



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

May 9, 2011



Mark Your Calendars!

- Monday May 30th– Closed for Memorial Day
- Friday June 3rd– Kids Night Out!
- Thursday June 9th– Special Person Luncheon
- Friday June 10th– Afterschool Talent Show
- Saturday June 11th– 2nd Annual L&L Yard Sale and Clothing Swap
- Thursday June 16th– End of Year Celebration and Kindergarten Graduation
- June 22nd-24th– L&L closed for cleaning and training
- Monday June 27th- 1st day of summer program!

Live & Learn VS. Lee Police Basketball Fundraiser



On Thursday May 26th (time TBD), Live and Learn will be challenging the Lee Police to a basketball rematch to have fun and raise money for summer programming (wow is gas expensive!)

We are looking for fans to cheer us on from the sidelines and also players! If you are interested in playing, please let Shawn or Bridget know or send Jo and email! The suggested donation is \$5 pp or \$10 per family! (you don't have to pay if you play!)

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Thank You!

- We had a fantastic time at the special person lunch! Thank you for taking time out of your day to spend with us! Our next special lunch is scheduled for Thursday June 9th in honor of Father's day!
- Thank you to the Cassidy family for all of the scrap paper! Each classroom is super duper excited!

We go outside every day! Please do a tick check on your child every night!



Family Surveys

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!

Be Choosy Be Nourished

Check out the [Choosy Kids](#) website for more awesome info!

Here is one of the nutrition messages:

Crave Your F.A.V. (Fruits and Veggies)

1. **Applaud healthy appetites**— Praise children when they crave fresh fruits and veggies!
2. **Crave Your Colors**— Eat many colors of fresh fruits and veggies daily to get a variety of nutrients!



3. **Plant and Prepare**— Children are more likely to eat foods they grow or help prepare!

4. **Let Nature Nourish You**— Whole, fresh foods are the best source of vitamins, minerals, and fiber, plus they are low in calories!

Family Fun!

Saturday May 14th, at 1pm— Story time with Officer Annie Cole at the Lee Public Library! She will read stories about police work and answer questions about being a police officer!

Red Sox Tickets

We've almost filled the bus! There are 4 tickets left for the August 2nd game!

Kids Night Out!

Do you need some time to yourself or some grown-up time? If so, we have an awesome opportunity for you!

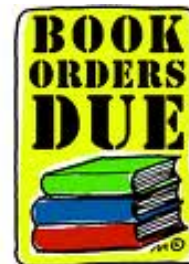
The toddler teachers would love to play with and care for your children at Live & Learn while you take some time for yourself! This is being offered on **Friday June 3rd from 5-8:30pm and includes dinner and fun!** (We might even take a mini field trip to Wagon Hill! We'd love your feedback on this idea!) 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! Kids night out is open to all ages! The sign up will be posted soon on the office door! Any questions, see Missy or Darci in the Toddler room!



This is the shelf toddlers bought with their fundraising money from the last Kids Night Out!

**Book Orders are due
Thursday May 12th!**



Lyme Disease Prevention

As a reminder, now is the time to promote prevention measures to reduce the risk of contracting Lyme disease, Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), and West Nile virus (WNV) infections. Ticks transmit Lyme disease, while mosquitoes transmit EEE and WNV. People may be exposed to Lyme disease wherever blacklegged (deer) ticks are present, including their own yards, or other wooded or grassy areas. Although people may acquire Lyme disease any time of the year, New Hampshire (NH) residents are at greatest risk between May and August.

Reduce tick and mosquito bites and promptly remove attached ticks:

1. Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks easy to see.
2. When feasible wear long pants and shirts; tuck pants into socks and shirts into pants.
3. Consider using an insect repellent. Products containing 20% DEET have been shown to be effective in repelling ticks and mosquitoes. For mosquitoes only, use a product containing less than 30% DEET or one containing Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. Clothes may be treated with Permethrin.
4. Check after every two or three hours of outdoor activity for ticks on clothing and skin. A thorough check of body surfaces for attached ticks should be done at the end of the day. Promptly remove any attached ticks. The chance of disease transmission increases with duration of time an infected tick is attached; if a tick is attached for fewer than 24 hours the chance of disease transmission is extremely small.

