



LIVE & LEARN

Early Learning Center

"Teaching that comes from the heart."



Family News



REMINDER

We are CLOSING at NOON on Wednesday November 23rd and we are CLOSED Thursday November 24th and November 25th!!

GRATITUDE TREE

There's a gratitude tree in the entryway! If you'd like to add a leaf to the tree all of the supplies to do so are on the dresser with the chipmunk lamp. What are you grateful for?

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO DROP STUFF
OFF FOR THE GEAR SWAP**

If you have winter gear or warm weather clothing that your children don't wear anymore or have outgrown you can drop it off in the bin in the entryway for the gear swap!! You can drop it off anytime BEFORE November 30th!!

CRAFT FAIR AND SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AND GEAR SWAP!!!!

November 30th 430-630pm come and get some of your holiday shopping out of the way! We will have a handful of vendors selling things and we'll also have the GEAR SWAP and the Scholastic Book Fair!!

HELP US GIVE BACK THIS GIVING SEASON!

Live and Learn, Rising Hawk, and Terramor Academy are participating in a donation drive for the month of December!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.



My Friend's Place Donation Flyer

WHAT TO DO AROUND TOWN!!

Friday 11/18, Saturday 11/19, Sunday 11/20---> Festival of Trees at the Urban Forestry Center in Portsmouth, NH

Join us on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 for Portsmouth Garden Club's Festival of Trees.

Enjoy all the lighted displays, both indoor and out. Kids enjoy our

Hay Bale Maze for toddlers as well as our Candyland display. Area businesses, organizations and individuals get creative and design holiday creations for all to enjoy. There is still time to display a full sized (indoor or outdoor) tree or mini tree or wreath.

All details are on our website: www.portsmouthnhgardenclub.com

Tickets are sold at the door and are \$10 per adult, children 12 and under are FREE!!

Saturday 11/19--->Flower Bar and Book Giveaway

9-11am at the Lee Library-Tina Sawtelle of Pinewoods Yankee Farm will bring her wonderful flowers for our Thanksgiving Tables!! Donations graciously accepted for Library Programs

Saturday 11/19 ---> Author Chris Van Dusen

Prolific Author/ Illustrator Chris Van Dusen will be signing his books at G.Willikers! Books & Toys on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 2:00 - 4:00pm!

Known for his bold illustrations, including The Circus Ship, Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee and the Mercy Watson books (illustrator), Chris has visited GWillikers! numerous times and we're thrilled to have him back during the Holidays!

Sunday 11/20--->Family Farmyard Turkey Hunt

Bundle up and join us for the last annual event of the season at Different Drummer Farm! Our Family Farmyard Turkey Hunt.

Spend the morning at the farm for a good old fashioned turkey hunt! Families will decorate their hunting bag, then hunt for turkeys (egg hunt style) around the farm. The hunt begins promptly at 11:30. Each turkey will have a point value. At the end of the hunt, the family with the most points will win a Thanksgiving basket with all the fixings! Prizes for 2nd and 3rd place as well.

Snacks and refreshments will be served at our food tent and crafts, wagon rides and more fun will be available for the kids!

Spend some time visiting with our farm animals! Feed pails can be purchased for \$4.00. There is plenty of room at the farm to spread out and have lots of fun!

[Tickets](#)

\$30 per family to participate.
Click [HERE](#) for tickets!

[Different Drummer Farm](#)

55 South Road
Candia, New Hampshire 03034
603-483-2234

Thursday 11/24--->Feather Fest

Join us Thanksgiving morning at Wagon Hill Farm for some FUN and fresh air before the feast! Follow the (self-guided) trail of turkeys to the waterfront for a sweet treat, a read aloud story and a take-it to make-it craft!

This is a fun event that kids of all ages will enjoy!!

Participation is free! The story will be read aloud near the waterfront area at 11am.

Feather Fest is a partnership event between Durham Parks & Rec and Oyster River Parent of Preschoolers.

