



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

March 7, 2011

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!



Upcoming Closed Dates

We are **closed** Friday **March 25th** and Friday **April 1st** for professional development conferences!

Family Fun

Children's Museum of NH, Dover. Free Family Fun Nights on March 4th and 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!

4 factors for preventing obesity

1. Eating together with adults
2. Adequate sleep
3. Limited screen time
4. Role modeling being outside and active

We don't know who you are, but we sure appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity!

The Drakes!

Voting Day

Tues. March 8th, 7am-7pm at the Lee Public Safety Complex.

Town Meeting

Wed.. March 9th, 6:30pm at Mast Way School.

Labels for Education

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



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Child Care Aware

Finding help paying for childcare:

www.childcareaware.org/docs/pubs/110e.pdf

This brochure has information about how you might be able to reduce your child care costs through child care subsidies , tax credits and exploring alternatives to full-time care

ASAP (Accessing Support for All Parents)

www.childcareaware.org/en/tools/decision_making_tool/ how areas of your life are impacted by child care decisions

Child Care Options Calculator

www.childcareaware.org/en/tools/calculator.php

this allows you to examine you financial situation both with and without the cost of child care and budgeting.

Community Partners

Early Supports and Services

*Community Partners promotes optimal growth and development for children birth to age three with developmental delays by providing assessment, therapy, service coordination, education and support to eligible children and families.

*It has been well documented that early intervention can have an effective long range impact on development. The earlier the intervention, the greater the impact.

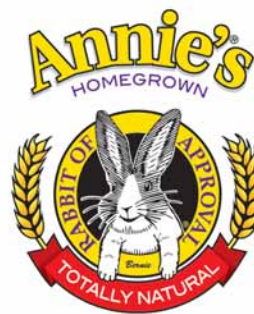
*For more info check out the flyer in the family resource library or call 603-516-9300, www.comunitypartnersnh.org



Dates to Remember

- **Book orders are due by March 10th!**
- **Daylight savings begins on Sunday March 13th!**
- **We are closed March 25th for professional development!**
- **Family dinner chat March 28th!**

Do you like Annie's?!



Live & Learn will be collecting UPC codes from Annie's products to send in and get gardening kits! Look for the collection box on the desk in the entry-way!

Staff Updates

Please join us in welcoming Katelyn to the toddler/infant teaching team. Katie was an observational student last semester and is a senior studying ECE at UNH. She will be playing in the infant and toddler classrooms!

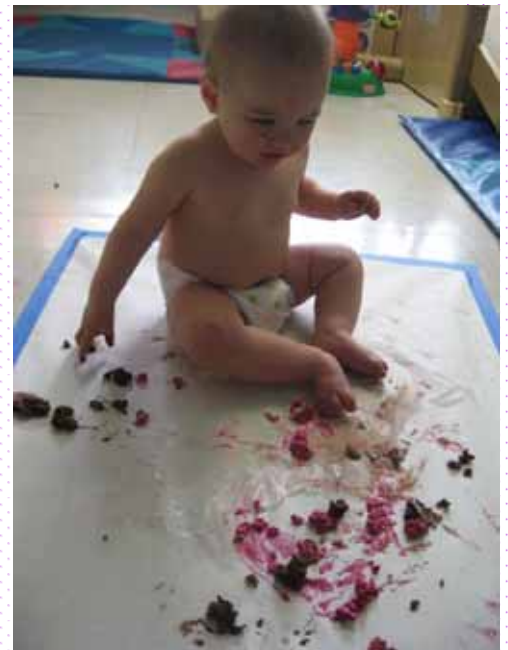
Check out our website!

There are new pictures and March calendars on the website!



INFANT CLASSROOM:

What we did last week: This week we painted! We painted with brushes, with our whole bodies, and with our feet! We also ate pancakes to celebrate National Pancake Day and read Dr. Seuss books to celebrate his birthday!



TODDLERS

What we did last week:

This week we decorated shamrocks and also checked our sap buckets daily! We drove our cars through the snow, made pancakes to celebrate National Pancake Day, and practiced keeping rhythm and following directions with egg shakers and rhythm sticks! We also spent time exploring rice and sand, dancing, coloring and making shamrock tissue paper art!



♥ Katie and Missy brought in a total of 39 bottles of baby oil for full center use! Darci says, "let there be floil for all"! Thank you Katie and Missy!

YOUNGER PRESCHOOL

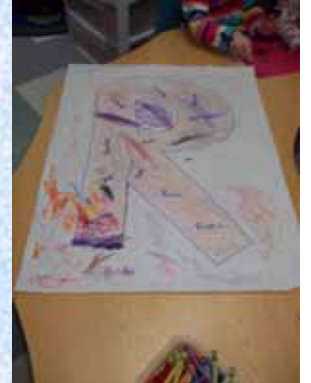
What we did last week:

We had so much fun exploring transportation this week! We love playing with cars, trucks, trains, and planes! We did car painting and worked on a large fire truck floor puzzle. The letter of the week is "R" so we made race cars! We celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday by reading about the Cat In The Hat and making our own "cat in the hat" hats! We loved having homemade pancakes to celebrate National Pancake Day and continue to keep track of our sap from the maple trees! We also went on a few nature walks to find new places to go sledding and new hills to climb!