For every classroom order through May 31, 2011, Scholastic Book Clubs will donate \$1 to the Pajama Program PJ's for Japan effort!



Infants:



This week we worked hard on our Mother's Day gifts! We have also been working on sitting up, rolling over, and running around the classroom! We used our new markers this week; we are great artists! We would also



like to welcome our new friends Brian and Jack to our classroom! We are so glad you're here! Thank you, Katie, for our new pens and markers!

Toddlers:

We did sponge painting, water color painting, sensory exploration, marker drawings, colored pencil drawings, baked

- ♥ Thank you to the Johnson family for the 7th generation wipes and to the Pinsonnault family for the rainpants!



cookies and played with ooblick! We also made a super secret project for our mommies! We were so busy!

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:

This week we spent a lot of time outside in both the sun and the rain! We started learning more about make believe creatures like dragons, fairies, and monsters! We've made dragon houses, done an obstacle course in the gym, and had fun learning to do some new puzzles! We've also worked hard on our special person gifts! Thanks to everyone who joined us for the special person lunch! It was so much fun!



Wish List Items: We would love some new bins for our toys and reusable forks!

- ♥ Thank you to Stella's family for the strawberry toothpaste!
- ♥ Shire's family brought in nice soft tissues to use so our noses don't get so red! Thanks, Shire!
- ♥ Thank you to the families who showered us with teacher appreciation gifts!

Older Preschool:

We had a very busy week getting ready for the awesome lunch to celebrate moms or special people in our lives. If you didn't get to celebrate with us, that's OK! Maybe you can come in June when we have our next special person lunch! We are sad to say goodbye to Nicole (our intern) and hope she will be back to sub and visit us throughout the summer! Big Hugs, Nicole, from all of preschool! We have been planting for the garden and can't wait to get started

[Wish List](#)
We would love a working CD Player!



with our garden adventures and regular trips to our outdoor classroom! We had a wonderful time releasing our butterflies! One butterfly didn't want to leave us so we enjoyed it for a long while! Sarah said, "We should name her Tickle because she tickles my hand!" We even started a book about Tickle the friendly butterfly!



Kindergarten:

Kindergarten went on a vowel walk that also turned into an empathy activity by visiting infants and toddlers! The children demonstrated such calm bodies and gave caring and gentle hugs! We also made bird's nests out of natural materials, played with our bird blinds, and had a visit from the Lee Librarian on Monday!



Kindergarten continued:



Wish List: We are planning on spending a lot of time in the garden this summer and would love, love, LOVE to have several pairs of child-sized gardening gloves for us to use! We would also love some sharpies for coloring shells which is one of our favorite activities!

♥ Thank you to the Righini family for the bubbles! How fun!



We have already thought of an activity to do with them!

- ♥ Thank you to Rylen's family bringing in coffee for the staff! Caffeine makes us happy!
- ♥ Thank you to the Barth-Malone's for our Teacher Appreciation gift! It was so thoughtful of you to think of us and we felt super special!
- ♥ Thank you to Bridget, Bekki, Jo, Infants, and Toddlers for letting Kindergarten visit on their vowel excursion.



Before School and Afterschool:



This week afterschool got a surprise visit from the UNH Women's Basketball team! They taught us how to dribble, pass, shoot, and

work as a team! We also made edible playdoh, played Hagoo, and created special gifts for Mother's Day! We are doing an amazing job working on our skills as "first time listeners"; ask us about it!

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

♥ Thank you to Shawn for arranging to have the UNH Women's Basketball team come in for a visit! The kids REALLY enjoyed it!

