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## Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

**September 5, 2011**

**Welcome to Live and Learn!**

**Friday September 16th**

**@ 5:30pm**

**Under the tent at Live & Learn!**



Please join us for our first family event of the school year! Hampstead Stage Company is coming to perform the play Mr. Toad for us! Mark your calendars! The evening includes dinner (pack a picnic dinner or buy pizza slices here), entertainment, and the opportunity to get to know the teachers and other families!

**We hope to see you there!**

Please sign up on the clipboards so that we can plan accordingly for dinner! Thanks!



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## **We are closed:**

This **MONDAY** for Labor Day, September 5th! Enjoy your long weekend! See you on Tuesday 9/6! Tuition for this week is due on Tuesday!

## **Labels for Education**

We will be collecting labels for education again this year! They have expanded participating products pool to include magazines, danimals yogurt, emerald nuts, bic stationary products, glad products and more! There is a collection box on Bridget's desk in the entry way!



## **Staff Updates:**

We are so excited to welcome this year's interns both working in toddlers: Jessi is a ECE major and Brittany is a Psychology major. Please take time to say hi. Sadly we say goodbye to Katelyn who has moved home after graduating from UNH. Good luck Katelyn!



## **Missing Dishes?**

Are you missing any serving dishes you brought to the end of the summer potluck? We have a couple leftover! Let us know!

## **Child Absences**

Please be sure to let the office know if your child is going to be absent for any reason so that we may staff accordingly!



## **Scholastic Book Orders**

**Please place your order by this Friday, Sept. 9th.**

You can also order online at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) and log in using your user name and password. If it's your first time ordering use the class activation code: GTB9N. We earn a free book for the classroom library every time a parent places an order online! Yippee!



## Infants:

This week we welcomed many new friends to the infant classroom! We are so excited to have Amia, Olivia, Rory, and Thomas with us now! Sadly we say goodbye to our teacher Katelyn Winglass as she leaves to explore teaching at another child care center. This week we started exploring our



new toys and the structures on our playground and in our classroom! We also loved painting, reading books, and swinging in our new swing! **Thank you to the Plourde family for the donation of toys!**



## Toddlers:



The younger Toddlers made an ocean, did LOTS of painting, explored foil, pasta and beans and took out ALL of the toys at least a gazillion times!!! :)

We also went on two walks!

The older Toddlers made green playdoh and baked oatmeal applesauce raisin cookies! We painted twice, went on three long walks, visited the animals and bounced in the gym! We also did a lot of sensory exploration! Welcome to our new

friends Carter, Anthony, and Bryce and to our intern Jessi!

**Thank you Aubry for bringing in a yummy snack to share and to the Audet and Cote families for all the mason jars!**

**Wish List:** We would love some shaving cream and spare 2T & 3T pants and shirts!

**Congratulations to the Briggs family on the birth of their son Shepherd!**



## Younger Preschool:

What a great first week to the new school year! We want to welcome Alex and Shayla to the classroom! We spent a lot of time outside! We also painted with sponges, played tag, worked in the garden, built with blocks, and enjoyed exploring new puzzles! We've also been talking a lot about birthdays and vacations since a lot of us went on vacation over the summer



and a lot of us have birthdays coming up! We'd also like to

welcome Meggie back as one of our teachers— she works in summer camp all summer then comes back to play with us for the school year! **Thank you to Caitlyn and her family for donating new toys to the classroom! Thanks to Lauren for getting us a bunch of new containers to keep our toys in!**



## Older Preschool:

What an awesome first week at Live & Learn! We have been busy every day— even on Monday when we ran the generator! We painted using sponges and watercolor paints and went on a walk to explore the woods and our outdoor classroom. We can't wait to spend more time in our outdoor classroom after we clean it up from Hurricane Irene. It has a fallen tree, two leaning trees, and lots of debris in it right now. We will have to have a clean up day!

We went on a fun walk to find the color **RED** in nature. We also picked tomatoes from our garden and had fun writing words and using our clipboards to document what we see in the woods!



**Wish List:** We would love a small photo album or recipe card holder to put index cards in!

We would love to label some of the items in our classrooms in multiple languages. If you know or speak another language at home and would like to help us with this, please see Gerry for a list of the words (we can email the list to you as well)! Thanks!

## Kindergarten:

We had an amazing first week to our school year exploring the world of bees! We learned about the bees anatomy, their amazing ability to pollinate and even made homemade granola with honey! We also met the members of our learning teams,



created team names and made a team flag! Stay tuned as we dive deeper into our discoveries! **Thank you to the Miller family for donating extra portfolio binders!**



## School Age:

What an amazing first week of Afterschool! We picked up right where we left off at the end of the summer while helping our new friends join the group! We worked on a design made up of our handprints, defended ourselves against a “monster”, and toasted to a great year with Capri suns! Cheers to a respectful year full of teamwork, great

activities, and lots of fun!

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***Afterschool closes early at 5:30 pm this Tuesday 9/6 for our monthly staff meeting! Please remember to pick up your child by 5:30pm! Thanks!***