



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

Important Dates:

- ✓ **Monday Aug. 30th**—Live and Learn is open!
- ✓ **Wed. Sept. 1st**— Oyster River public school grades 1-8 starts
- ✓ **Thurs. Sept. 2nd**— Oyster River Kindergarten starts
- ✓ **Mon. Sept. 6th**— We are closed for Labor Day
- ✓ **Friday Sept 17th**- Family Event—Alice In Wonderland and picnic -watch for flyer

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Welcome to the New School Year!

- ☺ Welcome to all the new families and children—we are so glad you are part of the Live & Learn community!
- ☺ Check out all the whiteboards (entryway & in your child's classroom) for events and happenings
- ☺ Every family has a mailbox in your child's classroom
- ☺ You will get Family News weekly in your e-mail, please let us know if anyone else in your family would like to receive the Family news. And classroom happenings



Soccer and Dance

Class offered at Live & Learn

Live and Learn will be running soccer and dance lessons again this fall! Keep an eye out in your email for information about sign ups!



Raffle Tickets for Sale

Buy raffle tickets to win tickets UNH Men's Hockey, UNH Women's Hockey, UNH Men's Basketball, and UNH Women's Basketball games! The raffle includes season tickets and some tickets for specific games. All proceeds will benefit Live & Learn Early Learning Center!

Congrats to Holly Pirtle who won the football passes. The ticket are available at the front desk in the entryway!

Staff Updates

Congrats to Bekki and Nathan who are getting married this Saturday .

All staff were trained in fire extinguisher safety and evaluation of the environment to meet children's needs.

Stephany is taking a leave of absence from toddlers as she works closer to home while getting ready for her wedding.

Please help us welcome Brianna (Brie) who will be joining the staff this fall. She holds a BS in Human Growth & Development and Family Studies from UConn. Brie is a soccer aficionado and coach and can't wait to be part of the Live & Learn community.

Schedule Changes

There seems to be some confusion about the letter that went out about changes to the cleaning week closed days schedule. These changes go into effect **June 2011**.

Wish List:

Infants would love a digital picture frame!

Kindergarten Child size safety goggles

Preschool 1 would love small clipboards for the children to take outside!

Preschool 2 would love some 1lb and 3 lb coffee cans



Thanks for an awesome Summer and a fabulous end of Summer carnival. Here's to a fantastic school year—see everyone real soon!!!

Sign Up Now!

Live and Learn will be running full day programming for public school children grades 1-8 Monday and Tuesday and Kindergarten Monday through Wednesday.

Tuition reminder: all tuition payments are due each Monday regardless of your child's first day in the week of attendance. Please request html billing to pay by Credit Card at



Art Easel

The art easel in the entryway was donated by Jade and will feature artists from different classrooms.

Please check out visual art from the Infants.

News from the Last Week of Summer:

Infants: What a fun week we had! We had lots of time to play outside. We also did some fun coloring. Some of us have been working on new skills like walking and climbing up the structure.



Toddlers: Toddlers had a fun last week of summer session. We did a lot of playing outside. Dave let us go to the garden and green house to pick tomatoes and a watermelon. They were yummy! We sang lots of songs and read lots of books. We colored flowers with crayons, played with the parachute, and brought some gym toys into the classroom.

Younger Preschool: What a fun week! We started off with a fun fieldtrip to Wagon Hill where we explored clay and looked for crabs. We've been taking good care of our caterpillars by feeding them milkweed and water. We can't wait to see them come out of their chrysalis. We've visited Riverworks and went on a nature walk with toddlers. We even got to pick a watermelon out of the garden.



Older Preschool: WOW!!! We can't believe our summer program is over and next week we will be getting ready for the school year. What an amazing and fun summer we had. This week we each made a banjo. We were inspired when Kyle brought in his banjo music for us to listen to. Kyle's dad (Paul) is coming in at some point to play the guitar and sing with us, we can't wait! We have had a friendly chipmunk visit us every day in our outdoor classroom. He's been storing up food scraps for the winter. We have picked baskets filled with tomatoes and green beans. Thanks from all of the help that Dave gave us and support through the summer. We went on a wildflower hunt and have started to press the beautiful flowers. We can't wait to make book markers or something unique with them, any ideas..families?? We are very sad to see Liz F go, we will miss her and her silly ways very, very much. Who will sing the potty song!! You can always stop by to sing with us Pleeceeeaaaaaaase do....because we love you.

Kindergarten: Kindergarten had a very busy week picking our pumpkins, making snow cones, going on nature scavenger hunt, and challenging summer camp to a water balloon slingshot competition! We also enjoyed spending time as a community at our carnival event and exploring the Great Bay Discovery Center. Kindergarten would like to wish the friends and teachers we goodbye to this week, luck on their new adventures. We will miss you!

Thank you
for
sharing
your family
with us!



Summer Camp: Ain't no mountain high enough...that's right...all the campers successfully made it up and down Mount Major. We had some wild crazy camp Olympics-congrats to Zack for licking his pie plate clean-and to all the camper for having great sportsmanship all day. The older crew went kayaking and we filled loads of balloons for the family event!
