



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

January 24, 2011

Annual Registration Fee

Due by Feb. 4th

\$50 per child

Your \$50 annual registration fee will be added to your account automatically! Please check your invoice!

Re-registrations forms must be returned to the office by **FEB 4th**. Any families who have not registered by this time will lose their childcare spot at the end of the school year.



Need a babysitter for Valentine's Day?

Use Live & Learn! Sign your kids up for a **Kid's Night Out!** Children can stay here

while you enjoy an evening to yourself! We will provide dinner and fun! See attached flyer for more details!

Cost: \$25-30

Date: Mon. 2/14/11, 5-8pm

Care provided by the toddler teachers!

Parking during the Winter!

We are aware of the congestion in the main parking lot especially during this time of year! To help with this, feel free to park in the back lot if you have a larger vehicle or a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Also, please park in the back lot if you are staying to play for a while at pick up so that the main front parking area is available for families who are on a stricter time schedule!

Family Fun

Storytelling with Shawn at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter, Sat. Jan. 29th at 11am!

Family Dinner Chat

Monday January 31st

5-7pm

Topic: Rough & Tumble Play!

Dinner and childcare provided!

Please sign up on the office door !

See the attached flyer from last week's family news for more details!

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Year End Childcare Receipts

We have sent out email containing your 2010 year end childcare receipt! Please do not delete this! It will be your only copy! Paper copies are available from the office for \$5!

SAVE THE EMAIL!!!

Center Wish List

The teaching kitchen is in need of a glass measuring cup for liquids!



Family Resource Library Additions

(located to the right of toddler room door)

- ♥ Media and Young Children Action Guide
- ♥ TV and Your Child Fact Sheet
- ♥ Resource Binder (discipline, support services, nutrition, developmental, mental health)

Looking for media advice?

Check out www.truceteachers.org! "Teachers Resisting Unhealthy Children's Entertainment (TRUCE) is a national group of educators deeply concerned about how children's entertainment and toys are affecting the play and behavior of children in our classrooms."

Parent Resource Group!

The Dept. of Social Work in conjunction with the Dept. of Education is offering a six week parent resource group for parents of young children (birth—5 years). This group is being offered for parents of children newly evaluated for early intervention services or recently diagnosed with a disability. The group will be held at UNH at the Child Study and Development Center. Childcare and light refreshments will be provided. The group will meet every Thursday from 6:30-8pm starting on Feb. 3rd through March 10th. There is no cost but space is limited so reservations are required!



"Get your questions answered. Share in discussion. Enjoy an evening of companionship and growth. You deserve this and so does your child."

If you have any question, contact Lisa Wilder at 862-2381 or lisa.wilder@unh.edu!

Random Act of Kindness

Older preschool is collecting items to donate to the local SPCA. Any food, treats, toys, litter, etc. would be appreciated!

Oyster River Schools

Oyster River Schools are closed this Monday January 24th! Live & Learn is open!



NH Healthy Kids offers low-cost and free health coverage for uninsured kids and teens. NH Healthy Kids also covers pregnant women of any age as long as her income falls within the HK Gold income guidelines. For more information regarding the NH Healthy Kids income guidelines, please visit the NHHK website www.nhhealthykids.com. Did you know that 7 out of 10 of NH's uninsured children may qualify for Healthy Kids coverage? A For more information about the NH Healthy Kids programs, to request materials or for help applying, please call the toll free number 1-877-464-2447.

INFANT CLASSROOM:

What we did last week:

This week we played with SNOW! We brought snow into the classroom and we enjoyed being pulled through the snow outside! We also explored with shaving cream and water colors, colored pictures, blew bubbles, and read many books! We had a great week!

Playing in the snow!

We love to go outside and play in the snow! Please remember to pack snowpants, boots, hats and mittens so that we are always prepared to go outside! Thank you!



TODDLERS

What we did last week:

We played in the snow a lot and even made a BIG snowman! We painted with purple glitter glue and did small brush paintings on cardboard! We also played with shaving cream in a bag, explored with rice in the sensory table and brought the parachute into the classroom!

- ♥ Thank you to the Tucker family for bringing in grilled cheese sandwiches!
- ♥ Thank you to the Dillon's for bringing in strawberries and cat cookies!
- ♥ Thank you to the Johnson family for bringing in yummy sweet potato muffins!

We're taking a field trip!

This Monday we are going snowshoeing in the back field at Live & Learn from 3-4pm! If you come to pick up during this time, you can come find us in the field! Also, feel free to join us if you want!



YOUNGER PRESCHOOL

What we did last week:

What a fun snowy week we had! We went sledding, made snowmen, and learned about the letter "M"! We made colorful monkey and have been learning sign language (ask us how to say our colors in sign language!)- We had a fun science/sensory day making flubber and mixing vinegar and baking soda! We even borrowed Bubber from Kindergarten to explore a different texture! We went for a nature walk to explore the pond and what has changed since it snowed! We are very excited to have Stella's mom in to cook with us on Friday! Have a great weekend!

Wish List:

We would love some small eye droppers or pipettes for our science experiments!



♥ Thank you to Kelli and her family for the new stickers!

OLDER PRESCHOOL

What we did last week: We are so excited! We think Rainbow Chicken has come back to Live & Learn! We found some snow that was pink, purple, yellow and blue! Then we found feathers by crooked tree AND a beautiful egg! We covered the egg with the feathers we found while we make a nest for it! We also had a blast this week playing with ooblick! We made some fantastic wood creations by sanding the wood then gluing things to it! We had so much fun sledding and tromping through the snow! Nate was the leader and had us up to our knees in the snow! What a fun adventure! We have told some super creative stories using our story box!



KINDERGARTEN

What we did last week:

We had a super successful week with all the snow! We bedazzled a birthday shirt for Megg (she ADORES it) and explored the art of origami! We stretched our literacy skills through another team spell off and experimented with lower case letters in rice trays! The snow also brought opportunities for sledding, snowman building, and snow painting!

- ♥ A big thanks to the Bevins' family for donating some awesome jewels to decorate our snowmen with!
- ♥ Thanks Megg for introducing the game of Friendship Island, and awesome 1st word card game, and for the new magnetic calendar! You rock!



Wish List:

We would love some dry erase markers and the Cranium Cariboo board game (ours is broken!), and clothespins!



Monday Jan. 24th

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BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL

Did you know....

We go outside EVERY day! Please send in your children in with hat, mittens and snow pants so that they can stay warm! Thank you!

What we did last week:

Wow! What a crazy week for us! We spent a lot of time at the main site because school was closed so much! We played games in the gym, built marble works creations, painted with watercolors, had a connect four tournament, made snowmen, and learned how to play Clue!

Wish List:

We would love some re-usable forks and spoons for us to use!



Full Day Program on Monday!

- If the weather is good, please drop off at the main site after 7:30am and pick up at Mast Way by 5:30. (If you drop off after 8:30, please go directly to Mast Way!)
- If the weather is poor, both drop off and pick up will happen at the main site.

