



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

March 28, 2011

Family Fun

Elmo's Green Thumb is showing at the Whittemore Center on March 29th & 30th at 7pm. Tickets range in price from \$12-\$50.

Children's Museum of NH, Dover. Free Family Fun Night on **April 1st.** For more information and other events, visit the website at www.childrensmuseum.org!

USA Jump Rope Region 10 Tournament at

Oyster River High School on Saturday April 9th. **Admission is free!** Visit www.extremeairnh.com for more information!

Labels for Education

Please help us reach our goal of collecting 1,000 points by May! Campbell's is running a special that allows us to double our points up to 1,000 points! We already have 600+!!!



We are closed this Friday April 1st for a professional development day. Many of our teachers are attending or presenting at the MassAEYC (Assoc. for the Education of Young Children) conference.

We absolutely appreciate your flexibility with finding alternate child-care for this day and look forward to sharing all of our learning with you when we return!



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Boston Red Sox

Tickets are selling fast!

When: Tuesday August 2nd!

Where: Meet at Live & Learn and take a coach bus to Fenway Park!

Why: a Live & Learn

fundraiser and opportunity for our families to play together!

Cost: \$55 gets you a ride to and from Fenway and a ticket to the game! Tickets are first

come first serve!

Who: this is open to Live & Learn families, staff, and friends!

Let's try to fill the bus!



Mud Season

It's that time of year again! Please make sure your child has all their outdoor gear every day including several changes of clothes and waterproof pants! Label EVERYTHING!



Thank You!

- ♥ To the Pedersen family for filling our candy jar! Thanks for keeping us going!
- ♥ To Katie Whitehouse for the toothpaste donation!
- ♥ To the Lutz family for the recycling donation!



Check out our website!

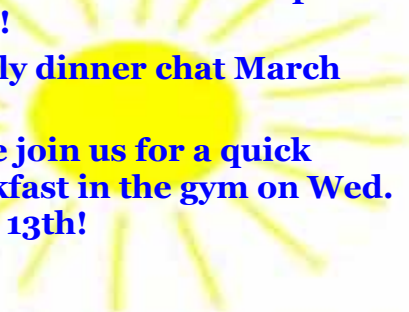
There are new pictures and March calendars on the website!

Please remember to take nap items home once a week to wash them!



Dates to Remember Rainpants

- We are closed Fri. April 1st for professional development!
- Family dinner chat March 28th!
- Come join us for a quick breakfast in the gym on Wed. April 13th!



The rainpants have arrived! Thank you so much to the families who provided prompt payment! Please make checks payable to Melissa Tucker for \$16.50. Any questions? See Missy or Darci in Toddlers!



Live & Learn will be collecting UPC codes from

Annie's products to send in and get gardening kits! Look for the collection box in the entryway!

Family Dinner Chat: Monday March 28th 5:30-7pm

Come learn and play with your child and share ideas to incorporate learning into your everyday lives!!

Dinner and childcare provided! This is a FREE event!

We need a minimum of FIVE families to sign up for this event to



run! Please sign up on the office door or send us an email! What do you do at home to encourage and incorporate learning into your everyday, busy lives? Whether you have lots of ideas or are looking for a place to start, we would love you to join us!

Come to Live & Learn this Monday. The adults will have a chance to eat dinner and talk a bit while the children eat and play in one of the classrooms with a few of our teachers. Then we will all come together and get a chance to try some activities with our children!

Infants:

This week we did more messy painting which we LOVE! We spent time in the gym running and playing with the balls!



We also chased around



bubbles and had lots of tummy time!

Thank you to Dave for giving us a weeping wil-

low branch to root for our playground!



Toddlers:

Toddlers did some sponge painting on paper plates, did leaf print painting, and painted popsicle sticks! We

also went for a walk to find different items from nature, did some scarf dancing, and played lots of hockey!



Wish List

We would love some Lysol disinfecting wipes and Ziploc bags (any size)!



Younger Preschool:

Pre-school loved exploring and learning about all the trucks at the fire station in Lee!



We've been working on making tunnels for the cars in the sand and in the mud! We also made a thank you card and muffins for the

firefighters! We continue to work hard on being kind and filling up our kindness jar with pom poms! Dave has also been helping us plant sunflowers,

and tomatoes and broccoli! Happy Birthday Justin!

Wish List Items:

We would love some new bins for our toys!



Older Preschool:

We did some fun exploring of Spring even in the snow! We found some very interesting animal tracks and tried to check on our fairy house but, Oh no! A river was running through our fairy village! We enjoyed playing in the mud on the playground and building with sticks. We drew some self portraits and made some beautiful watercolor paintings. We made some new predictions about Nate & Bekki's baby girl, come check out the board! You will never believe this, but... Dave had some donut seeds and we planted them! Will donut

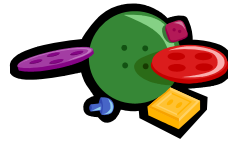


Older Preschool continued:

trees grow? We asked Dave what would happen if we planted hot dogs... would a hot dog tree grow? We also planted blue wand broccoli, Juliette tomatoes and lots of other seeds! We enjoyed working on block challenges with Jade. If you want a challenge for your class, we have some to share!

Wish List Items:

- ★ **Used lunch boxes— any kind!**
- ★ **Assorted fabric to practice sewing with**



- ★ **Buttons!**
- ★ **Styrofoam blocks or balls (not meat trays)**
- ★ **Empty, clean plastic tools of any kind (woodworking, cooking, office, etc.)**



Kindergarten:

Wish List:

- ♥ **Cranium Cariboo board game**
- ♥ **Vibrating pencils to increase our fine motor skills**
- ♥ **Books on CD for rest!**

Public School Families

One family considered bringing in two jackets—one that can get wet and dirty at Live & Learn and a dry one for public school! We thought it was a great idea and wanted to share it with everyone!



Kindergarten continued:

Kindergarten celebrated the Spring Equinox by planting our seeds and exploring our classroom compost bin. In celebration of the beautiful full moon last weekend we learned about moon moths and created time capsules to be opened next time the moon gets that big again! We were visited by a bee keeper



Thursday morning and even got to sample some raw honey! The letter “V” also kept us very busy during this wonderful week!

Thank you to Liz and Meggie for donating some amazing seeds and starter soil!

Thank you to Dave for planting a “donut tree” with us and for helping to teach our kindergarteners about our garden! It is so important!



Before School and Afterschool:

This week afterschool continued with our crystal making experiment! It’s easier than you may think! Ask a teacher for the recipe! We have been busy organizing the Talent Show that is coming up the first week of June. The 5th graders have done an amazing job taking the lead on that! We were also excited to visit the Mast Way book

fair on Wed.! Our literary brains are in motion!

A huge thank you to the family who donated a basket full of awesome games, books, and toys! 20 Questions is our new favorite game! Thanks so much to Shawn for bringing in water-powered rockets for us to launch! A big thank you to Meggie

who brought in her own floss for bracelet making! Thank you to the Lutz family for our jar donation! We are so excited to start our snow glob project now!

