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## Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

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Thank you so  
much to the  
Chase family  
for their  
donation of  
books and  
pull-ups!

#### Mark Your Calendars!

- Monday May 30th–  
Closed for Memorial  
Day
- Friday June 3rd–  
**Kids Night Out!** \*Sign  
up by May 27th!
- Thursday June 9th–  
Special Person  
Luncheon
- Friday June 10th–  
**Afterschool Talent  
Show and Bake Sale**
- Sunday June 12th–  
SPCAs Paw's Walk
- Thursday June 16th–  
**End of Year  
Celebration, Potluck,  
and Kindergarten  
Graduation**
- June 22nd-24th– L&L  
closed for cleaning  
and training
- Monday June 27th–  
**1st day of summer  
program!**

**We are closed this  
Monday for  
Memorial Day!  
Enjoy your long  
weekend!  
See you on Tuesday!**

#### Water Safety & Supervision Training

The Live and Learn staff took water safety training. There is a packet of information available for families if you are interested check it out of the family resource library! The packet includes ways we keep your children safe when doing water activities and important facts about the sun, and drowning.

**Please turn off or silence  
your cell phone  
while at Live &  
Learn Early  
Learning Center!  
Thank You!**



## Paws Walk!

Kindergarten will be participating in the NH SPCA Paws Walk of 2011 on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration starts at 10am and the walk starts at noon. We are welcoming all Live & Learn families to join us in our effort to raise funds towards the care, housing, and rescuing of the animals that make our lives whole. We will be walking approx. 1 1/2 miles with two dogs! To join our team (\$5pp), make a donation, or find general information, please visit the following link, [Paws Walk 2011](#), click on "register today" and follow the instructions to join the Live and Learn Kindergarten team! Kindergarten teachers are available at your convenience to guide you along!



## Kids Night Out!

**Friday June 3rd, 5-8:30pm**

**includes dinner and a field trip to Wagon Hill!**

Remember to pack their PJs and toothbrushes and the teachers will have them ready for bed when you pick them up! \$25 for potty trained children, and \$30 for children in diapers! We will add this charge to your account!

**The last day to sign up is Wed. June 1st!**

## Family Conferences

Sign ups were sent out via email! If you would like to sign up for a teacher conference, please either return the form to us or send us an email! Thanks!

## Family Surveys

We need 50% of our families to fill out a survey! Please help us reach our goal!

What does Live and Learn need to improve on? What can we do to better serve families? Are you getting your needs met? Help us answer these questions by filling out the parent surveys located in each classroom. These are anonymous and confidential!

## Drink Less Sugar

**Be Sugar Free**– Sugar causes metabolic imbalance, leading to weight gain and diabetes.

**Water Your Kids**– For normal growth, children need to drink 8 glasses of water each day.

**Water Your Juice**– Add water to 100% fruit juice to reduce sugar consumption.

**Hydrate for Health**– Water hydrates the body and brain, gives us energy, helps with digestion, and helps us think better.

**Flavor Your Water**– Flavor water with lemon, lime, or orange slices to add variety and vitamins.



[www.choosykids.com](http://www.choosykids.com)

**Check out the Choosy Kids website for more awesome info!**

## Yard Sale Postponed

Due to the multiple events happening on the weekend of the yard sale, we have decided to postpone it until next year!

We hope to see many of you at the After-school Talent Show on Friday June 10th and at the Paws Walk on Sunday June 12th!



## We love NH weather!

Please remember to pack extra clothes or dress your children in layers this time of year! It is cool in the morning but warm in the afternoon! Please also remember to bring in sunscreen and bug spray for your child!

Thanks!

## L&L Radio Show Update

### Debunking 3 Big Fat Myths about Teaching Boys vs. Teaching Girls

**Cordelia Fine, Abigail James, & Deborah Stewart**

Are boys' brains and girls' brains fundamentally different? If there are differences, are they significant, and do they really matter in the context of teaching? In this segment our guests identify and attempt to debunk the big myths about teaching boys versus teaching girls.



Dr Cordelia Fine is the author of *Delusions of Gender: How Our Minds, Society, and Neurosexism Create Difference*. Abigail James is a world-renowned expert on gender-based learning and the author of *Teaching the Male Brain: How Boys Think, Feel & Learn in School*.

Deborah J. Stewart, M.Ed., has over 20 years' experience in the field of early childhood education and is the Executive Educational Director over three child-care campuses.



## **Infants:**

This week we enjoyed lots of outside time, crawling through our tunnel and up our slide! We also baked yummy treats for the basketball game and engaged in water play with toddlers!



### Wish List

We would love some burp clothes, old shoe boxes to make into sensory boxes, and plastic grocery bags for dirty clothes! Thanks!



