



LIVE AND LEARN FAMILY NEWS DECEMBER 5, 2016

Holiday Stay and Play
December 20th 3-5pm

Come spend the afternoon at Live and Learn and
celebrate the season!

- *Dance performance
- *Classroom activities
- *Special guest!!!



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Holiday Giving Tree and Food Drive

**In the spirit of giving to others, this year we will be doing a center wide giving tree for two families in our local community! If you would like to participate please pick an ornament off our tree in the entry way.

**Kindergarten will also be doing a food drive for the Dover Children's Home!! They will be delivering everything we've collected in the next couple of weeks. There will be a list posted if you're interested in participating.



**Scholastic Book
orders are due on
December 7th!!!
Order online using
code: GTB9N**

Wish List

*Pack and Play Sheets

*Borrow clothes for School Age

Orange Oatmeal Cookies

2 cups of flour

2 cups of sugar

4 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. nutmeg

1 cup shortening

2 eggs

4 tsp. grated orange rind

2 tblspn orange juice

3 cups rolled oats



Heat oven to 375. Blend flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, nutmeg; add shortening, eggs, orange rind and juice. Mix well. Stir in the oats. Drop level tablespoons of dough on greased baking sheet 2" apart. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Family Fun!!

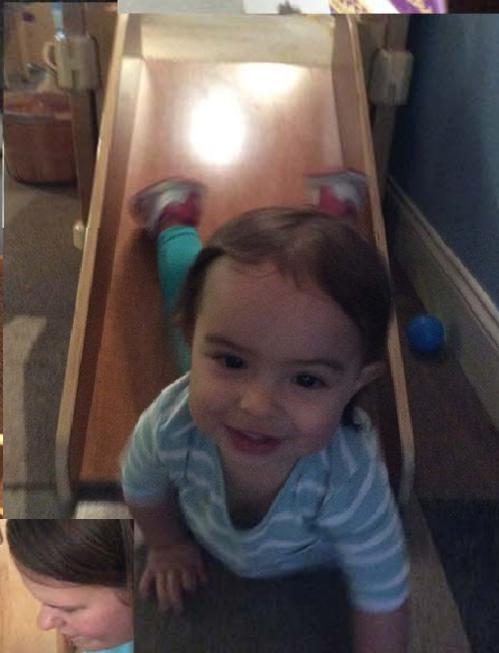
***Saturday 12/3 Portsmouth tree lighting and parade 6-7pm**

***Sunday 12/4 Oneil cinemas in Epping 10AM sensory friendly showing of Moana**

INFANTS



The older infants got to play outside this week! Thanks to the warm weather the children explored the outdoor classroom. Some of the older children have started to practice some new self feeding skills. We explored toilet paper as a sensory experience and tried to explore shaving cream. The infants were not very happy with the shaving cream. We are so happy to be welcoming some new families to the infant classroom this week and next!



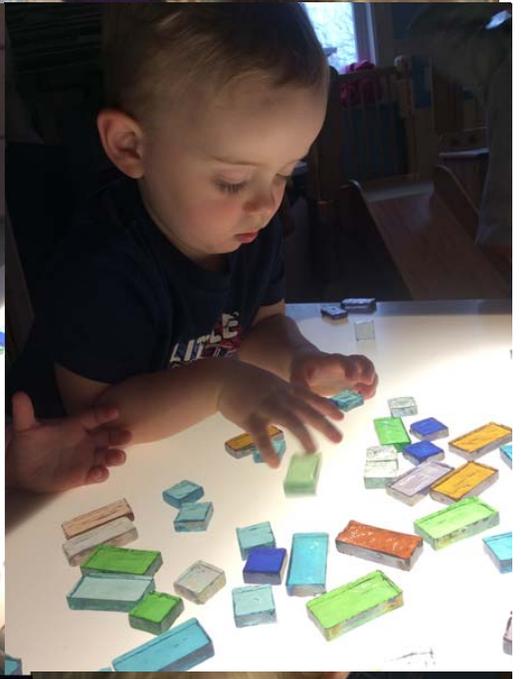
Younger Toddlers



This week in younger toddlers we adopted a rock pet! We have been taking care of it all week. We also have been practicing cleaning up. We have been picking up our toys and wiping up spills. We have been enjoying audio books and playing on our structure. Have a super weekend!

