

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.

November Newsletter

The Discovery Center at the Forestdale School:

- Registered playgroups continue on Mondays 10-11:30 with Miss Chris & on Thursdays 9:30-11 with Lauren G.
 - Wednesday Drop-in Playgroup will continue from 9:30-11, welcoming children from infancy to school-age.
 - On Nov. 9th Fridays playgroups will change times and focus! 9:30-10:30 will be Basically for Babies, although siblings are always welcome. It remains a drop in, not a registered group, with Lauren G. It will be followed by a drop-in, multi-age Munch-A-Bunch-A-Lunch group from 11-12:30, also with Lauren G.
 - Field Trip Friday, Nov. 30th at 11 a.m., meet at the Stop & Shop on Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. for a "tour de store".
- **Please Note: Discovery Center will be closed on the following school holidays- Nov. 12, 22, and 23rd****

Special Events:

- Wednesday, Nov. 7th, from 6:30-7:30, **Are You Ready?** Emergencies and Disasters can happen anytime. Let's get together and discuss how best to be prepared for the upcoming winter, to keep our families comfortable & safe during times of extreme weather conditions. **Please join us for this conversation at the Forestdale School with Kim Fasoli, experienced disaster management professional.**
- Welcoming Wednesday, Nov. 14th, Mrs. Johnson from the Sandwich Public Library will visit playgroup to share her culinary skills with us! Yum!

Community Partner Programs:

- Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 10:30-11:30 Celebrate Family Literacy Month with Author Jim Petipas "Cows Go Moo!" a rhyming picture book for children of all ages who love to laugh, sing and dance. **Sandwich Public Library.**
- Thursday, Nov. 8th, 5-6:30- **Home Is Where The Heart Is Adoption Support Group, Forestdale School.** 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 you preregister by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us
- Story Yoga Tuesdays, Nov. 13th & continue until Dec. 18th, from 9:30-10:30. We begin with a story, and then use that as the basis for all the yoga poses & moves. This is a free but registered program, best for preschoolers, but younger siblings are welcome. Register through <https://secure.rec1.com/MA/sandwich-ma/catalog>
- Young Athletes Special Olympics Program Fridays, from 9:30-10:30, Nov. 9th-Dec. 21. Free movement program for children ages 2-7 with developmental disabilities or concerns. <https://secure.rec1.com/MA/sandwich-ma/catalog>
- Mondays, Nov. 13- Dec. 17, from 1:30-2:30- **The Great Art-Doors!** Parent & Child Art Program with Miss Hannah of the Sandwich Arts Alliance. Using natural mediums & materials, we will create by exploring the beauty of nature, bringing the outside in! Registration forms available in the Discovery Center beginning Oct. 29th.

Save The Date:

- Tuesday Dec. 4th, 6:30 p.m. Sandwich Partnership Council Presentation: "Calm In A Box" Forestdale School. Join Charity O'Neill to discuss strategies for stress reduction in children, especially over the holidays.
- Sat. Dec. 1st, 10:30-11:30 Gingerbread Man Puppet Show & Cookie Decorating. Registration opens 11/17.

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