



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

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Family Dinner Chat- Come and join us on February 15 from 5-7 for an evening of fun. Liz Ehlert and Liz Fiore will be facilitating a dinner chat on the importance of play! We will be eating between 5 and 5:30 with an informative chat to follow. Child care will be provided.

Preschool-Older- If you would like to...please bring in 1 instrument so that we can form a band next week! The kids have been really interested in instruments and forming a band.

February Vacation- 22nd-26th...sign ups will be out next week through February 12th. Sign ups after that you will be charged the drop in rate.

Book Orders- are due on Monday February 8th by 12pm!!



Sick Children- if your child is sick the night before, please do not bring them in the next day.

Bill Corbett-the winner of the Barnes and Noble gift card is Infants!! Thank you to all of the families and staff that attended.

Dance Sign ups- Dance started Thursday January 21st. There is still time to sign up if you are interested!

Re-Registration for Summer AND Next Year- Attached last week were the re registration forms for next year! Please fill out and hand into the office by **February 5th** ...if not you will

be put on the wait list. In order to maintain you spot in the fall you must register for at least two half days a week over the summer.

NAEYC Family surveys- we need at least 50% back for it to count so please fill one out if you haven't already!!

New NH Parenting Magazine-find them in the entry way! This month learn about creative ways to spend a snow day as well as managing your child's disability.

If we need to close early due to the weather: we will send out emails, have it announced on the radio (WHEB, WOKQ, WTSN, and WERZ), and on Channel 9 TV. If you do not have hourly access to one of these modes of communication please let us know so that we can put you on a need to call list for the future.

***New Addition to the Family Resource Library*:** "Fun With the Family" Vermont and NH-Hundreds of ideas for day trips with kids! By: Lura Rogers Seavey and Barbara Radcliffe Rogers, "While Waiting" by George Verrilli and Anne Marie Mueser





Wish List: Kindergarten could use some spare warm hats and mittens and extra pants. The center would love some more snow shoes kid or adult sized for our outdoor adventures.

Staff Update: Meggie and Michelle went to a Growing up Wild training and will be returning with lots of curriculum having to do with the outdoors! Also...check out this link www.earlylearningnh.org and in the right hand column there's a link you can click on to watch the award ceremony for excellence in childcare awards that Nate won!

Please join us in welcoming our new interns Albert in kindergarten and afterschool and Krista in preschool and kindergarten. They are both seniors in the Psychology program at UNH.

Webpage: Check out the webpage-there are new pictures up and January calendars!

News from the last week: Infants: What a fun week we had this week! We read lots of book, our favorites

are "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" and "The Big Red Barn"! We got the chance to play with some star blocks from toddlers. Jo Jo also took us to the gym one day so we could run and jump. Kate brought some scooters and parachutes. We also got to play with some bird seed it felt funny on our fingers and toes! **Toddlers:** We spent a lot of time outside. We got to play in our sandbox because the snow is almost gone! We also went on a walk to check in on the animals. We spent some time playing in the gym. We made contact paper hearts, painted with water colors, painted with brushes, and we painted with foam paints. We also made a volcano! **Preschool Older Group:** We are still looking for that yeti and someone mentioned something about rainbow chicken! Think it is time to call in the police to see if they have spotted any yetis or rainbow chickens. We made our groundhog puppets and then we went looking for our shadows and the ground hog. We gave our wildlife friends a special treat...apples we picked and



collected on the sled and then we brought them way out to the middle of the field. What fun making snow slushies and hot cocoa. **Preschool Younger Group:** This week in preschool we went on lots of nature walks and learned about how slippery the ice is. We've been practicing our aim by throwing balls and bean bags into a box. We also played a musical hoop game. When the music was on we danced and when it stopped we had to find a hoop. There were many different paint projects this week, we painted with basting brushes, painted on aluminum foil and we even painted with shaving cream, glue, and paint all mixed together. What fun! **Kindergarten:** We studied the letter R and made rainbows, race cars, robots, and reduce reuse recycle signs. We did awesome sand and shell art and the 2nd group visited Megg's beach. We used a typewriter and played math games. We're also very excited about the tree house Dave is building in our class! **Afterschool:** This week at afterschool we played some new teambuilding games, investigated afterschool for the missing ring and the principal even helped us! We enjoyed wall ball, hockey and ice digging outside. We are so glad that the days are getting longer :)



Thank you for sharing your family with us!