

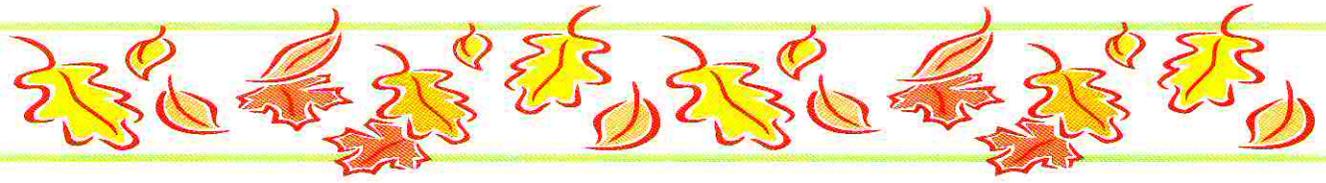


# Take Home Notices for Week Ending Nov. 18, 2016

- *Planned Early Closings– Thanksgiving week*
- *No Preschool classes next week*
- *Caring for our Community (Adopt-a-Family)*
- *“Positive Discipline for Children 3-14 Years old”  
Workshop– Nov. 29th*
- *Winter Welcome at Storrs Center– Dec. 3rd*

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# THANKSGIVING WEEK

## SCHEDULED EARLY-CLOSING DAYS



Monday, Nov. 21st  
Tuesday, Nov. 22nd  
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

**THURS. 11/24 & FRI. 11/25 - NO SCHOOL**

**Grades K-4 will dismiss at 12:45**

Buses will drop off children approximately 2 hrs. 45 min. earlier than usual.

**AM & PM Preschool classes are cancelled**

here will be NO Preschool on these days.

***Please plan your childcare and transportation arrangements accordingly.***

If your child rides the bus home, it should arrive approximately 2 hrs. 45 min. earlier than usual.

**Children will be sent to their regular PM destination.**

If you wish to pick up your child (which is not normally scheduled)

***\*\* please send a note. \*\****



# ***Caring for our Community***



The holidays are a time for giving and with that in mind, we want to let you know about a wonderful opportunity to help local families in need. Southeast is sponsoring four families through the town of Mansfield Human Services Department. Families participating in this program have a need for holiday gifts as well as gift cards to grocery and other stores. If we all pitch in, we can make a huge difference in a family's life and brighten their holidays this year.

We have created a bulletin board in the hallway near the pick-up and drop-off area. Each family has a set of color-coded gift tags that contain gift suggestions for each child in the family. Once you have selected a tag(s), please write your name and contact information next to the corresponding child's number on the contact sheet on the board. This way we will know which items have been spoken for and have a way to reach you if need be.

If you are able to include a family in need in your holiday shopping, please remove the gift tag(s) with the gift(s) you would like to donate. When you send in your donation, please be sure to attach the tag, or a note with the same information, and place each item in the box with the matching color tag. The boxes are located in front of the Main Office. **Gifts should be unwrapped please.**

Please send donation in on or before **Friday, December 9** so that we have enough time to wrap and deliver the gifts to the families in time for the holidays. We would gladly accept donations of gift-wrap, bows, tags or tape.

Thank you for your help, support and generosity,

The Southeast PTO and the Southeast Character Education Committee

**\*If possible, please include a gift receipt in case items need to be exchanged\***



- *Is your child spending too much time in “time out?”*
- *Are you concerned that you are too strict or too easy?*
- *Do you sometimes think there must be a better way?*

Mansfield Youth Services and the Goodwin Elementary School PTO  
*present*

## **“Positive Discipline for Children 3 – 14 Years Old”**

**A FREE Workshop**  
for parents, stepparents, foster parents, grandparents  
and childcare providers

**6:30 – 8:00 pm, Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

**Goodwin Elementary School**  
**321 Hunting Lodge Road, Mansfield, CT**

Please register to attend by emailing Shamim Patwa [patwas@mansfieldct.org](mailto:patwas@mansfieldct.org)  
(Light refreshments will be served and childcare for children 3 years and up is available by arrangement.)

To arrange childcare please contact  
Katie Bell in the Youth Services office at 860-429-3319  
Please register by November 22, 2016



Parents will learn:

- What’s important about self-worth in children
- How to use positive discipline to increase cooperation
- Ways to strengthen the parent-child connection

**Ruth Ettenberg Freeman, LCSW** will present the workshop. She has taught positive parenting skills to thousands of parents and professionals in Connecticut over the past 30 years. Parents in her classes report more harmony in family life, increased cooperation and improved school work among their children. She is a parent, stepparent, foster parent, and grandparent. She freely and humorously shares about her challenges and successes in applying positive parenting with the children in her life.





**SATURDAY, DEC. 3**  
**2.00-5.00 PM**

**JOIN THE MANSFIELD DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP  
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF WINTER FUN!**



**STROLLING CAROLERS &  
MUSICIANS**

**VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS**

**ON BETSY PATERSON SQUARE:**

- FOOD & GIFT VENDORS
- ICE SCULPTURE DEMOS
- FUN ACTIVITIES

**TREATS, SALES, & SPECIALS AT  
PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESSES**

**COMMUNITY SING-ALONG LED  
BY E. O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL  
CHAMBER CHOIR**

**FOR MORE INFO:  
[mansfieldct.gov/winterwelcome](http://mansfieldct.gov/winterwelcome)**