



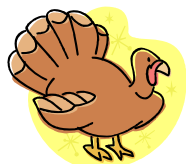
Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

November 17, 2014

THANKSGIVING:

Live & Learn will close
at 3pm on Wed. Nov.
26th and will be
closed on Thursday
and Friday
Nov. 27-28.



Preschool Families:

**Last chance to sign
up for the Bricks 4
Kidz program starting
soon at Live & Learn!
The cost is \$10 for a
1-hour session during
L&L time on a Tues.
or Thurs.!**



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Winter Stay & Play

Thursday Dec. 11, 2014 3:30-5:30

Dance Performance in the gym at 4:30!

We will have a special visitor from the North Pole! Children from infants, toddlers, preschool and kindergarten can go see Santa from 3:30-4:30! Afterschool children can visit him from 5-5:30 and pick up is by 6pm at the main site! Please specify with the teachers if you would like your child to wait for you before they go see Santa!

Please come prepared to be outside!

Families are welcome to join their children in their classrooms for some winter holiday fun in addition to seeing Santa!



Staff Updates:

Buddy has recently accepted a position at UNH. We will miss him dearly and wish him well in his new endeavors!

Center Wish List:

We are looking for more trains for the gym and classrooms. We are down to just a few.



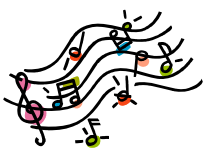
Please label everything! It is that time of year for mittens and hats on occasion and we want to make sure we can keep track of your children's belongings!



MUSIC ENRICHMENT

Friday Mornings

11-11:30



Public schools are closed on Wed. Nov. 26th. Live & Learn is offering full day care (7am-3pm) for those who need it! Please sign up on the clipboard by Friday Nov. 21st!

Get to Know the Teachers!

Starting next week, we will post 1-2 fun facts about a teacher each day. As the week progresses, see if you can guess who it is! We will post a picture of the teacher at the end of the week!



Family Fun:

Another opportunity to hear Papa Joe!
(seacoaststorytellersnh.com/)
Starting 2PM Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Exeter UU Church, 12 Elm St, Exeter, NH

Requested Donation:
\$5.00 ~ 1/2 of all proceeds to benefit:
Seacoast Family Promise
(www.sfpnh.org/)



Infants:

We brought in a nature bucket with pine needles, acorns, rocks and other natural objects and encouraged the children to explore. They enjoyed experiencing new textures, interacting with the materials, and digging in the pine needles to find the acorns.



We also did contact paper art and they liked seeing the different colors and shapes of tissue paper as they put it on the contact paper. Thank you to the families who bought books for our classroom during the scholastic book fair. We love books! Reminder: We are open until 3pm on Wed. Nov. 26th!

Toddlers and Waddlers:

This week Toddlers explored shaving cream and bubble wrap at the same time. We also played with magnetos and foam tubes. We practiced picking up pom-poms with tongs, painted with watercolors, had music enrichment with Liz and read lots of books including *Polar Bear*, *Polar Bear* and *Hoot*. In Waddlers, we put up fabric “hammock” swings outside and laughed as they swung on our bellies. We built with brick blocks and read a little bit of *Runaway Ralph*. We made a



multicolored funfetti cake for a teacher and practiced following a recipe. We colored with crayons and read *Mouse Paint*. We also explored

corn in the sensory table. Thank you to the Bilodeau family for our new books! **Wish list: We are looking for a used/unwanted 10-20 gallon fish/reptile tank for a hamster.** Have a great weekend. ♥ Toddlers



Younger Preschool:

This week was very busy in Younger Preschool. We made spaghetti dinner art, shape art, and turkey art. We also enjoyed being outside and exploring in the woods. We noticed many changes in the woods,



especially with the trees. Did you know pine trees stay green while all the deciduous trees lose their leaves? Thank you to Shepherd's family for sharing some new books with us. We have also been talking about houses and what our houses look like. Thank you to the families that donated books from the book fair and to Jasper for our special snack! Please remember to empty your child's art folder weekly and to bring in a family photo! Have a great weekend!



Older Preschool:

What a fun week of exciting things to do! We have corn to play in— come check it out! We have some great photos to share! We went on some great walks and found some really interesting things! We found a tiny worm and make a little house for it. The children didn't want the worm to be cold! We also had fun



collecting pumpkins and feeding some to the sheep. We love painting on wood and being creative— wait until you see some of the structures. We enjoyed music enrichment with Liz and listening to Papa

Joe tell stories! Thank you to the families who bought us books at the book sale! **Wish List:** we would love an old used bathroom scale!



Kindergarten:

We had an outstanding week in Kindergarten! New ideas and curiosities were shared by the children and their exploration took off! The children explored with water and sand in the sensory table, did experiments about salt and fresh water, and made tons of artwork! Check them all out! We started an estimation jar and filled it with paper. The children did great and shared appropriate guesses! Please

remember to check your family mailbox every day at the bottom of the stairs!

Wish List: We would love a couple books of stamps for sending special deliveries home!

♥Kindergarten Team



Rising Hawk Afterschool:

Afterschool had a blast this week. We introduced some new gym games such as Smog's Jewels and Poison Dart

Frog and we also made silly putty.

As we look ahead to the changing season, please make sure your children have weather appropriate gear— rain boots, hats, gloves, and a warm sweat-

shirt or jacket are greatly appreciated. We go out every day and the proper gear helps! Also looking ahead, Oyster River is closed Nov. 26th. Live & Learn will be offering care until 3pm. We will be closed Nov. 28-29. We wish our families a fantastic weekend! ☺The Afterschool Team

