

SCOTTY'S NEWS

February 2026



DIRECTOR'S KORNER



'Tis the month of love! Here's to hoping that the warmer weather is on its way!

I would like to go over an important reminder in regards to inclement weather. Please be alert and check your emails if there is inclement weather. As stated in our Parent Handbook, as well as in our monthly newsletter, we will email all parents to alert you of any delays/closures/early dismissals. This is the fastest and easiest way to notify such a large number of people quickly. Listed on the back of this newsletter are the other forms of media where you can find this information as well. Please be courteous and realize we have many staff members who live out of town and have to drive in this weather as well. Thank you all for your cooperation!

This is also the season of sickness. Please remember that if your child has a temperature of 101°, and/or has diarrhea or vomiting, they are not allowed to come to Scotty's until they are symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication. Additionally, if your child presents any of these symptoms while at Scotty's, we will be calling you to have them picked up right away. I know this can be stressful, but it is state policy as well as in the best interest of every child and staff member at Scotty's.

We hope this month brings you love, health and happiness.

Lillian



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2026 FAMILY INFORMATION FILE UPDATE:

In January, we gave family's a copy of their child's CHILD and FAMILY INFORMATION and EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORMs to be reviewed, updated and returned so we can make sure that your child's file is up to date with all important contact information for 2026.

THANK YOU to all of the families who have reviewed and returned them already.

Many families still need to review and return them. We would appreciate getting them back before the end of February.

This & That

WHEN WINTER WEATHER HITS
we do our best to keep our side walks, parking lot and driveways clear and safe. Please realize that there may still be slippery spots or accumulation while it is storming. Please take special care when arriving and departing as children and parents may be moving around their cars. Let us all stay safe and be alert during the cold and snowy winter weather season.



Just for Fun

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?

A: I'm stuck on you!

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Week 1 we start off the month truly learning about **Emotions & Feelings** and what causes them. Teaching the children that it is okay to feel different emotions, but also how to channel them the right way.

Week 2 is all about the holiday of love! The week will be filled with all the red and pink heart projects that will lead up to our **Valentine's Day Party** on Friday, February 13th. Please look for the party sign up poster in your child's room. Help us to encourage the children to wear **Pink or Red** in keeping with the spirit of the day. They will also exchange Valentine's Day cards and you will find the quantity of cards your child should bring for their classroom on your child's February calendar. The cards need to be addressed:

To: 'My Friend'
From: Your Child's Name

Week 3 we then move onto learning about **Community Helpers** and the roles they play in our daily lives. I am so excited for the projects your little ones will be completing this week.

Week 4 we blast off into **Space** and learn about **Astronauts**. Mr. Michael worked very hard on a **Spaceship Control Panel** to include lots of knobs to turn, levers to push, and even an iPad holder where a continuous loop of "traveling through space" will play.



2026 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR

Good Friday - Apr 3rd

Scotty's is closed
Friday, April 3rd
in observance of Easter
Full tuition is due
the week of Mar 30



Christmas Observance - Dec 24th

Scotty's will have a half day and close at 1:00pm on
Thursday, December 24th
In observance of Christmas
Full tuition is due the week of Dec 21

Memorial Day - May 25th

Scotty's is closed
Monday, May 25th
in observance of Memorial Day
Full tuition is due
the week of May 25

Labor Day - Sept 7th

Scotty's is closed
Monday, Sept 7th
in observance of Labor Day
Full tuition is due
the week of Sept 7

Christmas Observance - Dec 25

Scotty's will be closed
Friday, Dec 25th
In observance of Christmas
Full tuition is due the week of Dec 21

Independence Day Observance - Jul 3rd

Scotty's is closed on
Friday, July 3rd
In observance of
Independence Day
Full tuition is due
the week of June 29

Thanksgiving - Nov 26-27

Scotty's is closed on
Thu, Nov 26th & Fri, Nov 27th
in observance of Thanksgiving
Full tuition is due
the week of Nov 23