Saturday 11/26 and Sunday 11/27--->Wreath Making Workshop

Barn in The Woods in Strafford, NH \$50 Per Wreath

11/26 2-4pm

11/27 10-12pm

For more info visit www.barninthewood.com

Saturday 12/3---> Lee Tree Lighting

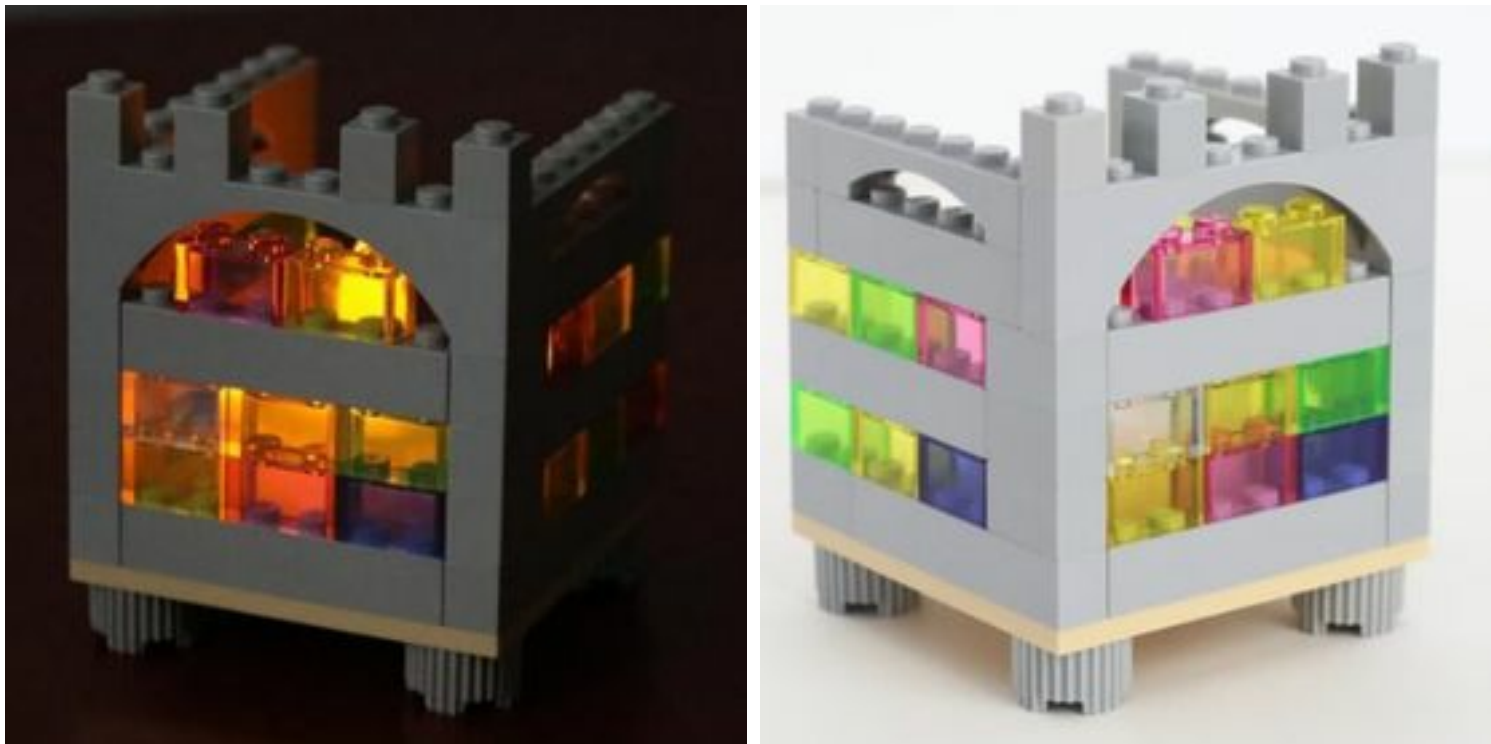
5:30-7:30 Join the Friends of The Lee Public Library for the tree lighting and Christmas holiday concert! The tree lights will be turned on at 5:30 in the triangle, then it's off to the Grange for music with Great Bay Sailor and some yummy refreshments

Saturday 12/3--->Frost Fest

Join us on Main Street in Durham to kick off winter! We will have a bonfire and s'mores, music, cookie decorating, crafts and activities, an ice sculpting demonstration, visits with Santa, Ruby the Photo Bus, raffles and more!
All are welcome to this free, family friendly event.

