



LIVE AND LEARN
FAMILY NEWS MARCH 13, 2017

Kindergarten Registration for:
Lee, Durham, & Madbury
March 6th—10th
M, T, Th, F - 9:30am—2:30pm
W - 10am—6pm
Children MUST BE 5 by September 30th, 2017



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★ Live and Learn is
★ CLOSED Friday March
★ 24th and OPEN Friday
★ March 31st Staff will
★ attend a state wide
★ early childhood con-
★ ference. Some staff
★ will be presenting!!!
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BE ON THE LOOKOUT!
Each classroom will be sending out family news throughout the week. Office family news will be sent out on the weekend.



Gerry's Kitchen

Honey-Cinnamon Cookies

Ingredients:

- ♥ 2 1/2 Cups All-Purpose Flour
- ♥ 1/2 tsp. Baking Soda
- ♥ 1/2 tsp. Salt
- ♥ 1 tsp. Ground Cinnamon
- ♥ 1/4 tsp. Ground Ginger
- ♥ 1/2 Cup (1 stick) Unsalted Butter, Softened
- ♥ 1/2 Cup packed Brown Sugar
- ♥ 1/3 Cup Honey
- ♥ 1 Large Egg



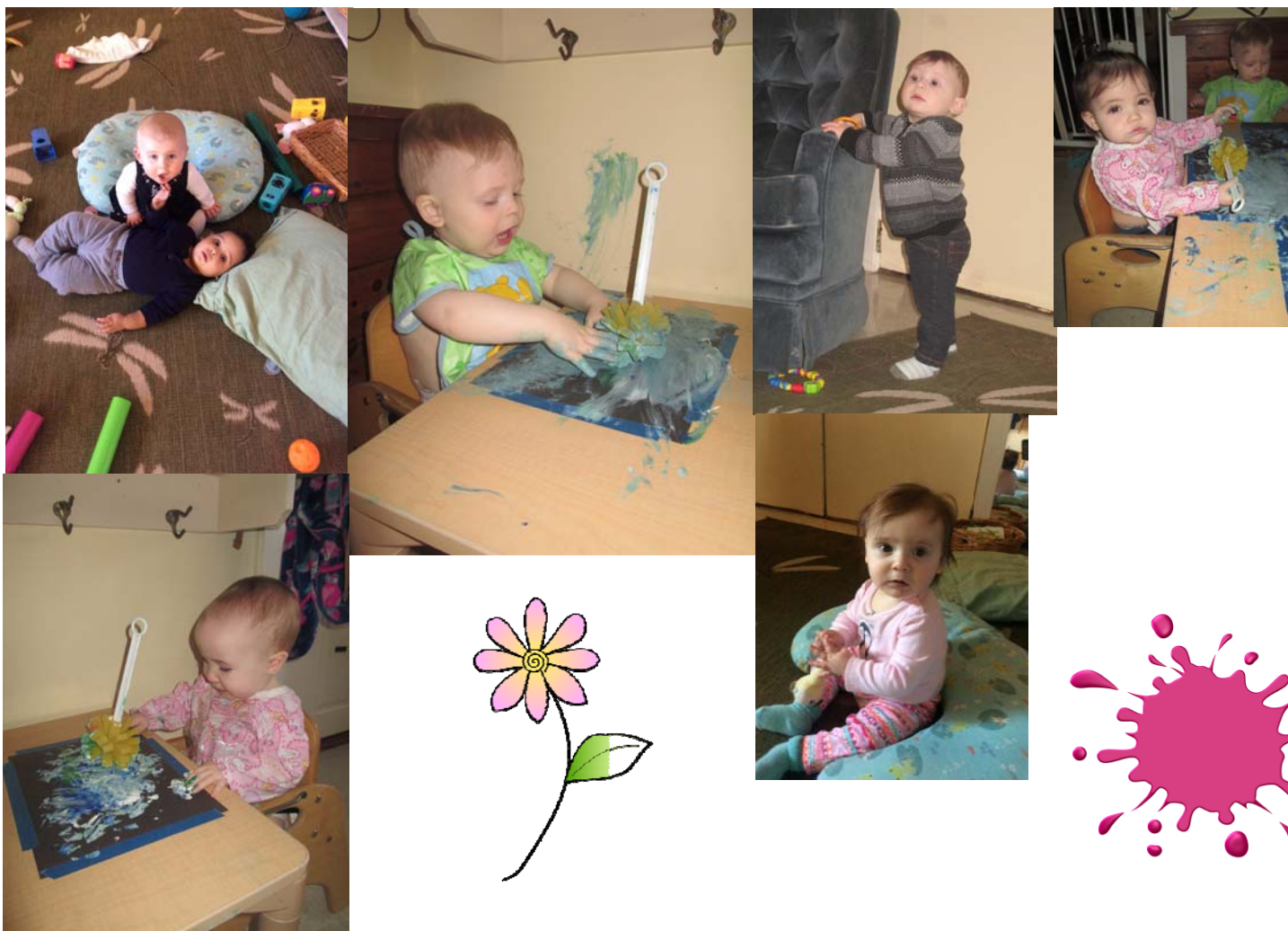
Directions:

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and ginger.
2. Beat the butter, brown sugar, and honey in a standing mixer (or in a bowl using a hand beater) for 1 minute on medium speed, or until smooth and creamy.
3. Add the egg and beat for 1 minute.
4. Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing as you go.
5. Shape the dough into a log, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or up to 2 days.
6. Preheat the oven to 400.
7. Cut the cookies into 1/2-inch slices and place them on Silpat- or parchment-lined baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until golden.
8. Cool on baking racks and serve.



