

Sandwich Partnership for Families



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

Fall 2021 NEWSLETTER

Fall Play and Learn Schedule

Mondays, Sept. 13- October 18 at 10 a.m. Yoga with Miss Britt! Sand Hill School, 16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich
Come and enjoy some active yoga poses & movement with Britt Burbank of Yoga Jamboree. Registration is required. Mats will be provided if you do not have one, and will be set socially distanced. Masks are optional for this outdoor class. Best for children 2.5 and older. Register here- <https://form.jotform.com/212493338311148>

Tuesdays, September 21st - October 26 at 10- Little Naturalist Outdoors at the Canal Visitors Center, 60 Ed Moffitt Dr., Sandwich with Ranger Gray & Miss Chris. Nature-based stories with related activities & exploration for extended learning and fun! Registration & masks are required. Best for children 2.5 and older. Register here- <https://form.jotform.com/212493338311148>

Wednesdays, Sept 15- October 27 at 10- Stroller Fitness- Sand Hill School, 16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich
Follow exercise instructor Tina Farrington for a fitness program for parents with babies and toddlers. All children must remain in the stroller. Masks are optional, but you must register here- <https://form.jotform.com/212493338311148>

Wednesdays, September 29- October 27- Young Athletes Special Olympics Program at Oak Crest Cove
The Sandwich Recreation Department in conjunction with the Sandwich Partnership For Families hosts this unique sports and play outdoor program focusing on fun activities important to mental and physical growth. Best for children ages 2-7 with developmental disabilities, delays or concerns. Masks optional for children outside, but required if weather moves us indoors.
https://sandwichma.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29853#activities

Thursdays, September 23 -October 28th, 10 a.m.- Toddler Time at the Sandwich Library, 142 Main St.
Join Miss Amy and Miss Chris for Stories, Songs, Finger Plays, Movement and more! Best for children who are walking to age 3. Pre-Registration required. Please bring a blanket, mat or towel to sit on. Masks optional for children outside but required if weather moves us indoors. Funded by a grant from the Sandwich Kiwanis Levreault Trust & the Sandwich Partnership for Families. Registration & masks required.
<http://www.libraryinsight.net/EventSignUp.asp?t=8804744&jx=spp&lmx=%C6dg%24%A9%A8>

Thursdays, September 23- October 28th, 1 pm- Get Ready To Read Preschool Storytime, Sandwich Library
Mr. Parsons, Miss Chris and Til, of course! This afternoon program will focus on pre-reader skills and strategies that are the building blocks of literacy. All participants must be masked & registered. Best for children 3 and over.
<http://www.libraryinsight.net/calendar.asp?dp=&sm=&jx=spp&nMonth=10&nYear=2021&x=3>

Field Trip Fridays Returns! Friday September 24- October 29, 10 am Meet Up to explore all the great resources and interactive experiences that are available locally. at various locations within a short drive. Nature trails, playgrounds, parks, farms and more! No costs, but transportation is necessary. First location on Sept. 24th- **Heritage Museums and Gardens! Thank you to Heritage for once more welcoming all our families back for this free day of Fall Frolic on their beautiful grounds and play at Hidden Hollow! Raindate- October 1st.** Register here- <https://form.jotform.com/212493338311148>

Ages and Stages Questionnaires are a part of our registration process. It is one of the ways we get to know your child, their individual strengths and potential for growth. This easy to use tool is a great way for you to gain

insights about your child's development as well, as well as future growth and milestones. Rather than wonder, get the information you need! Choose ASQ 3 for general development information or ASQ SE for social-emotional milestones. You will have an opportunity to fill out the other survey at a future date.

<https://www.asqonline.com/family/cd703b>

****Community Partner Programs & Information****

Great News!!! We are thrilled to announce that **The Sandwich Kiwanis** has once again awarded the Sandwich Partnership for Families a grant that allows us to provide so many of the exciting programs that we are able to offer you at no cost! Many thanks to this Club of dedicated community members who live up to their motto "Young Children: Priority One"! Thank a Kiwana today!

Thursday, October 7, 1-2:30 Sandwich Partnership for Families Council Meeting via Zoom

Parents, partner agencies and all who care for and about young children are needed to attend these quarterly meetings to provide us with the insights and input that best help us to serve our community. To join us, email Imelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us for your Zoom invitation.

Thursday, September 30, 7-8:30- Home Is Where The Heart Is Adoption Support Group, on Zoom

Facilitated by the nice folks from Adoption Journeys, this group is open to all foster/guardian/adoption/kinship families who need an understanding & safe space to connect with others on this "journey". Register by emailing Val Perry at vperry@cfservices.org

Friday, October 22nd, 5:30-8:30- Fall Fest! At Oak Crest Cove with The Sandwich Recreation Department

More details to come!

Saturday October 30th, 10-12- Fly By Trunk or Treat with the Sandwich Police Dept. & Rec. Dept.

Held at Oak Crest Cove, 34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd., Sandwich

Sandwich Public Library- the renovation is complete, and the library is now "back home" at 142 Main St. Drop in and see for yourself this beautiful new gem in Sandwich Village! Hours- Tuesday - Thursday , 9:30 am to 8:30 pm, Friday - Saturday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday - Monday- CLOSED

Have you been receiving your Child Tax Credit? If not, why not? This payment is available to you **even if you have not filed taxes**. Call 617-626-2280 for assistance in applying.

Need help accessing COVID vaccines, testing, or help with food costs, mortgage, childcare or rent?

Mass 211 will connect you with a live help line to assist you- **just dial 211** for this free service!

Check our website for more Family Resources (www.sandwichpartnership.com) Our Twitter Handle: @sandpartnership. LIKE our Facebook Page **Sandwich Partnership for Families**. Visit our webpage for our Google Calendar: www.sandwichpartnership.com. Call us at 508-477-6600 ext. 4 or email us at: Imelillo@sandwichk12.ma.us Programs are made possible by a Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) of the Mass. Dept. of Early Education & Care to the Sandwich Public Schools.

