

Sandwich Partnership for Families

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

May & June Newsletter

Special Events:

Wednesday May 15th, 10-11 The Bus For Us Kindergarten Celebration, Sandwich Library

Local preschools will join us with their pre-K classes for a puppet show & special send off. **Children going to Kindergarten in Sandwich next fall, who are not attending with their preschool are welcome to attend by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us**

Friday, June 7th- Farm Visits with Baby Animals! 9:30-11, Sandwich Adventure Playground

The finale of our school year program! Arrive early to 270 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. to sign up for your time to hold, cuddle & pet these baby animals! With our senior friends from the Council On Aging.

This program is FREE, made possible through the generosity of the Sandwich Kiwanis

Registered Groups:

Tuesdays- Story Yoga 9:30-10:30, at Oak Crest Cove, 34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. April 29th- May 21 We will start with a story, then use that as a basis for all our yoga poses & moves. Funded by the Kiwanis & held in conjunction with the Sandwich Rec. Dept., this program is free but you must register at

<https://secure.rec1.com/MA/sandwich-ma/catalog>

Wednesdays- POP! Play on Purpose 10-11:30, at Oak Crest Cove, 34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. May 1-May 29 Come & learn strategies that will make playtime more enjoyable & purposeful for you & your child. Improve their social skills & behavior, while learning & understanding their social-emotional development, all while having fun & spending quality time with your child. Free, thanks to funding by the Tower Foundation, but please register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MA/sandwich-ma/catalog> or email lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us

Fridays- Wild Story Time & Little Naturalists joint program! May 10th 10 am- meet at the library with Mr. Parsons & Miss Chris. May 17, May 24 & May 31 9:30 meet at the Rec. Dept. for destination "reveals"! Best for ages 3-5.

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

Drop-in Playgroups:

-Friday 9:30-11 Basically for Babies Drop in Playgroup, (0-2) siblings welcome, with Lauren G continues,.

-Thursday 10-11 Music & Movement Drop In Group, for all ages with Amy Wyman of Tones In Motion

No Class on Thursday May 9th- School is Closed for Election Day

Community Partner Programs:

-Saturday, May 18th, 10:30-11:30 The Mermaid & The Whale Puppet Show at the Sandwich Library

This story of a whale-riding mermaid is adapted from a Wampanoag tale, and is set in our Cape towns! Best for children ages 3 and up. Free but you must register at www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com event calendar

-Thursday, May 23, 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 free by emailing lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us by 5/22.

- Monday, June 3rd- Toddler & Preschool Field Day! Time & location to be announced....

- Sunday, June 9th- 10-2 Touch A Truck! Sandwich High School, 365 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd.

The Sandwich Women's Club Annual Extravaganza, featuring vehicles of every description, as well as a Kid's Fair section. \$5 per child admission, donated back to the community for local community & childrens programs.

Save The Dates! Summer Drop In Programs Run July 8th - Aug. 16th **Monday-** Canal Story Times at 10 with Lauren G. **Wednesday-** 9:30 Discovery Center with Miss Chris, **Thursday** 10 am Music Class with Miss Amy

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