



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

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Welcome to Live and Learn!



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**Friday September 16th
@ 5:30pm**

Please join us for our first family event of the school year! Hampstead Stage Company is coming to perform the play Mr. Toad for us! Mark your calendars The evening includes dinner, entertainment, and the opportunity to get to know the teachers and other families!

We hope to see you there!



Labels for Education

We will be collecting labels for education again this year! They have expanded participating products pool to include magazines, danimals yogurt, emerald nuts, bic stationary products, glad products and more! There is a collection box on Bridget's desk in the entry way!



Staff Updates

- Dear Families,

I am writing this with great excitement and sadness. I have decided to leave Live and Learn to pursue selling on EBay and interning as a Certified Behavior Consultant for Jeanine Fitzgerald. I have enjoyed the past (almost) 2 years and have so many wonderful, silly, and sparkly memories of your children and the pleasure they have brought me. I will visit often so let's say "see you later" instead of "goodbye". Thank you for welcoming me into your families with open arms and I hope I have made a difference in your lives. You certainly have in mine! Love, Megg

Share the Harvest!

Please share in the harvest from our gardens! Donations are



greatly appreciated towards seeds and overhead support for next year's garden!

Child Absences

Please be sure to let the office know if your child is going to be absent for any reason so that we may staff accordingly! Thanks a million!

Scholastic Book Orders

Please place your order by Sept. 9th.

You can also order online at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs and log in using your user name and password. If it's your first time ordering use the class activation code: GTB9N.

We earn a free book for the classroom library every time a parent places an order online! Yippee!

We are closed:

Monday Sept. 5th for Labor Day!
Please remember to make alternate child care arrangements for this day!

Recipe for the Yummy Blueberry bars

Thanks to Megan—Oliver's mom
Here's the recipe for blueberry bars:

<http://www.farmgirlfare.com/2006/06/blueberry-breakfast-bars.html>

They're super easy. Only thing to note -- I think she forgets to tell you to add the nutmeg (it's in the ingredients, but not the instructions).





Thanks
for a FABULOUS summer!



Infants:

Welcome to our new and returning families! We can't wait to have a fun-filled fall with nature walks, apple picking, leaf exploration and so much more! Thank you for allowing us to co-raise your children!!

We would love pictures of your family to hang around the classroom!



Toddlers:



Welcome Toddler families! We are very excited for a fun filled year! We encourage creativity in our classroom so apologize in advance at how messy we get We promise to clean them up the best we can before returning them to you! We will also be working on using big kid cups! Feel free to explore and practice at home! We cannot wait to jump into the fall semester!

♡ Toddlers

Wish List: We would love jelly-sized glass mason jars to use as drink cups! If anyone has one or more to spare, we would love them! We would also love shaving cream and spare 2T & 3T pants and shirts!



Younger Preschool:



We can't believe summer is coming to an end! We would like to welcome new and returning families to Younger



Preschool! We look forward to a year of hugs, laughter, exploration, learning and friendship! Michelle, Debbie, Meggie, and Lauren!



Older Preschool:

Welcome to older preschool! We look forward to our preschoolers returning and meeting new friends! What an exciting school year we have planned– get ready to explore and go on lots of adventures! We will start with learning about the job of the fire fighter and how we stay safe! We will also have fun picking apples and making yummy snacks! Wait until you see the changes we made while you were gone. To start the school year off, your teachers will be Gerry, Nate, Nicole and Linda! We can't wait to see you! We had a wonderful summer and the school year will be even more



- What to Bring:**
1. A current family photo!
 2. Small stuffed animal for rest time.
 3. A small blanket for rest time (baby blanket size)
 4. Slippers
 5. 2 full changes of clothes
 6. Outdoor clothes appropriate for the weather (raincoat, sweatshirt, etc.)
- more fun!



Kindergarten:

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! We have so many cool and exciting new areas and activities for you to explore! We are very excited to start our first project on bees and we welcome any ideas or knowledge that you have to share with us! As your child's teachers, we strive to make both you and your child feel safe, comfortable, and loved. We look forward to playing, learning, exploring and caring for your child! Thank you, the Kindergarten team (Danielle, Liz, Brie, Joe, Pete, and Jade)!



Kindergarten continued:



Live & Learn is running full day programming this Mon-Wed for families that signed up for it!



Afterschool and Before School:

The afterschool teachers are excited to start a brand new school year! We want to welcome new families and are excited to see familiar faces from last year! We look forward to a fun-filled year of gym games, art projects and team building! See you soon—Griffin, Liz, Meggie and Pete!

Live & Learn is running full day programming this Monday and Tuesday for families that signed up for it!

The day runs from **7:30am—5:30pm**. If the weather is nice, the program will run at Live & Learn Early Learning Center. Drop off and pick up will happen here. If the weather is poor, drop off is at L&L between 7:30-8:30 and after 8:30, drop off is at Mast Way. In poor weather, pick up is at Mast Way. **Call the office at 659-5047 or the afterschool cell phone at 231-5099 with any questions!**

