


Sandwich Partnership for Families



Your Community Connection for you and your child to thrive!

A free, public program of the Sandwich Schools, open to all families with young children

March Newsletter

We are so lucky!  Marshlands Restaurants is supporting the Sandwich Partnership all day **Thursday, March 15th**, with a donation to our program for everyone who comes in as a friend of the SPF! So meet friends for breakfast- have lunch on the half-day- celebrate with ice cream- join us for dinner!

Discovery Center News:

Drop-in playgroups at the Forestdale School each morning from 10-11:30 every weekday but Tuesday. Stop on in!

NEW! Beginning March 13! Tuesday Registered Music & Movement Group with Miss Amy of Tones In Motion will be held from 2-3 pm. Register by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us with your name & the age of your child(ren).

These Community Guests will be visiting the Discovery Center playgroups during the month of March.

Friday, March 2nd, 10 am- Ranger Samantha Gray from the Cape Cod Canal Visitors Center Topic- Worms!

Thursday, March 22nd- 5 pm Amy Christian- Topic: Benefits of Using Essential Oils with Children

Thursday, March 1st & March 22nd, 5-6:30- P.J. Playdate- We'll have bedtime stories & lullabies after we play. Bring your dinner if you like, or just share a snack. Miss Chris is in for Miss Lauren on 3/1. *Perfect for families that can't join us during the day.* Please let us know your coming by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us

Discovery Center Will be Closed on Friday, March 30th. We follow all Sandwich School Closings. No morning playgroups will be held in the event of a 2 hour delayed opening.

Community Partner Programs:

Tuesdays, beginning March 6th, 10-10:45- Yoga for Every Body with Jess Melville The Sandwich Rec. Dept, hosts this 6 week session of relaxation and gentle stretching for young children, ages 2-5 & their family members. FREE class, thanks to the Sandwich Kiwanis, but you **must** register at www.sandwichrec.recdesk.com

Fridays, beginning March 16, 9:30-11:30- Every Kid Dance! Taught by Boston Ballet certified instructor Kim Nelson, accompanied by drummer Sam Holmstock, hosted by the Sandwich Rec. Dept., funded through the Sandwich Kiwanis program, this community program is open to all parents & children who want to move with the music! You **must** register through the Rec. Dept at www.sandwichrec.recdesk.com Sandwich in person at 34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd.

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

Thursday, March 8th, 6:30-7:30 Kindergarten Information Night at the Forestdale School Residency not required
Saturday, March 10, 11- 12:30 Teddy Bear Picnic at the Ball Park! This year, in our replica of FENWAY PARK! Bring a lunch (avoid nut products), blanket (something to sit on) & your BFF (Best Furry Friend). Register online starting 2/24, thru event calendar, www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com This FREE program is funded by the Grundstrom family, but please consider bringing a new pair of PJs (sizes 0-Teen) for our Boston Bruins PJs Drive for children on Cape. Goal: 1001!

Thursday, March 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 dinner & Discovery Center playtime provided for those who preregister by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us

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