



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

January 17, 2011

We are closed this Monday January 17th!

Summer and Fall 2011

Registration Forms

Re-registrations forms were emailed to families last week. Please fill this out and return to the office by **FEB 4th**.

All families wishing to have children attend in the 2011-2012 school year, you must sign up for at least **2 full days per week** during the 2011 summer session!

\$50 annual registration fees are due by Feb. 4th as well and will be added to your account automatically!

Family Dinner Chat

Monday January 31st

5:30-7pm

Topic: Rough & Tumble Play– what are the guidelines and benefits?

Dinner and childcare provided!
Please sign up on the office door !
We look forward to seeing you on the 31st!

If we need to close due to 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.

Girl Scout Cookies

Two Live & Learn families are selling girl scout cookies if anyone is interested! You can find the order form posted in the entryway!

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Portfolios and Family Conferences

The student portfolios, journals and/or evaluations are worked on all year and family conferences give you a chance to chat with a teacher about your child's strengths and progress. You should receive an email reminding you about your conference a day ahead of time. Did you forget to sign up? Come see Jo or Sarah in the office!

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!!!

Thank you so much to the Weir family for donating the fantastic tent, tunnel and car seats to Live & Learn! We can't wait to use them!

www.live-learn.org

Check out the website! There are new pictures up and January calendars for each classroom!

Random Act of Kindness

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

Cool Resource for Infant and Toddler Parents!

UNH Cooperative Extension produces monthly newsletters to coincide with your child's growth. Copies of the Cradle Crier (months 1-12) are in the infant room and copies of Toddler Tales (months 13-24) are in the toddler room. You can also get this newsletter sent to your home by going to www.extension.unh.edu, click on "families & parenting" then click on Cradle Crier/Toddler Tales or by calling 862-1498.

NH Parenting Magazine

Take a copy from the entry way (by the family resource library)! This month learn about charter schools and ADHD!

Staff Updates

Jo and Sarah did a teambuilding training for early childhood educators from Strafford County! Bridget & Debbie attended.

Wish List

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

Oyster River Schools

Oyster River Schools are closed on Monday January 24th! Live & Learn is open! If you forgot to sign your child up but think you will need care, talk to Jo. There might still be space available at the drop in rate.

INFANT CLASSROOM:

What we did last week:

We played in the snow and brought the snow inside to investigate too! Brr– cold! We've also read a lot of books, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Frosty Friends, and Snowballs are some of our favorites! Our new favorite thing is mailing letters in our mailbox!



TODDLERS

What we did last week:

This week we were so excited to see snow! We spent an hour and a half outside exploring on Thursday and practiced snowshoeing! We painted, cut with scissors, drew crayon pictures, and floor painted! We also explored in the bean table and our new indoor sand-box/playhouse! We were busy!

- ♥ Thank you Morgan for the yummy banana bread!
- ♥ Thank you Joseph for the delicious fruit, cheese, and crackers!
- ♥ Thank you Dave for our amazing new play-house/sandbox for inside our classroom! WE LOVE IT!



YOUNGER PRESCHOOL

What we did last week:

What a fun week we had in younger preschool! We have been busy identifying colors and mixing them up to see what colors we can make. We did an ice and water experiment with Debbie! We filled up ice cube trays and left them out overnight. The next day we discovered they had frozen! We finally got snow and enjoyed sledding for the first time! We had a great week!



♥ Thank you Annika for bringing in a snack to share!



OLDER PRESCHOOL

What we did last week: We are SO excited about finally having some snow to play in! We are working on a wintertime graph. We have also been working on our “artist of the week” display– be sure to come check it out next week, it’s very exciting! Thank you Kindergarten for letting us borrow your wood working table! We have been working very hard on building something for our classroom! We had fun writing our names in sand then Jade wrote our names with glue and we sprinkled the sand on it! Nate told us all about hand tools and we got to hold some of them– how fun! Most of the tools our Mommy’s and Daddy’s have too! Gerry made us playdoh that smells really good because it has cinnamon and nutmeg in it! We love using our activity mats and all the cool things we got to play with! Thank you, Shawn, for coming to tell us “The Mitten” story! We hope you come back soon! We had a wonderful time planning for our taco/wrap community lunch! A HUGE thank you to Sawyer’s mom for helping us! We have started our canvas painting for our artist of the week display! Have a fun weekend in the snow!



KINDERGARTEN

What we did last week:

We explored the letter “N” with finger paints, bubbler and shaving cream! We continue to build connections in the classroom through partner yoga and teambuilding exercises. We also enjoyed working on our pillow making, marble works, sledding and learned the difference between pretend and real stories through some work with puppets. Stay tuned for the unveiling of our finished Kindergarten town!

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



- ♥ Thanks to the Bevins and Waterhouse families for sharing delicious Birthday treats with our Kindergarteners!
- ♥ A big thanks to Megg for gifting our class with a beautiful new alphabet! We are wishing her an amazing Birthday weekend!

BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL

Did you know....

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

What we did last week:

We had a great week! We learned Kin Ball, a Canadian game that Griffin taught us, made watercolor cards, raced matchbox cars, worked on our circus, and played lots of board games. We were VERY EXCITED to get so much snow and had a blast playing in it and working together to build snow forts– it was lots of fun!



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