Waddlers

Older Toddlers welcomed two new friends to our group this week! Welcome Chelsy and Harrison we are glad you are here! It was a dreary week but we stayed busy and bright! We are enjoying our light decorations and are knee deep in light table explorations! We really enjoyed the glass mosaic tiles. We stacked them high and knocked them over, lined them up and talked about patterns! We spent a lot of time building with magna-tiles and spent plenty of time outside! We also REALLY like our new barefoot audiobook, The Dinosaur Rap! You can sing and dance to it and it's proven to be an amazing transition from using the potty to lunchtime!





YOUNGER PRESCHOOL



Younger preschool had a very eventful week! We've had fun playing outside in the rain and jumping in puddles. We also explored drawing on a chalk board and painting with rings on an easel. We are starting to get in the holiday spirit here in preschool, too! As the cold weather approaches, please be sure to label all of your child's belongings, including hats, mittens, and warm coats. Have a fun, safe, and relaxing weekend!



OLDER PRESCHOOL

Let the holiday festivities begin!

We have been very busy this week! We've been enjoying our construction sand table, the green and red play dough, making Christmas trees, learning how to use/play with the dreidels, and much more!

We want to welcome James and the Evans family to Live & Learn and Older Preschool!

Have a wonderful weekend! :)

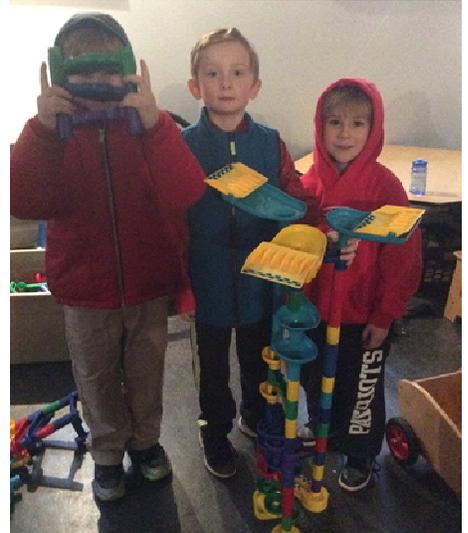
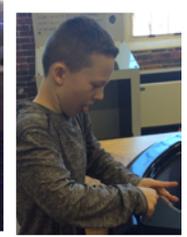
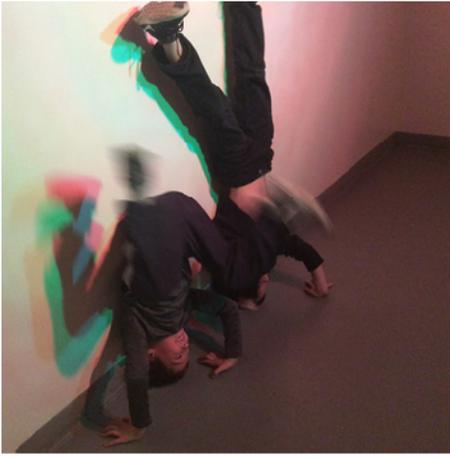




Kindergarten❄️



What a wonderful week in kindergarten! The children have been exploring new items in the sensory tables, and they've been working in their writing journals very often. The children are having a blast with all of the art work they have been creating! Talented artist! The class has expanded and we are very excited and happy to have new peers join us for the school year! Have a lovely weekend♥️



Rising Hawk



Watch us build!

Rising Hawk has been exploring a number of different building materials over the past weeks. Legos, blocks, popsicle sticks, cups, dominoes and Jenga pieces--the list goes on and on!

And of course, if we aren't building, we're playing games from line tag to bombardment!

What's your favorite game?