



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

Important Dates:

- ☺ **July 28th**—Camp sleepover
- ☺ **Thursday August 19th**—end of summer celebration/ carnival
- ☺ **Friday August 20th**—last day of summer program

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Handling Inappropriate Sexual Behavior in Young Children

Pat Beck, Kevin Alderson, & Meg Meeker

Increasingly, early childhood professionals are being confronted with inappropriate sexual behaviors by the children in their care. We're seeing young children mimicking sexual acts, touching each other's body parts and displaying sexual curiosity far beyond their age. What is normal? What is not? What's developmentally appropriate? How should parents and early childhood professionals best handle these behaviors?

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Field Trip Reminders:

During the summer session each program takes field trips and for summer camp they occur often. Please make sure that your child is here at least 1/2 hour earlier than departure time. Loading car seats, and pre-plan takes time with a group of children. **We do not delay the field trips for late arrivals** and you will have a choice to drive your child to the field trip or take your child with you until the trip returns.

The field trip schedule will be delivered to all families in monthly form with weekly e-mail reminders.

American Cancer Society

Raffle Tickets are available...\$2 each or 3 for \$5...ALL of the proceeds go towards stopping childhood cancer. Win some amazing prizes...for example a couples pedicure from the Wingate salon and spa or a \$25 gift certificate to the Big Bean!!

Hannah's Race

Hannah will be running the CIGNA Falmouth road race in August which is a race for elite runners and regular road racers. She will be racing with the Children's Hospital Boston team to raise money for the hospital.

To pledge money online go to www.childrenshospital.org/falmouth and click 'sponsor a runner' then search Hannah southworth and click 'sponsor me.' Children's Hospital Boston is one of the best pediatric hospitals in the world and any donation makes a difference.

BIG Thank You!

- ☺ To Ryan's dad for joining us on our field trip to Odiorne and teaching us so much about life in tide pools!
- ☺ To Megg for letting camp use her awesome trampoline!
- ☺ To Darci for the Rakes, Bubbles, Noodles, and Pots.

Fisher Cats Game

Sign up for the free raffle to win two tickets to the fisher cats game!! Thursday August 5th. Sign up in the office.

Campbell Soup Labels

Attached you will find a form for Campbell Soup labels...we get points from these and can exchange the points for awesome items for the center!!

Wish List:

Kindergarten would love Pillows for their rough and tumble area and some shin guards, socks and cleats for soccer

Preschool 1 would love small clipboards for the children to take outside! Big or small sponges for water play!

Preschool 2 would love some plastic liter bottles for making tornadoes!

Hours of operation for the summer

July 6-August 20

All younger programs; infants, toddlers, preschool and kindergarten run from **7:00 am to 5:00 pm**. There is a 5-5:30 option available if enough families sign up for it.

Summer Camp (children going into first grade and older) runs from **7:30 to 5:30** daily. This is a 7am-7:30 am option available for families to purchase.

Farmer's Market

The lee farmer's market is Thursday from 3-6

August 2-8th is National Famer's Market Week!

Update on our Family Hand-

book: Please make sure you pay attention to our new Handbook! This will be sent out this weekend to all families. There are changes in staff, programs and tuition rates. Please address all questions to the office.



Summertime Reminders

Each day please have your child bring a bathing suit and towel—you never know when we will go in the wading pool, big pool or under the hose:. Your child needs to come in already lathered up in sunscreen and bug spray— we spend the majority of our days outside. We will re-apply sunscreen and bug spray later in the day. Please send your child with shoes that can go on walks in the woods and a water bottle. Thanks



News from Last Week of school year:

Infants: This week was so much fun! We spent a ton of time on the playground and exploring the outdoors. We read lots of books together and explored balls of all size. Some of our new crawling friends liked to chase the balls around the classroom which gave them lots of practice at their new skill.



Toddlers: This week we did a lot of painting! We used deep blues and greens to make an ocean and also painted with yellow and orange to make a sun! Younger group painted with glue and glitter making fish for their ocean! We also spent tons of time outside! Puddle stomping was so much fun!

Younger Preschool: This week we enjoyed building tunnels and floating boats at Riverworks. We played with ocean animals in shaving cream. We did some shell painting. We continued watering and weeding our garden to help our sunflowers grow. We loved spending time down at camp for ice cream. We all loved our hay ride too. We've also been having lots of fun playing with kitchen and dress up.



Older Preschool: We were so happy to have a stay and play and have our families see what we do in the outdoor classroom. We made a beautiful fairy house and a huge thank you to Jo for all the yummy ice cream and camp for serving it! The most exciting part was our first hay ride of the summer...Thanks Dave! We enjoyed the Riverworks and collecting things to make our fairy houses. We got to sit around the campfire (pretend of course) and talked about when our friends go camping. Nate told us stories about the preschoolers and the big bad wolf. We always enjoy getting wet and muddy, we love to explore and investigate our world.

Kindergarten: This week kindergarten explored the outdoor classroom, went bug hunting and took care of the garden. We also fed the sheep and visited the donkeys and chickens. We even got to hear a story with Shawn! We enjoyed tide pooling at Odiorne and a great stay and play as well.

**Thank you for
sharing your
family
with us!**



Afterschool: We had an awesome hike in the fire tower. Did you know Great Bay is an estuary? We could see it from the top of the tower! We started exploring some trades; drama, music and art. We found a frog that we named Jerry. We made flags for our camp mantra: BLIHR. Ask a camper what it means :)

