



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

October 31, 2011

**We are OPEN
this Fri. Nov.
4th!**

**We are CLOSED
Fri. Nov. 11th for
Veterans' Day!**

**We have noticed a
lot of ticks lately!
Please be sure to
check your child for
ticks every night!**

Reminder!

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings! This makes it easier for us to return items that end up in lost and found! Teachers are happy to label things for you— just let them know!
Thanks!



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Holiday Shopping Night

Come to Live & Learn on Thursday Nov. 17th from 5-6:30 pm and get an early start on your holiday shopping! We will have vendors here from Discovery Toys, Barefoot Books, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Snack Taxi, etc.! There will be childcare available and Shawn the Storyteller will be here telling stories and selling his book and CDs! Invite your family and friends to this event! A portion of the proceeds go to Live & Learn! Enter our raffle to win awesome prizes too!



Center Wish List

If families have any spare or unused of the following items at home, we would love them!

- We could use a short bookcase for our family resource library!
- A can opener for our kitchen.

THANKS!

New Pictures are up!

There are new soccer and dance pictures on the corkboard in the entryway! Check them out! There are also new pictures up on the website!

Helpful Halloween Hints

from Parenting magazine! Pick up a copy in the entryway!

1. Get rid of any remaining Halloween candy after a week!
2. Eat the candy after meals. Do not snack on it



Family Fun!

Free Family Fun Night at the Children's Museum of NH on Friday Nov. 4th from 5:30-8 pm.

Pictures Are In

Candace Pratt pictures are in! Please come get them in the office! Retake days are Fri. 11/11 and Sat. 11/12 at the Candace Pratt studio.

* Get your child's Halloween picture taken at Candace Pratt Studio on Oct. 30th from 3-7pm for \$5. The money is donated to Operation Smile!

Thank you to our families!

Thank you so much to all of the families who helped make our annual Halloween event such a great success! We couldn't have done it without your participation and contributions! Thank you!

Infants:



This week we got to explore all new toys! We brought out puzzles, books, and some new mouthing toys! We had tons of fun playing in the lady bug full of leaves! We crunched them and squeezed them in our hands! Some of us are trying really hard to crawl! I think we will get it soon! **Thank you to the Insley family for the new chair! We love it!**

Wish list: We would love some disinfecting wipes to help us stay healthy and some plastic grocery bags!



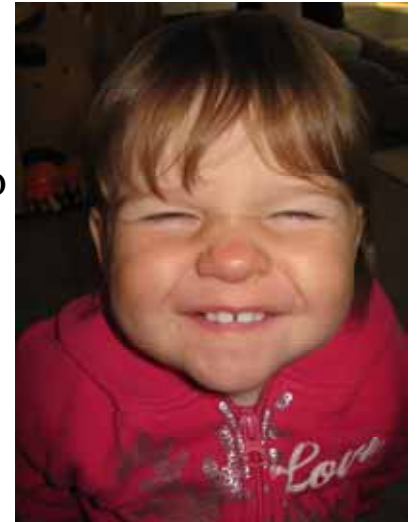
Toddlers:

This week we made a pumpkin pie and prepared for the Halloween event! We drove cars through shaving cream, painted model magic, made silly dough, practiced sorting and beading, explored foil, and picked up pom poms using tongs!

Thank you to all of the families who brought in plastic grocery bags and brought in potluck items for the Halloween event! Thank you to the Zellers for the delicious bread!

Wish List: We would love some shaving cream!

REMINDER: It's jacket, mitten (not gloves) and hat time! **PLEASE** label all items! Thanks!



Younger Preschool:



We did a lot of art projects this week! We did Q-tip painting, made bats and ghosts, made owls, and did open-ended glue and glitter projects. We also spent time learning to do new puzzles! We love using our tools to try to take things apart! This week we also did a lot of reading, both inside and out! We are all so excited for Halloween!

Thank you to all the families who



came to the Halloween event!

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings! We have many children with similar things! If you would like a teacher to label something for you, just let us know! We are happy to do it!

Older Preschool:

We are very excited about Halloween! We went on a walk through the woods to check out the woods walk ahead of time! We also went on many walks looking for FALL changes! We measured trees including their height and how many leaves around it was! We also enjoyed making glue ghosts! Have you ever heard of coffee ground playdough? It is very cool to make and what fun to play with! This has been a week of sensory experiments and making sensory bags! What fun we had making paint out of koolaid then making beautiful paintings! We made some very tasty stone soup and next month we will have a community lunch of pasta based on the book *Streganona*! Sign up in the classroom if you would like to bring something!

Wish List: We would love buttons of any kind, locks with keys, assorted beads, and different types of tongs!



Kindergarten:



We filled our week by getting into the Halloween spirit! We created spooky spider hats, ghouls and ghosts, festive streamers, paper bag jack-o'-lanterns, and even dissected a pumpkin! We ended with a bang in our L&L Halloween celebration based around the book *Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace*. Ask me how I can spread peace just like Paulie! Next week brings the start of our journey through medieval times! See you then!

Field Trip Monday!

We are going to Kirkwood Corners (an assisted living facility) in Lee for a Halloween celebration on Monday 10/31! Please be here by 8:30 am!! Children may come in costume! Remember to leave a labeled car seat in the gym!



Thanks to Stella's family for the tasty biscuits, to Kyle's family for the castle book and Halloween decorations, to Jayden's family for the cupcakes & toppings, and to Brynn's family for the thoughtful art activity! Thanks to Danielle for the pumpkin and to Joe for all his efforts in making our Halloween celebration spooktacular!

***There is no public school kindergarten on Monday Oct. 31st. Live and Learn is offering full-day programming for those families that signed up in advance.**

Wish List: we would love some food coloring!



School Age:

Afterschool has had a fun-filled spooky week! We have been working hard getting ready for the Halloween event, brainstorming and designing Afterschool/Camp outdoor Halloween space. We made lots of fun decorations to make the forest look like scenes from the Hobbit! Friday we all came back to the main site to set up all the spooky art for the big event! Thanks to all the families who came to play! We loved the great costumes! Thank you the Keppelers for the Halloween prizes!



Wish List: We would love 6 hula hoops for our teambuilding adventures!

***There is no Oyster River public school on Monday Oct. 31st. Live and Learn is offering full-day programming for those families that signed up in advance. Care is provided from **7:30 am-5:30 pm** on this day. Drop off and pick up will be at Live & Learn unless we notify you otherwise!**

