

Sandwich Partnership for Families



Your Community Connection for you and your child to thrive!

Always fun, always free public program of the Sandwich Schools, open to all families with young children.

January Newsletter

The Sandwich Partnership would like to wish everyone a Happy AND Healthy New Year! With cold & flu season upon us, we work diligently to keep a safe & sanitary environment by constantly cleaning, washing & disinfecting all our materials. Please help us by keeping your family at home when they are ill (we have a 24 hour fever free policy) and being vigilant about putting any "tasted toys" in our To Be Washed Tub. **Always welcome are donations of liquid hand soap, baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, tissues and paper towels.** If every family brought in just one item on this wish list, we would be all set for the rest of the year!

Special Events: Sandwich Partnership Council Meeting, Jan.15, 1:30-3, Forestdale School

Spring programs! Planning begins for next year! Amy Wyman will be unveiling our new "Good Grief" Library. Childcare available in the Discovery Center by emailing Imelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us

The Discovery Center Play and Learn Groups at the Forestdale School:

- Mondays 10-11:30 with Miss Chris & Thursdays 9:30-11 with Lauren G. are registered playgroups
Please register to assure your spot or re-register to continue on. New families will be prioritized.
- Wednesdays Drop-in Playgroup continues, 9:30-11, welcoming children from infancy to school-age.
- Fridays Basically for Babies Drop-in Playgroup, 9:30-10:30, (0-2) siblings welcome, with Lauren G.
- Fridays Munch-A-Bunch-A-Lunch Drop-in group from 11-12:30, also with Lauren G.
- FIELD TRIP!** - Wed. Jan. 16, 9:30 Cotuit Center for the Arts: Children's Art Gallery & Studio Experience
****Please Note: Discovery Center will be closed on Jan. 21st for MLK Holiday observance****
Also, all playgroups & classes will be cancelled when the Sandwich Public Schools close. Morning groups & classes will not be held when there is a school delay for inclement weather.

Community Partner Programs:

- Sat. Jan.12, 9:30-11- 3 Bears Pancake Breakfast & Puppet Show, Sandwich Public Library. Free but you must register at www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com , event calendar
- Thursday, Jan. 17th, 5-6:30 - Home Is Where The Heart Is Adoption Support Group, Forestdale School. Facilitated by Val Perry from Adoption Journeys, this group is open to all foster/guardian/adoption/kinship families. Pizza & Discovery Center playtime provided by emailing Imelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us by 1/16.
- Tuesdays Story Yoga continues from Jan. 8th - Feb. 12th, 9:30-10:30, through the Sandwich Rec. Dept. 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> Generously funded by the Sandwich Kiwanis.
- Fridays, from 9:30-10:30, Every Kid Dance, Jan. 4th - Feb. 15th, through the Sandwich Rec. Dept. No cost movement & music program for children ages 3-9 of all abilities & skill levels. **This program is also made possible through the generosity of the Sandwich Kiwanis.** <https://secure.rec1.com/MA/sandwich-ma/catalog>
- Mondays, Jan.7th - Feb. 25th, from 1:30-2:30 - The Great Art-Doors! at the Forestdale School. 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. Registration forms available in the Discovery Center. No classes 1/21 or 2/18. **This program is also made possible through the generosity of the Sandwich Kiwanis.**

Keep In Touch! Our Twitter Handle: @sandpartnership. Or LIKE our Facebook Page: **Sandwich Partnership for Families**. Visit our webpage for our Google Calendar: www.sandwichpartnership.org. Call the Sandwich Partnership Office at 508-477-6600 x. 132, email us at: Imelillo@sandwichk12.ma.us, or mail us c/o Forestdale School, 151 Route 130, Forestdale, MA 02644.

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