

Somerville School

Ridgewood Public Schools
Dr. Lorna Oates-Santos, Principal

April 3, 2018 E-News

REMINDERS

The April food drive will be toiletries; shampoo, body wash, etc. It is coordinated by our third grade students this month. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Ridgewood Social Services is so appreciative of our monthly donations.

School Closed - April 9th, 10th and 11th. School will be in session on April 12th and 13th due to the exceeding number of snow days used.

All lost and found items will be donated on Friday. Please stop in to see if something belongs to your child.

CLUB UPDATE

iCode Club 3

Attention: Grade 2 - 5 students

Would you like to learn more about how your favorite games are made? Then the iCode Club is the club for you! No coding experience is necessary, just a willingness to give it a try *and a parent or adult helper who is willing to explore with you.*

Somerville's iCode Club is not a coding class, but a coding workshop. Working together, students and parent helpers will figure things out and make projects.

iCode3: Grade 2 -5 students with adult partners (limit 12 students)

Advisor: Kerry Calaman Location: Room 109

Time: 3:05-4:00 pm

Session Dates: Selected Wednesdays in April and May.

April 4, 18, 25 (No class April 11.)

May 2 & 9

**Click or paste the following link to sign up for iCode #3
(Grade 2-5students):**

<https://goo.gl/forms/EqDq8AvXU15GUdjO2>

Thanks! Happy coding! Mrs. Calaman

HSA E-NEWS

FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Spring is here! No, wait – not yet...! Seasonal vagaries aside, the timeless questions persist season after season: why do the worms crawl onto the sidewalks when it rains? Why do small children feel the urge to step in every puddle? Is there a date before which it is inappropriate for ice cream trucks to operate?

REPRESENT! The nomination process to find Somerville parents to fill three open spots for the 2018-2019 Home and School Association board is underway. We are looking for “a few good people” to serve as Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary. The Vice President and Assistant Treasurer are two-year commitments, as they will serve as President and Treasurer in 2019-2020. Please email Katie Loughlin at katie975@verizon.net (with a headshot, just so we can match a face to your name) if you are interested! Happy to answer any questions: email me at alexa.topolski@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL DAY kicks off this **Thursday, April 5th!** This night is just the best! Picture tables groaning with delicious food, people dressed in traditional finery, kids running around, beautiful displays, a colorful show with dancing and singing... in other words, a great big party that celebrates Somerville’s wonderful diversity! It’s free and so much fun! Doors open at 6:30 Thursday night. See you there!

SOMERVILLE SPRING SPIRIT WEAR Say Goodbye to Winter Blues with some Spring shopping! The Somerville Spring store is here and ready to make you feel the sunshine with cool, retro logos and soft styles. And by popular request, hooded sweatshirts have been added so don't miss out, show your Somerville spirit while supporting our HSA at: www.varsityhues.com/somervillespring18/ **Store closes this Friday, April 6th!** Thanks for your support!

BOX TOPS Keep clipping! For the months of April and May we will hold a competition. The grade that submits the most box tops will win a movie night in June. Be sure to label your collection sheets and/or baggies with your child's name and grade. Collection sheets will come home with your child(ren) next week.

FAIRWAY COMMUNITY PARTNERS Get \$10 off a purchase of \$50 or more at Fairway! See attached flyer [here](#). Offer expires 4/14.

Happy Spring/Not Spring to All!

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