good Friday
- April TBA – 3-year-old classes - Special Person Day
- April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Music with Jammin With You
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup> – **No School** Spring Break
- April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Gross Motor with Be Ahead of the Game
- May TBA – 2.9-year-old classes - Special Person Day
- May 1<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - Music with Jammin With You
- May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - Gross Motor with Be Ahead of the Game
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – **No School** – Memorial Day
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Stay, Play & Learn
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – Family Picnic 4:30 pm – 6:30pm - Flippo the Juggling Musician at 5 pm
- June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Last Days of School

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	Programs	Tuition	Fees	Total
2.9's	2 Day T/TH	532	14.66	546.66
	3 Day M/W/F	672	18.44	690.44
3's	2 Day T/TH	550	15.15	565.15
	3 Day M/W/F	707	19.39	726.39
	3 Day T/TH/F	707	19.39	726.39
4's	3 Day M/W/F	707	19.39	726.39
	4 Day M-TH	935	25.55	960.55
	5 Day M-F	1257	34.24	1291.24

Warmest regards,  
Kathy, Pam & Kathy