



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

January 16, 2012



Re-Registration Time

Re-registration forms were sent out via email last week and are due back to the office by February 3rd! Please send us an email if you never got the form!

January 23, 2012

Oyster River School District is closed. Live and Learn is open and offering full-day programming for public school kindergarten and school-age children. Sign-up sheets were on the clipboards.

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Family Dinner Chat

Mon. Jan. 23rd, 5-7PM

We invite you all to join us to discuss managing money in tough times. This free event includes childcare and dinner! Sign-up on the office door! The first 15 families to register will receive a \$10 gift card!



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!

Family Fun!

- ★ Free Family Fun Night at the Children's Museum of NH Fri. Feb. 3rd from 5:30-8PM. Click [here](#) for

Staff Updates!

Please welcome Brittany (last semester's intern) to the kindergarten teaching staff—welcome Brittany! Please welcome our interns for this semester. Meredith is a student at Colby Sawyer College and will be spending time in both older and younger preschool! Jaime is a UNH psychology intern. Jaime is spending time in the infant classroom. Chantal and Natalie are both psychology interns that will be joining us this semester.

If Live & Learn is Closes 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.*



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.

Infants:

This weeks the infants enjoyed colored water play, sensory painting, snowstorm painting, and time outdoors!



We enjoyed singing “The Wheels on The Bus”, reading *The Very Busy Spider*, and learning animal signs found in the book! **Thank you to the Daniel family for bringing in the trampoline to share– it was tons of fun!**

Toddlers:



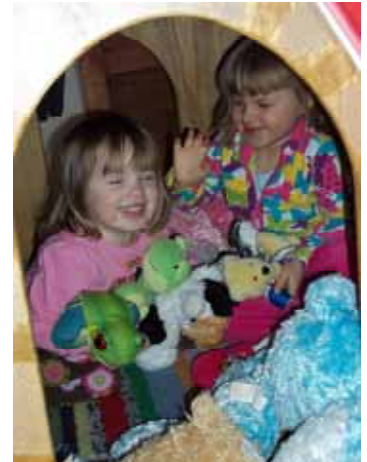
The older group painted snowstorm pictures, did watercolor resist pictures, and tried 6 different fruits and charted our favorites! We also went on a bear hunt and listened to some fun audio books! The younger group made colored

crayon resist pictures, took a sleigh ride to see the horses, painted pine cones, and played with gym equipment! We also popped bubbles, made banana bread, and practiced using scissors! **Wish List:** We would love some disinfecting wipes for our classroom! **Valentine’s Date Night (Kids Night Out) on Fri. Feb. 17th, 5-8:30 pm!!!** Snowshoeing, cookie decorating, and more!



Younger Preschool:

We started this short week by welcoming Meredith! She is a new intern who has come to work with us! We used our senses as we played *What's That Sound* and did some experimenting with sink or float. We absolutely love sledding even in the pouring rain. We continue



to explore with dress-up and we've been reading new stories. We also made our own books and did marble painting! **Wish List: We would love some soft tissues for our runny noses!**

Older Preschool:



What a busy week we had! Have you seen the pictures of Nate crawling across the playground with the children to keep them all safe from falling? The best part was when the children wanted him to go faster so they pushed him! They had fun tromping in the snow and doing a big pig pile on Nicole! We have a new intern working with us named Meredith. She read us lots of stories and

went on a walk with us. We had a wonderful community lunch and can't wait for February's community lunch— what will we pick for a theme?!

Nicole's friend Meagan came in to tell us about the Winnie the Pooh play she is in. She is playing Pooh! Kelli's mom came in last Friday to tell us about her job— what a great time we had! We had a little bit of Spring this way when Dave had us visit the greenhouse and he gave us seeds to plant!



Kindergarten:



Kindergarten continued our space exploration by talking about astronauts. We learned that Alan Shepard, the first man in space, was from New Hampshire! We also got to try some space food and we learned why astronauts have to take dry food into space with them. We are starting to work on helmets and spaceships so we will be prepared to blast off to other plan-

ets to further our space expedition! **Thank you to the Ethan's family for letting us celebrate his birthday here– the piñata was amazing! Thank you also to Stella's family for bringing in freeze-dried fruit for us to try and to Gabe's family for the Pirate Booty– YUM!**



School Age:



This week Afterschool was busy with some great activities that challenged their creative minds! They were given a heap of recyclables and challenged to make a mode of transportation out of it. Wow, what amazing ideas they came up with! The older children tried the “toxic waste” challenge, involving a rope swing and some magical

rejuvenation pompoms! It's great to see them back into the swing of more challenging activities! The children have been challenged as a group, also, to remember what they want Afterschool to look like and behave accordingly! Keep an eye out next week for our scroll! **Remember that ORSD will be closed on Mon. Jan. 23rd... full-day programming is available for those who already signed up! Wish List: We would love some cornstarch and shaving cream!**

