



# 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

### September Newsletter

As we step away from our more relaxed summer schedule it's time for the new school year to begin with so many of our friends starting preschool or taking the big leap to kindergarten. We look forward to spending time with your families as they continue to grow and cannot wait to get together to Play and Learn in Sandwich!



There are a lot of exciting things happening around our little town. We continue to grow our partnership with local preschools and family care providers by offering supports to their teachers, purchasing materials, providing professional development and supporting families through itinerant services. If you child's program is not yet a partner, please encourage them to reach out to learn more about the Sandwich Preschool Partnerships!

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### September Programming

**Programs will begin September 9th and end November 1st;** click below to register; a waitlist will be created once programs meet their capacity. All programs will be held at Sand Hill-16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich unless noted.

#### Yoga with Miss Britt

Mondays at 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.

### Drop-in Playgroup

Join Miss Lea at Sand Hill anytime between 10:30-12pm on Mondays for free play activities including sensory experiences, crafts, building blocks, etc. Please check our Facebook page in case of cancelations.

### Parent and Me Stroller Walking Group

Join Sandwich Recreation Department and us every Tuesday at 9:30 at the canal! Whether you are looking to make new friends, improve your fitness or simply spend quality time with your little one, our stroller walking group is a great addition to your week. Please register through the Recreation Department

([https://sandwichma.myrec.com/info/activities/program\\_details.aspx?ProgramID=30106](https://sandwichma.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30106))

### Come Tinker with Us

Our popular tinkering playgroup is back! Join Miss Lea on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-2:30 to explore how things work and create new things. This group is geared to children 3-5 years, however if you are a family with an younger sibling, they are welcome to come along.

### Play and Learn in Sandwich (PALS)

Join Miss Becca and Miss Lea for songs, stories and play **Thursday or Friday** at 10am. Be ready to have some fun, this group starts with a story and songs followed by art activities and sensory play.

### Story Walk and Extension at the Library

Need an independent activity? Head over to the Sandwich Public Library for a self-guided story walk outside! Scan the QR at the end of the story walk for a fun extension activity to do at home.

[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 Concerns or Questions About Your Child's Development?

Join us every Wednesday morning starting January 17th to January 31st 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 to Register](#)

## Community Activities

### Home Is Where The Heart Is Adoption Support Group

This 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". Meetings are held at Sand Hill the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting September 11th.



Please email Val Perry at [vperry@cfsservices.org](mailto:vperry@cfsservices.org) to sign up to join this amazing group!

### Toddler and Preschool Storytime at the Sandwich Public Library

Join Miss Laura for Toddler story time every Tuesday at 10:30 starting September 24th for stories, songs and fun! Or join Mrs. Carmichael on Wednesdays (starting September 25th at 12:30) or Fridays (starting September 27th at 11:30) for a drop-in Preschool Picnic story time. Bring a bagged lunch (nut free please) and enjoy lunch and a story!

[Click to register](#)



### Our Cape & Islands Social-Emotional Learning Parenting

**Workshop Series will begin next month.** As part of this series each month an expert in the field presents on topics most important to families. The primary focus of each session is to support caregivers in understanding their child's developmental milestones through the lense of social-emotional learning.

[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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