

Sandwich Partnership for Families



Your Community Connection for you and your child to thrive!

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December Newsletter

Discovery Center News:

Drop-in playgroups at the Forestdale School will run each morning from 10-11:30 every weekday but Tuesday. Charity will lead the group on Mondays & Fridays, and Miss Chris will lead on Wednesdays & Thursdays. Discovery Center Closed Friday, Dec. 22- Wed. January 3rd for Winter vacation.

Continuing on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30, Dec. 5 & 12, Laurie Wilkinson is over at the Green Briar Nature Center to offer a "Little Naturalist" program, exploring the natural world around us. Best for families with preschool aged children, siblings welcome. Join us for the last two weeks of the session..

Every Tuesday afternoon from 1-2, New Baby Support Group. This class will be hosted by Catherine Roy- Certified Breastfeeding Specialist. Each week we will feature different discussion topics. You can also weigh your baby to see how much he/she is taking at a feeding if you are nursing. This group is walk-in so feel free to come anytime within that time frame. Siblings are welcomed! .

Thursday, December 14, 5:30-7- P.J. Playdate- Calling all Night Owls! We'll have bedtime stories & lullabies after we play. Bring your dinner if you like, or just share a snack. *Perfect for families that can't join us during the day.* Please let us know your coming by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us or calling Lauren at 508-477-6600, ext. 132

Special Events:

Saturday, Dec. 2nd , 10:30-11:30 Gingerbread Boy Puppet Show & Cookie Decorating, Sandwich Public Library
Our annual holiday treat with this silly cookie is free, but you must reserve your seat at www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com event calendar. Offered in collaboration with the Sandwich Public Library, with funding support by the Friends of The Sandwich Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 5th , 4-5:30 Sandwich Partnership Council Meeting, Forestdale School, 151 Rt. 130, Forestdale
Everyone welcome to help us plan for the year ahead, and reflect on the successes & challenges in our community, as well as the solutions. Childcare available by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us by 12/4.

Friday, Dec. 15th , 10:30-11:30 Holiday Sing-Along at Cape Heritage Health Care Center, 37 Rt. 6A, Sandwich
Jingle along with our friends from the Sandwich Mother's Club as we visit our senior friends to share the spirit of the season. Please let us know you're coming by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us

Monday, December 18th , 10:30-11 Special Guest Jess Melville Parent-Child Yoga For Everyone Drop in to our regularly scheduled playgroup that Monday & join Miss Jess for an introductory class. Yoga mats recommended.

Thursday, December 21st , 10-11:30, Winter Solstice Open House At The Discovery Center Drop in and wish all your playgroups friends the happiest of holidays! No registration necessary.

Save The Dates: New! Upcoming Sandwich Partnership January Programming

Story Dance with Elena Novero at the Sandwich Rec. Dept.- Tuesdays at 9:30 & 1:30

Coffee Club Parent Group at the Forestdale School, with childcare in the Discovery Center- Tuesdays at 4

Parent-Child Art Classes with Susan Fellows of East Side Studios & the Sandwich Arts Alliance- Wednesday s at 1:30

After-Hours Discovery Center Playgroup with Miss Lauren- Wednesdays from 4-5:30

My Buddy & Me "All Around The Town" Adventure Series with Murph- Saturday mornings, 10:30-11:30

Details will be posted on our website later this month.

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