



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

January 3, 2011

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends! The teachers worked hard over the break cleaning and updating the classrooms! We look forward to learning and growing with you in 2011!

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.

It's cold outside!

We go outside EVERY day!

Each child must have:

- ★ Hat
- ★ Mittens (warmer than gloves)
- ★ Winter coat
- ★ Winter boots
- ★ Snow pants

Put your child's name on everything! If they come in without one of these items, we will give them one of our borrows!



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Thank You to the Barth-Malone, Waterhouse, Porter, Henderson, Politano, Wilson, and Pedersen families for the fabulous gifts for the Live and Learn teachers! We so appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Year End Childcare Receipts

In January, each family will receive a separate 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!!!



Family Fun!

★ Jan. 15th, Books Alive! Meet Max the Bunny! At the Children's Museum of NH!

INFANT CLASSROOM:

What we did last week:

This week was a fun and short week! We watched lots of snow come down onto the ground! We brought some of the snow into the classroom and boy was it cold! We also blew lots of bubbles, colored pictures and played dress up! We hope everyone has a great week off!



♥ Thank you to the Heald family for donating a walmart gift card for our classroom needs!

♥ Thank you to the Audet family for the Target gift card!

TODDLERS

What we did last week:

This week we had a PJ party and Seth's dad came in and made delicious oatmeal wheat pancakes with chocolate chips and blueberries! The children LOVED them! We strung cheerios for the birds and painted ornaments too! We also read a lot of Christmas stories and listened to the Grinch on CD! Darci even read the original T'was the Night Before Christmas story!

♥ Thank you to all the families for our holiday presents! Woah!

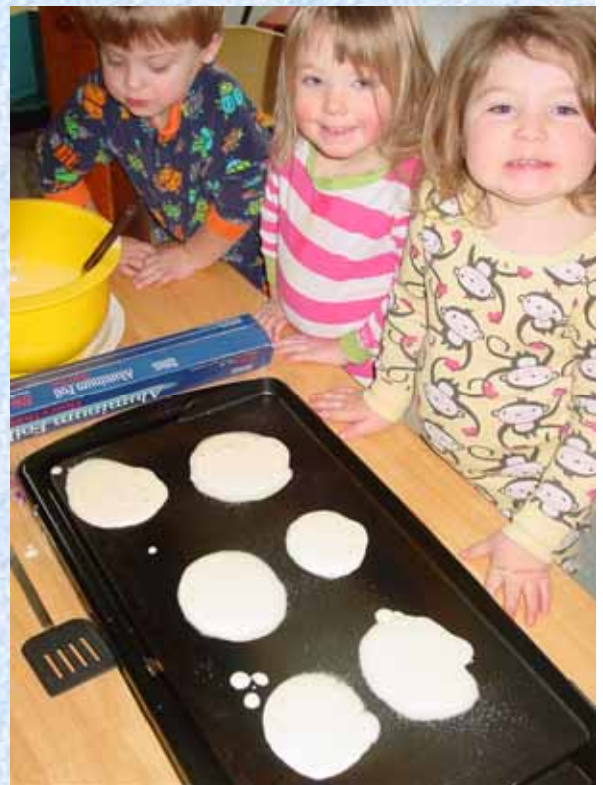


YOUNGER PRESCHOOL

What we did last week:

We have been really into puzzles this week! Our friends have been working together to put together some 24 piece jigsaw puzzles! It requires a lot of problem solving, patience, and communication! We've been taking walks to Ted's farm to do some observations at the pond! We also had a pajama and favorite book day and made pancakes with Debbie! The kitchen area continues to be a popular place to explore in younger preschool! Have a happy and safe holiday!

★ Thank you to everyone who brought in gifts for our classroom!



OLDER PRESCHOOL

What we did last week: We have had a very busy week trying to finish up our gifts to take home! We have used tons of glitter and glue! We had a special visitor on Wednesday! Timmy from Kindergarten and his mom brought in their dog and picked up all of the donations for the SPCA! We had fun playing in the snow and trying out a new sled that Dave made! We enjoyed opening all of the gifts we received from our families– how thoughtful! We want to wish everyone a very happy new year! Have a wonderful break and we'll see you in 2011!



KINDERGARTEN

What we did last week:

We continued construction on our Kindergarten town, choosing our plots of land, naming our roads and adding gardens ponds and chimneys to our homes! We also continued our empathy walking with Abby, had a team spell off, built forts, and participated in some much needed rough and tumble! Wishing all of our families a happy holiday season!

Wish List:

We would love some scrap paper for our classroom– oh how we love to draw!!!! We would also love some empty milk and juice cartons, baskets, and yoga balls!

♥ Kindergarten is so very grateful for all of our wonderful holiday gifts we've received! Thank you!



BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL

What we did last week:

We were busy planning for the holidays! We made our own gingerbread houses, watched a Charlie Brown Christmas and played reindeer tag! We also completed a quest with Shawn and did a parachute challenge where we had to work together to lift up one person at a time in the parachute!

Before School Reminder!!!

We go outside EVERY morning! Please send your children with a hat and mittens in their backpacks so that they can stay warm! Thank you!



BIG Thanks!

- ♥ To Meggie for bringing in supplies to make bird feeders to hang up during our field trip!
- ♥ To the Memmesheimers for donating spare clothes to kindergarten!

