



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

August 1, 2011

Red Sox Game

- Tuesday Aug. 2nd
- Be at Live & Learn by 4pm to load the bus!
- Please park in the back parking lot!
- We have your tickets!
- You can leave things on the bus during the game (lunch box, blanket, etc. for the ride!).

Fresh Veggies

- Wondering what to have with dinner tonight?
- Daily we will have fresh vegetables from the Live & Learn garden available for you! Please help yourselves– we ask only for donations to help with next year's garden!



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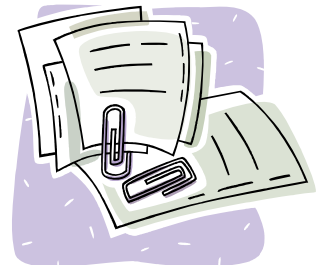
Field Trip Reminders

1. Please be here at least a half an hour before the field trip is scheduled to leave.
2. Remember to drop off a labeled carseat for your child!
3. Your child needs to have or be wearing a Live & Learn field trip shirt!
4. Sunscreen and bug spray should already be applied!



Family Surveys

Please return your family surveys ASAP! We know a lot of surveys have been taken but not many have been returned! We would like to submit these as soon as possible!



Summer Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a **bathing suit** and **towel** with them everyday so that they are prepared to get wet!
- Your child should arrive at Live & Learn with their first application of **sunscreen** and **bug spray** already on! We spend the majority of our days outside!
- Please make sure your child has **appropriate shoes** for walking in the woods!
- Please bring in a labeled **water bottle** that stays here for the summer!
- Make sure they have a **change** (or two!) of **clothes!**

Facebook

Please do not put pictures on your Facebook page of Live and Learn children unless the children are yours!

With the social media explosion, we would like our families to maintain their privacy and confidentiality! Thank you for your help with this!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to talk with Jo!

Baby Rachel's Legacy Walk/Run 5K

Courtney from Toddlers will be walking on **Sat. August 6th** to help raise awareness for anencephaly. Go to www.BabyRachelsLegacy.com to learn more! **This is the last week to make a pledge! See Jo or Bridget if you are interested!**

Lunch Box Ideas

Packing lunches day after day gets overwhelming! Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Children need items from all four food groups in their lunch boxes (fruit/veggie, grains, protein, and dairy) unless there are allergies.
- We provide milk at lunch!
- Children often eat more at school than they do at home! Pack extra just in case!
- Check out this [website](#) for other great ideas!



Did you borrow a jogging stroller?

We lent our single jogging stroller to a family this Spring and can't seem to find it.

Water System and water samples— Public Notice

Live & Learn's water system is a non-public community water system licensed with the Department of Environmental services. As such we test the water according to the state standards for bacteria and other substances. These results are posted on the state DES website.

We were required to take a sample in Quarter 2 in the year 2011 for nitrate and realized on July 1st thus missing the required date. This is public notice that there was a missed test that has now been taken and Live & Learn is in compliance with a make up sample.

All of our water test have passed the state's required levels.



End of Summer Carnival & Potluck!

Thursday August 18th

5:30-7:30pm

Save the date!
More info to
come!



Infants:



This week we played with shaving cream and glitter! It was so much fun to engage in that sensory activity! We also finger painted and made pictures for our walls! We also spent a lot of time outside in the beautiful weather! We welcome any of our families to bring in family pages for us to

hang in the classrooms. The infants love seeing pictures of familiar faces throughout the day!



Toddlers:

This week we finger painted, sponge painted, and painted with small brushes! We wrote with colored pencils and crayons and picnicked at the end of the field! We also made blueberry muffins!



Younger Preschool:

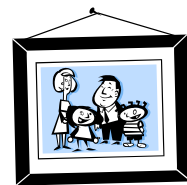
We had a fun and busy week in younger preschool! We took a long nature walk on day this week and had fun identifying different things in the woods! We also did some painting using different brushes

and materials. We spent a lot of time in our outdoor classroom this week! We like sitting under the apple tree and reading books!

Thank you to Charlotte's family for the Clorox cleaning wipes and to Addie's family for bringing in watermelon to share!



Please bring in a family photo!



Older Preschool “Chipmunks”:

Have you ever played the owl game, “Hoot”? It’s lots of fun, especially if you want to work on listening skills! We have each found a rock that we want to make our Pet Rock and then we are making a pet garden! We had a wonderful field trip to Bedrock Farm! We saw so many beautiful garden sculptures and can’t wait to go back again! We also invited two chicken friends to go with Alvin the chicken! We read more Adventures with Flat Stanley and our next book will be *James and the Giant Peach*! What a fun and very busy summer we are having! We also made a huge blueberry cupcake filled with ice cream and topped with whipped cream! It was delicious!



- Please bring in a family photo!



- We would love a backpack (adult sized) for our classroom if you have an extra at home!



Kindergarten:

Kindergarten had a wonderful week exploring the idea of peace. We created our very own peace place in the classroom where we can go to solve conflicts with our peers. We even made peace puppets to help us when we have trouble expressing our emotions. We hung out in our new tree house area, saw the play Aladdin, and even invited our siblings to help in the daily barn chores!



Kindergarten continued:

Wish list: shoe organizers (like the ones we use for family mailboxes) and water balloons!



Thank You!

- To Gabe's family for the giant watermelon!
- To Sean's family for the water!
- To Danielle for the peace puppet supplies!

Summer Camp:

This week summer camp took a full-day field trip to the Squam Lake Science Center! We learned about many animals native to NH and we got to meet a skunk up close and personal! As us how you can recognize that a skunk is about to spray you! We also played capture the flag in the woods, saw "Aladdin" performed by the Hampstead Stage Company, began

to harvest some cucumbers from the garden, and swam in the pool!



Field Trip Switch

Tues. Aug. 16th: Full day kayaking adventure to Mendums Pond in Barrington for older camp kids in grades 3-8.

Mon. Aug. 22nd: Full day field trip to hike Gunstock Mt. in Gilford.

*This is a change in the August field trip schedule sent out last week!



We also have been working on respecting our environment and keeping a clean space!

Reminder

Please remember to clean your child's water bottles and bathing suits often!
Heat + moisture = bacteria!
Thanks!