## Toddlers:

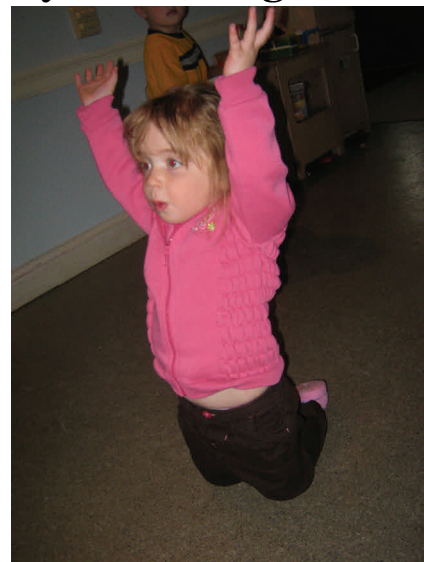
We began the week by doing a lot of music and movement activities inside and ended the week by spending entire days outside! We did yoga with Katie, Jump Jim Joe with Missy, and baked with Darci! We also splashed in the sensory table, dug in the dirt, and climbed trees!



♥ Thank you to the Rinko family for the delicious muffins!

### Wish List

If you have a pack and play that you don't use anymore, toddlers would love it for some of our younger friends during rest! Thanks!



## Younger Preschool:

Yeah for the sun! This week we started doing work in our garden! We planted sunflowers, peas, and tomatoes! We also illustrated a story that afterschool wrote for us! We built sand castles in the sandbox, played monster tag, went on a walk, and did some paintings! We are also very excited to have a monster party on Friday with Older Preschool! What would your monster name be?



### Thank You!

Thanks to Kelli, Eva, and Justin for bringing in new toothpaste flavors for us to try!

Thanks to Stella for bringing in sunflower butter for us all to try!

### Wish List

We would love some large glue sticks, new bins for our toys, and reusable spoons and forks!



# Older Preschool:

What fun we had in older preschool this week! We have worked very hard in our garden! We have themed our garden around the book “The Curious Garden”. We also thought it would be fun to have a campfire in our garden and the fire will be made from marigolds! We had to add a bean stalk to our garden from another book that inspired us, *Jack and the Beanstalk!* The best treat was Dave giving us gummy worms to eat! We made cupcakes for the bake sale at the basketball game and have enjoyed our time in the outdoor classroom and working in the garden! We also



Thank you to the Leavitt family for the CD player that was so badly needed! Yeah!

We would like to have a community snack this Wed, June 1st. If you would like to help out, please have your child bring in some type of fruit to go into the friendship fruit salad! We will accept any other snack items such as goldfish, pretzels, cookies, whipped cream, yogurt, popsicles, etc.) We are looking forward to a fun snack time!



made some awesome signs for the garden— you should come check them out! Have a wonderful, long weekend!

**Please bring in a t-shirt for your child to decorate for an end of the year activity! Thank you!**



# Kindergarten:

Kindergarten took advantage of the sun and planted our garden! We certainly used all of our muscles and can't wait to pick the vegetables and eat them for snack! We are also planning on making some teepee structures in our garden similar to the huts we built in our outdoor classroom for some shade while we work! We also started to gear up our fine motor skills with our take-apart box! Do you know what the inside of a keyboard looks like? How about a clock radio or a hair dryer?!



# Kindergarten continued:

**Wish List:** We would love some spare water shoes! We would also love some “take aparts”! These are electronic items that no longer work that we could take apart and explore! Thanks!

Please take a moment this week to sign the water field trip form for your child! We are exploring the vernal pool/frog pond daily! Feel free to talk to one of the teachers if you have any questions! Children need to have something on their feet while in the water so please bring in water shoes or an old pair of sneakers if you have them! Thanks!



## Before School and Afterschool:

Afterschool families did an amazing job coming out to support the L&L basketball team at our game on Thursday night! Thank you so much for your support! The afterschoolers enjoyed some delicious milkshakes on a hot afternoon thanks to Shawn! We also did an awesome job at alphabet yoga! The children enjoyed making up new rules to 4-square and making endless friendship bracelets with our new floss!

- ♥ Thank you to Mia for donating some school supplies!
- ♥ Thanks to Skyler and her mom for donating playdoh!
- ♥ Thank you to Nolan’s mom for all the new floss for making friendship bracelets!

**Alternate pick-up place on Fri. June 3rd!**

Afterschool will be travelling to the L&L main site in the van right after school to plant the summer camp garden and explore the summer camp space. **Pick up on Friday is by 6pm at the main site!**

### Wish List:

We would love some model magic, Plaster of Paris and colored jewels!