Winter Vacation Shutdown

Scotty's will be closed the week of
December 28th thru January 1st for
our
Winter Vacation Shutdown
No tuition is due
the week of December 28



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



INCLEMENT WEATHER: During the winter season inclement weather is always a possibility. Those of you that have been with Scotty's for years know that we make every attempt to be open daily, but weather and travel safety factors can cause us to announce late openings, early closings and full day closings. **We announce these over the television, on the web and through our emergency email blast to each parent that has provided us with an email address. If you have changed your email address recently, please be sure to notify us so we can update our records to make sure that you can receive our emergency email announcements.**

Here is a listing of where to tune in to for our emergency announcements:

Television: WFSB-TV Channel 3 and FOX CT Channel 6

On the Web: WRCH.com HOT937.com
WFSB.com CTNOW.com and
COURANT.com



WINTER WEATHER has arrived and this affects the children's outerwear needs for outdoor play. For outside play during the winter months, **each child must have sneakers or winter boots, gloves/mittens, a coat and hat.** When there is snow on the ground, boots and snow pants are required. Children will not be allowed to play outside if they cannot be properly dressed.

NOTE: Scotty's policy is to not take the children outside when the temperature or wind chill falls below 30°F.

We will also cancel outdoor play when extreme weather conditions are forecast.



Just for Fun

Q: What did one cat say to the other cat on Valentine's day?

A: You're purrfect for me!



Spanish Songs

[Twinkle Twinkle Little Star](#)

Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.

[Estrellita, Estrellita](#)

Estrellita estrellita
Yo me pregunto
Como estás
Arriba arriba
Allá en el cielo
Como diamantes
Brillando estás
Estrellita Estrellita
Yo me pregunto
Como estás

POLICIES & PROCEDURES



REVIEW

DOOR ENTRY CODES: We keep Scotty's doors locked throughout the day for the safety of your children. Our punch code locksets with a special parent/guardian entry code is for the convenience of parents /guardians during drop off and pickup. The parent/guardian entry code is activated between the hours of 6:30am-9:00am and again between 4:00pm and 5:30pm. From 9:00am to 4:00pm the doors are frozen and entry is allowed only through admittance by Scotty's staff.

-The entry code **should not be shared** with your children and children should never be allowed to punch in the code.

-The entry code **should not be shared** with any other adults, even those that may pick up your child. All adults, other than parents/guardians, are required to present photo identification and are cross checked with current parent/guardian pick up permissions before being allowed to enter.

We do change the code periodically for security and safety reasons. When we do change the code, you will be notified and will be given the new code, upon your request by Lillian or Michael.

Please think safety first and shield or do not punch the code if someone is watching.

Remember that this is for your child's and all of the children at Scotty's safety.

Health & Wellness

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Department of Public Health requires that all children who attend day care be immunized. This includes their annual flu shot. CT State Day Care Licensing Regulations mandate that a *current* health assessment record be in your child's day care file.

This means that a new [Early Childhood Health Assessment Record](#) form must be filled out and turned in to us each time your child visits the doctor for his/her wellness visits/physicals. It is required that the Parents fill out and sign Part I on page 1 of the form prior to visiting the doctor. The doctor must fill out and sign Part II on pages 2 and 3.

Please be sure to review the form before leaving the doctor's office to be sure that they have completed the form, especially that they have:

- filled in the date of the exam - pg 2
- filled in the Medical Evaluation section - pg2
- filled in the TB Risk section - pg 2
- filled in the Developmental Assessment section - pg 2
- filled in the Immunizations section - pg 2
- signed the form - pg 2
- filled out and initialed the Immunization Record - pg 3

(note that a printout of the doctor's Immunization record form is acceptable in place of page 3)

No incomplete forms can be accepted.

The forms are available for you here at Scotty's, or on our website (www.scottyskiddylkorner.com) under the 'Parent Korner' tab. We are happy to show you what information is required on the form.



Welcome

We offer a warm welcome to the newest additions to Scotty's family.

Leo Doody IV
Andrew Rowen