This week the younger toddlers began to really welcome the three oldest infants into our room! They will be toddler official by the end of the month!!! We spent some time at "the beach" exploring sand, sea shells, shovels and pails! We painted often and turned ourselves multiple colors! We chased and caught bubbles on multiple days and got the "catchable" bubbles stuck in our hair! Outside the temperature was ever changing. We don't really appreciate the wind but boy are we happy on calm, warm March days! There were lots of dance parties this week including the use of scarves, egg shakers and we even did some yoga!





The infants did a lot of painting this week. They painted with paint brushes and sponge wands. The children really enjoyed tapping the brush up and down while pushing the paint around. Our younger infants have all been working so hard at their gross motor development. Most of them are sitting independently now and pulling up. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead this weekend. Spring is on its way!

Infants



Older Toddlers has welcomed Jacob to our group this week as the younger toddlers begin to welcome the three oldest infants to their group! We explored corn in the sensory table. We painted the ocean on the light table using sponges! We did yoga on our mini yoga mats and enjoyed a few days of music and movement, including favorite songs like; "Listen and Move," "The Fire Station Song," "Tony Chestnut," and "The Shimmy!" We are rocking potty training with all TWELVE older toddlers in underwear! Thank you so much for all of your hard work at home it has certainly paid off!!!! We spent lots of time exploring hula hoops outside and pretending to be pirates! Planting season is coming! We can't wait to start our garden!

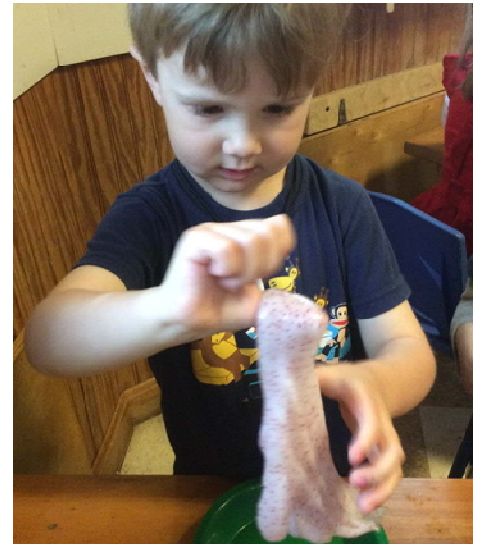




Younger Preschool



This week we have been talking a lot about Leprechauns! We were very excited to find footprints and a note in our classroom from lucky the leprechaun. We also enjoyed doing lots of rainbow art activities, playing in the mud and of course visiting the animals. We also celebrated Peter's 3rd birthday! March is a busy birthday month for our class, we are excited to celebrate all of them.
Have a good weekend!



OLDER PRESCHOOL

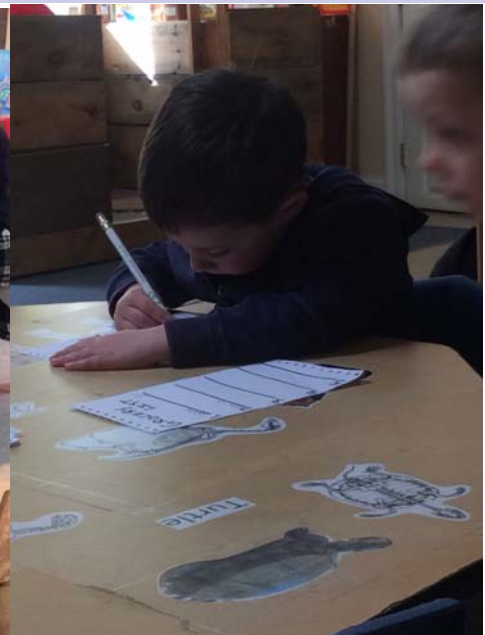
We have a leprechaun loose in our classroom!

We have been busy this week being on the lookout for Lucky! We made rainbows, leprechaun traps, and other colorful art and slime to try to lure in and find the sneaky leprechaun!

We are looking forward to our UNH field trip next Wednesday! *Please have your child (in their field trip shirt) with their car seat here at 8!*

Have a spectacular weekend! :)





Kindergarten

What a great week! The children have had a ton of fun! We have explored fluffy slime and created a bunch of art! Relaxing & Fun :]

The children continue to develop neat print when writing and expanding their vocabulary through writing and reading activities. The children are also developing their numeracy skills through games and challenges with peers and teachers! The children are having a blast exploring animals and their habitats, and we are excited to create their curriculum to meet the interests of the children while also working on those core academic skills.

Have a lovely weekend!



Rising Hawk



We were so excited to have everyone come back from vacation and to hear all of the stories. We got back into the swing of everything by playing some dodgeball, making our own fancy book-marks and staying outside for even longer. We also were happy to have the engineering honor society come join us again and share a water filtration activity with us. It's always fun to see what new activities the UNH students can share with us. As the weather gets warmer we will be spending more time outside in the wet. If you send your child in with extra clothes we will be happy to have them change when we get inside so they can get dry. Have a great weekend!