



# SANDWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## 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, and with it we hope come mild temps and sunny skies!!! We continue to meet at Sand Hill this month in hopes of our new, renovated space at the Forestdale School is worked on. It will be an amazing space that will allow us to open up programming for drop in playgroups, afternoon meet ups and an opportunity to meet the Sandwich's Preschool Partnership Itinerant team of specialists!



For those who remember the Discovery Center (previously at Forestdale School), we promise to bring back the same fun and exciting playgroups in a space designed for our youngest of friends. Stay tuned as we move forward with this project!

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### Spring Programming

**Programs will begin April 1st and ends May 31st (no programs the week of April 15th);** click below to register. All programs will be held at Sand Hill-16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich unless otherwise noted.

#### Yoga with Miss Britt

Mondays at 9:30 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.

#### Play and Learn in Sandwich (PALS)/Little Naturalist

Join Miss Becca and Miss Lea for songs, stories, play and outdoor adventures Tuesday **or** Friday at 10am. This group will be a combination of indoor and outdoor fun both at Sand Hill and in the community. You will receive an email each week sharing the location of this group.

### **Story Walk and Craft at the Library**

Join Miss Lea and Miss Becca at 10am every other Thursday at the Sandwich Library to enjoy our new story walk. Read along with Miss Lea and create a story related craft with Miss Becca. Group will meet 4/11, 4/25, 5/9 and 5/23.

### **Mess It Up Sensory Art Class**

Join Miss Lacey for a new, fun sensory experience at 11:15 every Thursday. Come make creative works of art through sensory exploration where children are encouraged to have fun and make a mess! Smocks, aprons or changes of clothes are recommended.

### **Coming Soon**

**Field Trip Wednesdays!** Keep an eye out for our next newsletter for sign up information.

[Click to Register](#)

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## **Sandwich Preschool Partnership**



**The Sandwich Preschool Partnership** is a collaboration between the Sandwich Public School and all private, community-based preschools in Sandwich. When you partner with the Sandwich Preschool Partnership you are able to receive FREE professional development for staff, FREE food support to families, FREE special supports for children and other programmatic supports to

ALL child care programs that are interested.

Please ask your child care provider if they are a part of the Sandwich Preschool Partnership and if not, please have them contact Lauren Galvano ([lgalvano@sandwich.k12.ma.us](mailto:lgalvano@sandwich.k12.ma.us)) to learn how to join!

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## **Learn More About Your Child's Development**

### **Have Questions or Concerns About Your Child's Development?**

Join us every Wednesday morning between now May 29th from 10-11am, in our Sandwich Integrated Preschool at the Forestdale School. Your child will have the opportunity to play with peers while you ask questions of the Integrated Preschool Teachers and the Sandwich Preschool Partnership's Itinerant Team of special educators. Click below to use the Ages and Stages Questionnaire prior to our next group to see how your child's development is progressing!

# Ages & Stages Questionnaire

## Community Activities

### April Break with the Library!

#### It's a Family Story Time Party and you're invited!

On Tuesday, April 16th 10:00-11:00am, come in your PJs to spend the morning with Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Frye as we read stories, learn some fun rhymes, and of course, have a pancake snack! Registration opens Saturday, March 30th! Follow this link to register!



<https://sandwichpubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/reserved-for-childrens-room-26/>

### Family Board Game Palooza

Join the Sandwich Public Library on Friday, April 19th 1:00-3:00pm for an afternoon of games, snacks and fun! Bring some friends and try one of the new games we have recently added to our collection or play an old favorite. Recommended for families with children ages 4 - 12+/- . Space is limited! Follow this link to register!

<https://sandwichpubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/family-board-game-palooza-5/?>

*Both Events are sponsored by the Friends of the Sandwich Public Library*

*Check back regularly to see the Library's toddler and preschool story times!*

<https://www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com/children/children-home.html>



child's play so that they can grow and thrive!

Join us **Wednesday, April 10th 6-7:30pm via Zoom** for our **Cape & Islands Social-Emotional Learning Parenting Workshop Series: Healthy Social-Emotional Learning through Movement and Play.** Movement and play can have a powerful impact on your child's social emotional development. Join physical therapist Kim Sullivan Mitchell to learn ways to incorporate movement into your

[Click here to register](#)

## Family 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 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 at WIC, Housing Assistance, A Baby Center, Mobile Dental-just to name a few. All inquires are kept confidential!

**Prefer a searchable database?** Try this great resource through the [Children's Trust Fund](#)-just type in your zip code and get local results!

**New Baby in the House?** We are 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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