

# 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.*

## February Newsletter

Thank you to all our families who brought in tissues, wipes, paper towels & soap last month! We appreciate your support of our program. This month we are participating in the Sandwich Library P.J. Drive for children in need. We are happy to collect pajamas at the Discovery Center, and bring them to the library for you. Show some love during this month dedicated to kindness & devotion!

### **Special Events: Infant & Child CPR Class Tues. Feb. 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Forestdale School**

Don't miss this life-saving opportunity! CPR protocols were recently updated. No cost but you must register by Mon. 1/25 by emailing [lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us](mailto:lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us)

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

**Registered Play Groups:** Mondays 10-11:30 with Miss Chris is full. Limited registration for Thursday's group from 9:30-11 with Lauren G. with pre-registration only.

### **Drop-in Playgroups:**

-Wednesday Drop-in Playgroup 9:30-11 continues, welcoming children from infancy to school-age.

-Fridays 9:30-10:30 Basically for Babies Drop in Playgroup, (0-2) siblings welcome, with Lauren G.

-Fridays, 11-12:30 Munch-A-Bunch-A-Lunch Drop in group also with Lauren G.

-**Field Trip** – Field Trip to the Centerville Animal Adoption Center- time & date to be announced.

***No Discovery Center groups during winter vacation week, 2/18-2/22.***

***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:**

- Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:30 Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show & Valentine Craft, in collaboration with the Sandwich Public Library. This funny, not scary tale has no cost, but registration is required.

[www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com](http://www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com) event calendar.

-Thursday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 [lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us](mailto:lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us) by 1/16.

- Tuesdays, Story Yoga continues until Feb. 12, from 9:30-10:30, 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. **Generously funded by the Sandwich Kiwanis.**

- Fridays, from 9:30-10:30, Every Kid Dance, continues until Feb. 15. 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**

-Mondays, Jan.7- Feb. 25, 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. Registrations form available in the Discovery Center. No class 2/18. **This program is also made possible through the generosity of the Sandwich Kiwanis.**

**March Save The Dates!** Mon. Afternoons- Playing On Purpose, Tues. Mornings- Story Dance, Sat. mornings- Lap Babies, March 9-Teddy Bear Picnic, March 16- Forestdale Family Fair

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