

Sandwich Partnership for Families

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

September Newsletter

Welcome Back! We love Autumn as a time to get back into routines yet still enjoy the outdoors with our great New England fall weather. September will be a short month for us, with programs completely ramped up by October. *All families must register again with us for this new start, even if you have registered in prior years.*

We have one new important policy change for everyone to follow. A pre-approved list of snacks for the Discovery Center will be the only foods that can be consumed here **without prior approval** at snack time. This list will be provided to all families as they enter the Discovery Center. Snacks for the month of September will be provided by the DC Staff. They include pretzels, fresh fruit, & other child-friendly foods. We will be enthusiastically accepting donations from this list for in the future to help defray the costs of providing snacks! Your cooperation is appreciated as we strive to keep the Discovery Center a safe & welcoming environment.

Special Events:

Monday September 23, 10-11:30 Fall Frolic at Heritage Museum Gardens

First Day of Fall celebration, free for all Sandwich Partnership families (you may register at the entrance). Enjoy the Hidden Hollow playground, ride the carousel, see the old cars & so much more. Stroller-friendly paths & free shuttle for tired little legs. Meet us at the gate to check in for your wristbands. Raindate 9/30.

Drop in to the Discovery Center begin Wed. 9/18.

Drop-in Playgroups for September:

- Wednesday, 9:30-11 All ages (0-5) Drop in with Lauren Galvano
- Thursday, 9:30-11 All ages (0-5) Drop in Group with Miss Chris
- Friday 9:30-11 "Basically for Babies" Drop in Playgroup, (0-2) siblings welcome, with Lauren G.
- Friday 11:30-1 All ages (0-5) Lunch Bunch. **All foods MUST be nut-free!**

Registered Groups will start October 1st.

Forms will be available in the Discovery Center beginning 9/18

- Mondays, 10-11:30 All ages (0-5) Registered Group with Miss Chris
- Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 All Ages (0-5) Music & More with Miss Amy
- Wednesday, 9:30-11 All ages (0-5) Registered Group with Lauren Galvano

Community Partner Programs:

-Saturday, September 14th, 11-11:45 Many Moons Puppet Show, Sandwich Public Library

Enjoy the tale of a little princess who wanted the moon and how she got it. Made possible by a grant from the Sandwich Kiwanis. Free but you must register at www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com event calendar

- Preschool Storytimes Start 9/26 at the Sandwich Public Library! 1 p.m. "Get Ready to Read" Thursday afternoons with Miss Chris & Mr. Parsons Must register at www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com event calendar

- Tuesday 10 a.m. Drop-in "Sing & Sign Toddler Time" at the Sandwich Public Library with Lauren M.

Beginning in October 10/1- 11/19:

Tuesday morning 9:30 Preschool Yoga Class 8 week Series at the Sandwich Recreation Department (registration forms available in the Discovery Center on 9/18)

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