

# North Shore Nursery School

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## From the President:

I hope that everyone is settling nicely into a routine now that school is in full swing and the fall season is upon us. I'd like to thank our motivated director, patient teachers, and efficient office administrator for helping to make the transition a smooth one for our children. As a team, they have created a nurturing, fun, and creative environment for our little ones to enter each school day.

I've been proud to be a part of the North Shore family for the past six years, and I'm honored to represent the parents as president this school year. It's the interest, cooperation, and dedication of the parents that makes our school special. I commend Mrs. O'Brien for spearheading the playground renovation with speed. The rubber surface makes for a much nicer and cleaner play area. I know that I'm not alone in saying that I will not miss dumping sand out of my child's shoes. There are many things that I will miss someday though...like seeing our children's shining faces, when they run to hug us after school; looking at the artwork that fills their tote bags; hearing them sing a song that they learned with Miss Kim; and being in the classroom for sharing on special day.

My fourth grader was recently assigned the homework of writing about a "glowing memory," one that will "burn again brightly." It made me think of the many glowing memories I have of the time that each of my three daughters have spent at North Shore Nursery School.

Wishing you many glowing memories and a happy, healthy school year!

Shannon Fox

## Dates to Remember

October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Prestige Catalog Orders  
Due

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Columbus Day  
No Classes

October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wreath Sale Begins

October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Manhasset Superintendent  
Day- No Classes

October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Unlimited Sports Day

October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Teddy Roosevelt Society  
Visit

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Speech Screenings

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Veteran's Day  
No Classes

November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Picture Day

November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Parent/Tchr Conferences  
No Classes for 3's and Pre-K

November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Recess

## Membership News

### Calling all 2 and 3 year olds!!!

The 2's class has limited spots in each of its 5 days. If you would like to add an extra day, please call the office to arrange.

The *Friday Enrichment* class is off to a great start!! Mrs. Marchignoli has prepared fun and exciting plans for the children to discover new words, concepts and ideas relating to math, science, literature and more. If you are interested, please check with the office for more details regarding the class!

## Board of Directors

Our Social chairs have been very busy planning events for this fall and early winter. They are looking for some volunteers to assist in planning events for both adults and the children. If you are interested please contact Danielle Schenkel [dcota82@aol.com](mailto:dcota82@aol.com) or Mary Lee Rajpal [MaryLee7@gmail.com](mailto:MaryLee7@gmail.com)

## Playground and Building Update

We are so pleased to announce that the new playground surfacing has been completed ahead of schedule. Although we are still working on the finishing touches, the children are able to enjoy the new space. We will be having a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the new playground on *Thursday, October 15th!* Details will be coming within the next week or two.

We are also incredibly lucky that the Community Reformed Church has begun renovating the playroom downstairs. New flooring, windows, paint and curtains will certainly brighten up our indoor space.



### Save the Date:

#### Parents Night Out

November 13th or 14<sup>th</sup>

(Definite date will be decided next week)

#### Louie's Oyster Bar

Come enjoy an evening with other NSNS parents.

Connect with old friends and make new ones!!

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."*

*William Butler Yeats*

## Traffic

- \*The first car at either drop off or pick up may move the cones to drive through the breezeway, UNLESS there is a class in the playground.
- \*Please remember to stay in your car until you are one of the 1<sup>st</sup> three cars and be ready to pull up. Cars will be dismissed first, then walkers.
- \*Please do not park in any of the numbered spaces.

## Board Meetings

Thanks to all who came to our meeting on Sept. 30th. Our next meeting will be Wed. Nov 4th. All are invited and younger children are more than welcome!!

## Reminders

- \***Tote Bags** -Please have your child bring theirs to school each day & please check them when they come home each day!
- \***Clothing**- Children in the 2s and 3s classes should send in an extra set of clothing, including socks, underwear, pull-up, etc. in case of an accident. Please put the clothing in a Zip-Lock bag with their name on it.
- \***Snack** - Most school supplies are provided for your children, but please remember to send in enough snack and drink for your child's class, as well as cups, napkins and any other paper goods that is needed for the snack. An extra roll of paper towels is needed as well .

## Fall Cleaning

As we look forward to our new outdoor and indoor play space, we are looking to fill these with large motor equipment. If you, or anyone you know, is getting rid of slides, climbers, riding toys, plastic play sets, or anything else you think the children would enjoy, please consider donating those items to NSNS. We also are always looking for gently used items for the classrooms (dress-up, cash registers, dolls, doll clothes, etc).