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## Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

### November 28, 2011



#### Dates to Remember

- ★ Staff Meeting on Dec. 6th.  
Afterschool closes at 5:30.
- ★ Early Release for Oyster  
River public school on Wed.  
Dec. 14th
- ★ Both sites close at 5pm on  
Friday Dec. 23rd.
- ★ We are closed for cleaning  
and training from Dec. 26th-  
Jan. 2nd. We reopen again  
on Tues. Jan 3rd!



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**Holiday shopping at the Noggin factory in  
Dover! Print off the add and earn 10% of what  
you spend between Dec. 2-4th for Live & Learn!**



#### Kids Day Out!

**Sunday Dec. 11th, 1-5 pm!**

**Need a shopping day? Toddlers teachers are offering a Kid's Day  
out for Live & Learn families! Cost includes snack and a field  
trip to the UNH Women's hockey game! 12 Spaces available!**

**All children MUST be signed up (on the office door) by Wednesday  
December 7th. Payment will be automatically added to your account and is  
NON-refundable.**

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## Continue Holiday Shopping Online!

If you missed the Holiday shopping night or want more time to browse, you can still shop online!

**Tupperware:** You can browse online at [www.mytupperware.com/alicebrown](http://www.mytupperware.com/alicebrown), then call Alice directly at 664-8007 to place an order!

Snack taxi—reusable sandwich & snack bags

<http://fundraising.snacktaxi.com/details/rid/95.html>

Barefoot Books with Heather Mangold  
[http://www.barefootbooks.com/shop/?bf\\_affiliate\\_code=000-og7v-2858](http://www.barefootbooks.com/shop/?bf_affiliate_code=000-og7v-2858)

Longaberger baskets  
[www.longaberger.com/jessielenzi](http://www.longaberger.com/jessielenzi)

Discovery Toys  
<http://www.discoverytoyslink.com/esuite/home/toyladyh>

“Live and Learn is planning a cook-book fundraiser for this spring. As you look out at your Thanksgiving table, please think about recipes that you could contribute to the cook-book! How better to make Aunt Mable’s pumpkin pie last forever than to share the recipe!!”



## Shaw’s Kids Club

Now through August 2012, get a kids club card at Customer Service and your child can pick a banana or red delicious apple at each



shopping trip for free. Fruit must be paid for at register with club card and can be eaten after check-out!

## Pumpkin Sumthins' Recipe from Kim Heald:

1 package yellow cake mix, 1/4 cup vegetable oil, 4 eggs, 1-16 oz can solid pack pumpkin, 1-14oz can condensed milk, 1 tsp almond extract, 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp salt

Preheat oven 350 degrees

Reserve 1/2 cup dry cake mix.

In a large bowl, combine remaining cake mix, oil, 1 egg and beat until crumbly.

Press firmly on bottom of greased 13X9 baking pan (I use the wax bag from cake mix!) \*\*I prefer to use a glass pan!

In the same bowl, combine remaining ingredients & mix well. Pour over prepared crust.

Bake 45 minutes or until set. Cool & cut into bars!

Store tightly covered. Enjoy!

## Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

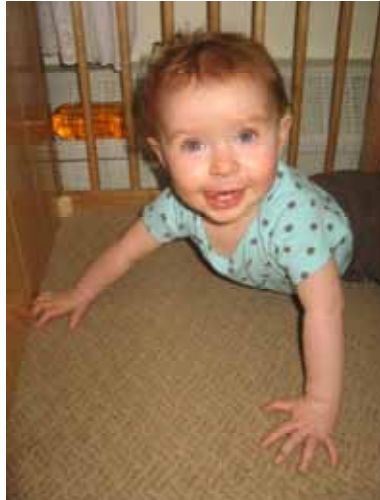
Meggie, Kate Hill, Missy, Marcia F., Jo Porter, Sheila Ryan, Stephanie Rettew, Gerry, Bekkie, Jen Pedersen, and Peter!

Thank you to everyone who entered the raffle! Enjoy your prizes!

## Infants:

It was a short week but we were busy! We spent some time outside exploring the leaves and sandbox. Some of our friends have been working really hard at walking! We also painted some turkey handprints! Have a great Thanksgiving!

The infant class would love some disinfecting wipes and family pictures!



## Toddlers:

This week we drew with colored pencils, sponge painted with warm colors, played with blue gak, colored rice, experimented with pom poms and tongs and played outside a lot!



**REMINDER:**  
Kid's Day Out  
is December  
11th from 1-5  
pm! Remember  
to sign up!

## Younger Preschool:

This week we talked about being thankful. We went on a walk acting like animals and looking for animal tracks. We also practiced being veterinarians and learned about how to take care of animals. We are even learning animal signs! Happy



Thanksgiving to everyone!

Thank you to Addie and Dom for bringing in special snacks to share and thank you to the Bryce's family for the dry erase markers!



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## Older Preschool:



Everyone is so excited about Thanksgiving! We talked about our favorite foods and pies! We also went on some long walks and tried to find the deer many of us spotted early in the morning! We made some salt dough structures and some very yummy turkeys with Linda! Happy Thanksgiving to all and safe travels!

We has so much fun with Nicole cooking Thanksgiving dinner in the sandbox! They did everything from cooking the turkey to setting up a table with chairs!

**Wish List:** We would love baby food jars with lids and beads of any kind for art activities and making bracelets!



## Kindergarten:

Kindergarten spent the short week preparing for our community feast and talking about the Thanksgiving tradition. We made pine cone turkeys, handprint turkey placemats, and we explored our culinary skills while making yummy treats to share at our feast! We loved getting a chance to share what we are thankful for! We sure do love and appreciate our families, friends, and Live & Learn! We have had a few parents offer to come in and talk about their jobs or do an activity with our class. We love this! If you are interested in coming in, please talk to any of the teachers to set a date/time!



A special thank you to all of the families who shared their time and/or a dish with us for our special feast! We loved having you share in our blessings!

Kindergarten is looking for some scrap paper, plastic bags, and an old digital camera that a family might be done using and willing to part with!

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## School Age:

This week was full of cooking fun! We baked pumpkin pie, tasty cheddar biscuits, cranberry sauce, and we even made our own butter! On Wednesday Shawn the Storyteller came to tell us some excellent stories and joined us for our delicious feast!



**Wish List:** We could use some hula hoops, jump ropes and a basketball!

We would like to thank the Afterschool families for adjusting their schedules to allow the Live and Learn teachers to attend quality trainings!

