

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

Summer Newsletter

Happiness Is.... Knowing that our programs will continue into the summer and through the next year, due to fully funded grants from both the Mass. Department of Early Education & Care (who fund all our operating expenses), and the Sandwich Kiwanis, who fund all our special afternoon & week-end programs.

We are so thankful to have their support, and equally thankful to have yours! Happy Summer!

End Of Year Evaluation- To help us move forward in designing our programs for next year, please take a moment to reflect on what parts were most helpful, valuable & enjoyable for you & your family. So many times, families ask us how they can give back. While we truly appreciate your donations, this is even more valuable. We need you to communicate what we've done **best**, what we can do **better**, and what we can do **next** to provide programs for your family! Pick up a copy in the Discovery Center!

Discovery Center:

Wednesday Drop-in Playgroup runs from 9:30-11, starting on July 11th, and ends on August 15th. Join Miss Chris for an outside activity, followed by a related indoor story & circle time. Appropriate for all ages.

Community Partner Programs:

Monday, July 9th- Aug. 6, 10-11 a.m.- Little Naturalists Canal Story Time, Cape Cod Canal Visitors Center, 60 Ed Moffitt Dr., Sandwich. STEM activity, story & craft with Canal Rangers and Laurie Wilkinson. Optional playtime afterward at the Canal Playground!

Special Events:

Sandwich Partnership Night at the Bandstand- Thursday July 19th, 7-8:30 Gazebo behind the Wing School, 33 Water St. Bring a picnic dinner or enjoy an after-dinner cool down listening, marching & dancing to live music by the Town Band. Playing musical favorites for all ages, with a small town feel. Bring your picnic blanket or chairs. Rainedate: July 26th

Peter Rabbit's Animal Day, Wednesday, August 8, 10-3 p.m.- Green Briar Nature Center 6 Discovery Hill Rd.

Annual day of free family fun & activities, live animals, story times & more. Look for your Sandwich Partnership friends under the tent!

Family Fun, All Summer Long!

Family Fun on Cape Cod & Beyond- Our low cost/no cost booklet of day trips & local destinations will make every day an affordable adventure! Pick up a copy at the Forestdale School or access it on-line at http://www.sandwichpartnership.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Family-Fun-brochure_5.22.17.pdf and never again hear "But there's nothing to do" ! Thanks to the Cooperative Bank on Cape Cod for printing.

Sandwich Public Library, 142 Main St. Sandwich- This Summer, Libraries Rock! Rockin' Family Storytime- Thursday mornings at 10, Toddler Story Circle- Friday mornings at 10:30, Baby Lap Sit Saturday mornings at 9:30. Plus, special weekly family evening events- check their calendar online at <http://www.libraryinsight.net/calendar.asp?jx=sp>

Free Fun Fridays- Ten locations across the state, every Friday of the summer, 100% free for everyone!

<http://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays>

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