



**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

Nassakeag Elementary School
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Gail Casciano, Principal
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Winter 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that the start of the second half of the 2018-2019 school year is starting this month. As we enter into the second half of school year we wanted to take the time to share some important information and dates.

As always, all visitors must sign in and show photo identification upon entering the school. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments for your child during the school day. In the event your child needs to be picked up early or at dismissal, please send a note stating the time of pick up and the name of the individual who will be signing your child out and remind them to bring photo ID.

In the event that we have an early emergency dismissal due to weather, SACC does not operate. It is important that your child knows the plan for early dismissal days. The district website, local media and the School Messenger notification system will be used to inform families of early emergency dismissals.

We would also like to remind you to make sure that your child's emergency contact information is up to date. Any changes or additions must be communicated to us in a timely manner. You can update primary contact information (parent phone numbers/work numbers) on the parent portal of I-Campus. However, you will need to contact the registration office to make changes for emergency contacts or any other changes. Please check the portal to make sure the information is up to date with regards to emergency contacts and phone numbers. We have noticed that some students do not have emergency contacts noted in I-Campus, we cannot stress how important it is to have at least one local emergency contact.

Please be certain that your child is dressed appropriately for winter. Outdoor recess is held in temperatures that are 20 degrees and above. If students are dressed in attire that is not appropriate for the outside temperatures, we may not permit them to participate in outdoor recess due to health/safety reasons. We recommend dressing in layers, as some parts of the school are cooler/warmer than others.

Here are a few important upcoming dates:

- School is closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 21
- Third grade student OLSAT practice Jan. 22/ OLSAT test – Jan. 23
- Grade 6 puberty education parent meeting – Minnesauke – January 28- 7:00 pm
- School is closed for Winter Recess from February 18-22

We thank you for working with us as partners in your child's education. The home-school connection is critical to your child's success in school. As always, please contact us if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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