FUN ACTIVITY

Build a Lego night light!! Use a battery powered tea light to illuminate!



SAFETY RECALLS



Name of Product:
Infant's Yellow Footed
Fleece Pajamas with
Animal Graphic

Hazard:

Small metal wire pieces
can be found in the
pajamas, posing
puncture and laceration
hazards to young
children.

Remedy:

Refund

Recall Date:

November 17, 2022

Carter's at 800-692-
4674 from 9 a.m. to
5:30 p.m. ET Monday
through Friday or online
at www.carters.com an
d click on Product
Recalls at the bottom of
the page
or www.cartersrecall.com
for more information.



Name of Product:

Rainbow Stacking Toys

Hazard:

The toy's information sticker can become exposed and detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Remedy:

Refund

Repair

Recall Date:

November 17, 2022

Consumer Contact

Professor Puzzle toll-free at 888-211-9207 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, email

at Safety@professorpuzzle.com, or online

at <http://www.professorpuzzle.com/productrecall> or www.professorpuzzle.com and click "Product Recall" at the bottom of the page for more information.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

The Best Stuffed Mushrooms EVER

Taken from <http://mountainmamacooks.com/bacon-and-cream->

cheese-stuffed-mushrooms/

DESCRIPTION

Without a doubt, these are the most requested appetizer by family, friends and clients. It's hard to go wrong with bacon and cream cheese!

INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz bacon
- 1/2 cup finely minced sweet onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 16 oz white button mushrooms
- 4 oz cream cheese
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- salt and pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350F degrees. Using scissors or a sharp knife, cut raw bacon into small pieces. In a large saute pan, over medium heat, cook bacon until nice and crispy. While bacon is cooking, remove mushroom stems from caps and chop stems into small pieces. When bacon is done, remove from pan and set aside; reserve 2 tablespoons of bacon grease and pour the rest from pan. Saute onion until soft about 5 minutes, scraping up any brown bits on bottom of pan. Add chopped mushrooms stems and garlic and cook a few minutes longer. Reduce heat to low. Add cream cheese and parmesan cheese and stir until cheeses are melted. Add reserved chopped bacon and season to taste with salt and pepper. (Mixture can be made, cooled, and stored, covered, in the fridge for up to two days.) Remove mixture from heat and stuff each mushroom cap generously with mixture. Bake at 350F for about 20 minutes or until mushrooms are soft and filling is nice and hot.



****NATURE NOTES****

Eight Wild Facts about Wild Turkey

So you thought there was nothing to know about turkeys except whether you liked drumsticks or white meat. Think again.

1. Enough with gobble, gobble. Turkeys also cluck <http://bit.ly/1sfVooH> and purr <http://bit.ly/1sfVooH>.
2. Turkey droppings tell a bird's sex and age. Male droppings are j-shaped; female droppings are spiral-shaped. The larger the diameter, the older the bird.
3. Feather-hanger: An adult turkey has 5,000 to 6,000 feathers – count them! – on its body.
4. Tom turkeys aren't the only ones that swagger and fan their tail feathers to woo mates and ward off rivals. Some hens strut, too.
5. Crunchy treats. Young turkeys – poults – scarf down insects like candy. They develop more of a taste for plants after they're four weeks old.
6. They may look off-kilter – tilting their heads and staring at the sky – yet but they're fast. Turkeys can clock more than 12 miles per hour.
7. Move over, American bald eagle. Ben Franklin called the wild turkey a “bird of courage” and thought it would make a

better national symbol.

Wild turkeys are not hard to find. National wildlife refuges are great places to look

