



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

Important Dates:

- ☺ **Wed. July 28th**—Camp sleepover
- ☺ **Wednesday Aug. 4th**— Red Sox game!!!!
- ☺ **Thursday August 19th**—end of summer celebration/ carnival
- ☺ **Friday August 20th**—last day of summer program

Family Handbook

Updates:

Updated family handbooks were sent out to each family last week. There are changes in staff, programs and tuition rates. Please bring any questions to the office.

Cameo's Corner

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!!

Buy your tickets from Bekki or Bridget at the front desk!

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Win Fisher Cats

Tickets

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

Farmer's Market

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

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

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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.

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.

-If anyone has questions please see Hannah!

BIG Thank You!

- ☺ To Gabe Dillon's family for binging popsicles to share on our field trip!
- ☺ To Megg Thompson for the awesome Birdies and badminton rackets for camp!
- ☺ To the Pinsonnault family for our new hamster in infants– it is SO cute! Thank you also for the plastic bottles to make tornadoes in preschool!
- ☺ To Alicia Sawtell for coming in to visit and helping some of our new friends in toddlers make the transition to a new classroom!
- ☺ To the Thompson family for the giant bag of extra summer clothes!
- ☺ To Casey Jones' family for donating some awesome water bottles with snack containers attached to them to older preschool!

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!

Campbell Soup Labels

Please bring in your Campbell Soup labels...we get points from these and can exchange the points for awesome items for the center!! Thanks!

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.

Live & Learn radio has been updated

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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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:

Infants: What a fun-filled week we had! We body painted with green paint and played with ooblick! We also filled our kiddie pool with shaving cream! Toddlers invited us to come hang out in their wading pool with them!



Toddlers: This week both groups painted and played in foil! We went on a wonderful walk with kindergarten in the woods. We also spend lots of time in the wading pool and sandbox! We drew two large crayon masterpieces and made lego towers! Every day we “cooked” in our kitchen and served the food to our teachers!

Younger Preschool: We took lots of nature walks this week. We found two robins, flowers, ants, ferns, trees, a toad, a monarch butterfly and a horse! What a fun week we had! We also made zucchini bread, played with bubbles, and helped water and weed our garden. We also had SOOO much fun on our field trip to Woodridge Park. We love playing at a new playground!



Older Preschool: We had an awesome time in our outdoor classroom. We made some beautiful clay sculptures, painted wood cookies to decorate our classroom, and had fun playing with ooblick. Wait until you see the wonderful photographers we have—each child is very unique in how they take pictures! We love our outdoor “showers”— come take a look at them! We are very excited about having TWO ice cream parties— one on Tuesday and one on Wed.!



The preschoolers earned the ice cream party by filling the container with pom poms. This happens by using kind words and being helpful. We have a special adventure planned for the end of the summer!



Kindergarten: This week we spent lots of time in our outdoor classroom, swinging on the rope swing, playing with flax in the sensory table, and making wind socks. We went to a children’s concert in Dover and even got to go on a nature walk with toddlers – thank you toddlers for including us! We will be doing a lot more activities and visits with infants and toddlers as a way to promote empathy. Keep a look out for it!! We also had riverworks and pool time this week!

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



Summer Camp: We had a fun time swimming through the waves at Jennes Beach! The campers helped Chuckles, the rubber chicken, fly to Canada and back so he could become a Canadian Monty! We explored America’ Stonehenge too! Did you know some rocks are estimated to be at least 4,000 years old! Check it out!



Check out this cool barn spider (it’s a “Charlotte”) summer camp found!

