



SANDWICH PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES

ALWAYS FUN, ALWAYS FREE PUBLIC PROGRAMS OF
THE SANDWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

APRIL NEWSLETTER



Spring has sprung; with more daylight to play outside, rain nurturing our gardens it's time to think ahead to all the fun activities we'll be able to enjoy again outside. We will be starting our next round of playgroups in several weeks to allow us to plan for the rest of the spring and offer you some fun new activities.

To continue to be able to offer programs that meet our family's needs, please take a moment to fill out our [parent questionnaire](#) to share your thoughts!

Weekly Programs

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

All programs are held at Sand Hill School unless noted in the description.

16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich

Programs start the week of April 3rd and run until June 9th

(no programming the week of April 17th-21st)

Indoor groups will be capped at 12 children per group

Spring Programming

Yoga with Miss Britt

Two time slots available on Mondays, 9:30 or 10:30 for **Yoga with Miss Britt**. Join Miss Britt and move your body with us! Come learn about your body while waking up and stretching your imagination. **Note this program begins April 24th.**





You, Me, We

New program alert! Coming in May we will be launching the *You, Me, We Playgroup* which is an activity based-program from the Boston Children's Museum that allows families to practice identifying and managing feelings, learning about others, following directions, taking turns, and problem solving. **This program is for children 2-5 years old.**

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:30-11am Join Miss Lea at the **Sandwich Public Library** for songs, stories and fun! This program is a drop-in program so no need to register. This group is geared to children 18 months to 3.5 years.



Play and Learn in Sandwich (PALS)

Join Miss Becca and Miss Lea for songs, stories and play every **Thursday**. Be ready to have some fun, this group starts with a story and songs followed by art activities and sensory play. **Two time slots are available** 9:30-10:15 focused on children under 2.5 years and 10:30-11:30 for children over 2.5 years.

Finding Fun on Fridays

Fridays, beginning April 7th at 10am!

Join Miss Lea and Miss Becca as we explore some of the great resources and interactive experiences that are available within a short drive here on the Cape. Nature trails, playgrounds, parks, farms and more! No costs, but transportation is necessary. An email will be sent out weekly with that weeks location, or updates if we need to cancel.



Community Partner Programs & Information

Around Our Town

Library Story Walks- Located outside the Sandwich Public Library, enjoy wandering around the grounds while enjoying a great story then pop inside to pick-up your story-related activity in the Children's Room. Say hello to our favorite librarians Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Maddie and Mrs. Werner while checking out a new, exciting book!

While you're there don't forget to sign up for their story times! A great way to start your child's love of reading. Visit the [Sandwich Library's website](#) for more information.

Home Is Where The Heart Is Adoption Support Group,
is 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”.

Please email Val Perry at vperry@cfsservices.org.



Ages and Stages Questionnaires are available for every child up to age 6! It is an important tool to understand your child’s growth as well as to promote their development and learning. Please take the time to click on the [ASQ link](#) if you have not yet done so this year. We will be checking in with you to see if we can offer any assistance.



Family Finance Resources



Struggling with bills, food costs, mortgage or rent?

Dial 211 for assistance with any basic need or social service inquiry, including mental health resources, will get you to a live operator who will work with you to track down help in your community.

Your CFCE specialists are also here to help you connect with the nice people from WIC, Headstart, Housing Assistance, A Baby Center, Mobile Dental- just to name a few. All inquiries are kept confidential!

Prefer a searchable database? Try this great new resource through the **Children’s Trust fund** - just type in your zip code and get local results!

New Baby in the house? We are so lucky to live on the Cape, where there are many opportunities for support- both in person and virtually. Do not miss the chance to register for 3 FREE doula visits, sponsored by Cape Cod Healthcare. Contact Krista Sullivan of Monumental Beginnings at 508-289-1185 for more information or click here to register



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