



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

February 6, 2012

Need a babysitter for your Valentine's date night?

Sign up your children for a Kids Night Out! Friday Feb. 17th, 5-8:30PM!

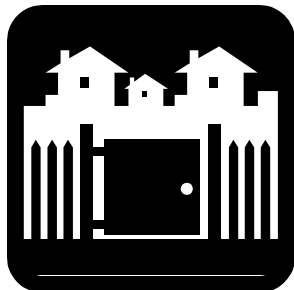
Dinner will be provided! Snowshoeing, cookie decorating, and more!



All ages welcome! Please sign up in the office or by sending an email to livlrn2@comcast.net!

Gates to fenced in outdoor play areas:

The gates to the fenced in areas must remain closed at all times. Please do not prop the gate open. We appreciate everyone's efforts to double check that it latches as you come and go. Thanks for helping us keep all our kids safe.



Oyster River School District Kindergarten and 1st Grade Registration

Parents may pick up registration packets at Moharimet or Mast Way Elementary School from 8:30AM to 4PM Mon-Fri beginning on Monday, March 5th.



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Family Fun!

- ★ Watch movies at the MUB at UNH. The Lion King, Puss in Boots, and The Muppets are all playing in Feb.! Click [here](#) to find out more!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brynn on becoming a big sister! Zoey was born on Friday Jan. 7th!



Re-Registration

Re-registration forms were due by Friday Feb. 3rd. We are now offering any open spaces to the people on our waitlist. If you forgot to fill your re-registration form please talk to Jo ASAP. You will also notice a \$50 annual registration fee on your invoice this week!

Winter Reminders

Now that winter has found it's way to NH there are a few reminders:

PARKING—there are 7 large buses that pass through the driveway daily (8:30-9:00, 10:30 and 3:30) please park along the right side(non house side) of the upper lot and pull in and park close together in the lower lot. During bus time please do not park in the last slot towards the dumpster in the upper lot. The busses do not want to hit your vehicles. Thanks for helping to keep the passage way open.

Please send in outdoor gear EVERY day for your child they will need hat mittens (2 pairs please) boots, coat, snow pants and extra socks.

If Live & Learn is Closed due to bad weather:

We will send out emails, have it announced on the radio (WHEB, WOKQ, WTSN, and WERZ), and on Channel 9 TV. *If you do not have hourly access to one of these modes of communication please let us know so that we can put you on a need to call list for the future.*

Infants:

This week the infants engaged in outdoor explorations on the toddler playground. They grasped shovels, climbed into and out of vehicles, felt the sun on their skin, and the wind move through their hair! We also continued animal and self-help sign language signs. We used our senses to explore the difference between salt, flour, oil, and water while making play-



dough!
What a great

week! Several weeks ago we sent out communication surveys via email and we are hoping to have your responses soon! If you would like a paper copy, please take one located under the sign-in sheet. Thanks!

Toddlers:



The younger group celebrated National Bubble Wrap Day and make coffee filter flowers! We also made Valentine monsters, printed with star fruit and painted with small brushes. The older group brought gym equipment inside, made gluten-free donuts, put the fish in their new 20 gallon tank, made sticky paper hearts, and played with gak!



Thank you to the Briggs for our new laptop and the delicious kiwis, to Marshall for the Clorox wipes, and to Drew, Adlie, and Marshall's families for the snack food items! Valentine's Date Night (Kids Night Out) on Fri. Feb. 17th, 5-8:30 pm!!! Snowshoeing, cookie decorating, and more!



Younger Preschool:



We have been busy this week! We started a new letter of the week which is “Bb”. We brainstormed and came up with words that begin with the letter “B”. We also explored with cars and trains

and painted with cars! We made Valentines and talked about what it means to be a good friend too!

Thank you to Gus and Missy for sharing munchkins with us and thanks to Alex for the soft tissues! **Wish List:** We would love some items for our sensory projects such as baby oil, flour, cornstarch, and cornmeal.



Older Preschool:

This was a very exciting week! Rainbow Chicken returned! We found feathers by the garden and then we found feathers on our walk. We still didn't find the chicken..he's so tricky! We made some very cool RED pictures using different materials. The best part of the week was finding a woodpecker in the woods. We watched it for about 10 minutes! It was fun listening to the noise it makes when it pecks the tree. We are also growing garlic bulbs and you should see how our bean seeds have grown. We went on an adventure looking for ice and we found lots of it and went boot skating on it! What a fun and busy week!



Kindergarten:

Kindergarten came into a transformed classroom on Monday, complete with a Lunar Module and Mission Control! We had fun being astronauts and we worked super hard at designing rockets that would be safe– we tested them with eggs and got to drop them out of the window! Next week we will be making spaceships that we can fit in and continuing our journey through the Milky Way! **Thank you to Stella’s family for the yogurt we got to enjoy for snack! Thanks Peter and Dave for all of your hard work on our new space areas in our classroom. We LOVE it!**



School Age:

This week Afterschool demonstrated amazing teamwork! They worked together at the parachute challenge to get a ball into the hoop– they were so close! The younger group worked on impulse control and inside out. The older group worked on creating a pipeline and solving a traffic jam. Check out our dance parties, they’re amazing!

Thank you to the Thompson family for giving us a great scrabble game! You are so generous! Wish List: We would love some cornstarch and shaving cream! Reminder: We close at 5:30 on Tuesday 2/7 for a mandatory staff meeting and Wed. 2/8 is an early release day!

