

Sandwich Partnership for Families

Your Community Connection for you and your child to thrive!

A free, grant funded Sandwich Public School program through the Coordinated Community & Family Engagement Grant (CFCE) of the Mass. Dept. of Early Education & Care.

February Newsletter

Discovery Center News:

Drop-in playgroups at the Forestdale School will continue to 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. Stop on in! **Discovery Center Will be Closed for Winter Break from February 17-February 26 & on Feb. 9th for our Valentine Visit to Cape Heritage Nursing Home (*details below) We will follow the Sandwich School Closings in case of dangerous weather conditions. No morning playgroups in the event of a delayed opening.**

Guest Educators will be visiting the Discovery Center during the month of February. Special activities & stories as well as answers to your questions about their preschool programs as you consider your options for next year.

Wed. Feb. 7: Terri Lipman- Joyful Noise Preschool

Thursday Feb. 8: Melissa Russell- The 100 Acre Preschool at Heritage Museum & Gardens

Monday, Feb. 12: Nancy Garvey- The Waldorf School of Cape Cod

Wed. February 28th: Beth Sabatino- Little Learners Preschool

Thursday, March 1st: Kathy Raymond- Montessori Beginnings

Discovery Center "After-Hours" Playgroup, Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15, Feb. 27th –March 27th, Forestdale School.

Mornings are busy, but afternoons are long, dark & c-o-l-d! Come over & play where it's warm, free & fun! Perfect for teachers & other families heading home after work or school, best for children ages 5 & under. **Please let us know your coming by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us or calling Lauren at 508-477-6600, ext. 132**

Thursday, March 1st, 5-6:30- P.J. Playdate- (Note Earlier Start Time!) 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**

Community Partner Programs:

***Friday, Feb. 9th, 10:30-11:30 Valentine Visit to Cape Heritage Nursing Home, Rt. 6A Sandwich, back entrance.**

Come share the love with songs, cards & treats, partnering with the Sandwich Mother's Club. No Discovery Center today.

Please RSVP smckidsevents@gmail.com

Fridays, January 5- March 9, 9:30-11:30 Young Athletes Special Olympics Program! with Sandwich Recreation

This FREE, unique sports & play program focuses on fun activities important to mental and physical growth. This program is an early introduction to sports & the world of Special Olympics. Any child ages 2-7, whose parent feels their child would benefit from this program is encouraged to call **Tricia at the Sandwich Rec. Dept. at 508-888-4361, ext. 14**

Saturdays, Beginning February 3rd, 9:30-10:30- Lap Babies storytime for babies ages birth to 20 months and their caregivers. Join Early Childhood specialist Kathy Gattoni for stories, lap games, and discussion time for parents. Register thru event calendar, www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com. Funding support from the Friends of the Sandwich Library.

Saturday, February 10, 10:30-11:45 Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show & Valentine Craft, Sandwich Library

This funny, not scary show is a Sandwich Library Original! Following the show, there will be time to make a Valentine craft to take home. Seating is limited. FREE, thanks to funding from the Sandwich Kiwanis Leverault Trust & the Friends of the Sandwich Library, but you must register online starting 1/27/18, thru event calendar, www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com

Thursday, February 15, 5-6:30 Home Is Where The Heart Is Adoption Support Group- Note Earlier Start Time!

Facilitated by the nice folks from Adoption Journeys, this group is open to all foster/guardian/adoption/kinship families.

Free pizza & Discovery Center playtime provided for those who preregister by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us

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