Wish List Items:

We would love some new bins for our toys !



Thank You!

♥ To Stella's family for bringing in munchkins to share!



OLDER PRESCHOOL

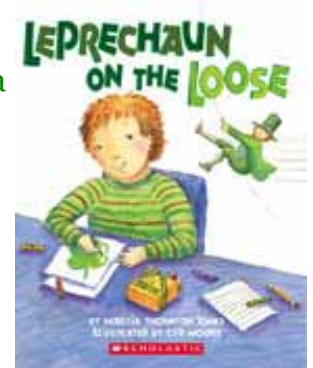
What we did last week: We made some beautiful foil art work! Can you believe we already planted sunflower seeds and corn?! We are measuring our corn plants and expect them to be knee high by the 4th of July! Dave made us a mortar and pestle so we are grinding flint corn kernels then we can make corn bread with the flour! We have talked about the tricky Leprechaun and if we need to, we'll make a trap and try to catch that little guy! We are still collecting sap and on Monday we had some very yummy pancakes to celebrate National Pancake Day! We are working on a rainbow garden and still trying to find our rainbow chicken!



Thank you to Kyle's family for the tape player! We LOVE our story tapes!

Wish List Items:

- Styrofoam blocks or balls (not meat trays)
- Empty, clean plastic bottles/containers with a twist off top
- Old or empty (but not washed) spice containers for a sensory activity!
- Tools of any kind (woodworking, cooking, of- fice, etc.)
- Assorted fabric to practice sewing with
- Buttons!



KINDERGARTEN

What we did last week:

We celebrated our 100th day of school this week! We had a blast comparing pictures of ourselves from the beginning of the year to those of the present! We also celebrated a Japanese doll festival where each child shared their own favorite stuffed animal, explored Japanese letters, and tried their luck with chopsticks! Making blue prints, baking gingerbread, celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday and learning about the letter "L" also kept us very busy! What an awesome week!

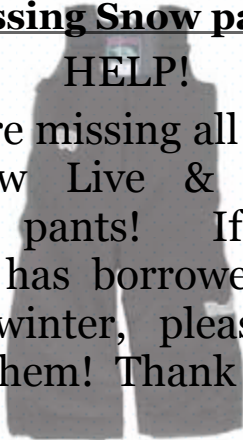
Wish List:

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

Missing Snow pants

HELP!

We are missing all of our borrow Live & Learn snow pants! If your child has borrowed any this winter, please return them! Thank you!



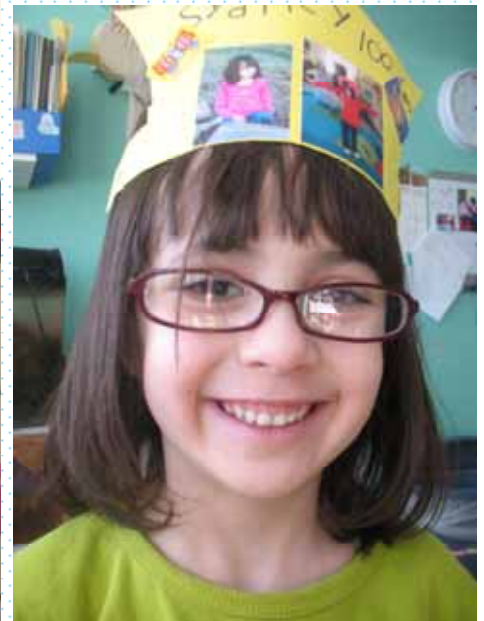
Thank you to the Tucker family for sharing the game Bananagrams with us and to the Barth-Malone's for the scrap paper!

Thanks to Megg for sharing a beautiful Kimono during our Japanese doll festival!

Thanks to Danielle for sharing some Japanese traditions she learned from her time there and for renting some exciting books from the library!

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Registration

Moharimet and Mast Way kindergarten and 1st Grade registration packets for next year will be available after March 1st! You can pick them up at the schools!



BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL

What we did last week:

This week we celebrated National Pancake Day by making our own pancakes for snack– yummy! We played a funny game called gauntlet, made our own comic books, and of course played some dodge-ball! We learned some basketball skills from Shawn including passing and rebounding! We are also challenging ourselves to improve our sprinting times with lots of practice!

Wish List:

We would love some re-usable forks and spoons, medium-sized jars with lids, and bar soap!

Big thank you to everyone for donating jars so we can make snow globes!

1st Grade Registration

Moharimet and Mast Way Kindergarten & 1st Grade registration packets for next year will be available after March 1st! You can pick them up at either school!

