



Live and Learn Early Learning Center

Family News

December 9, 2013



What a fun pajama breakfast party! Thanks again for filling out your family surveys.

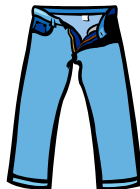


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We have very few pieces of borrow clothing for our afterschool program.

If you have any clothing or outdoor gear that your children have out-grown or don't wear, please consider donating it to Live & Learn! Thank you!



We are looking for glass baby food jars with lids if you have any that you're getting rid of, we'd love some!



It's getting cold! Please make sure your children have warm mittens to wear when they go outside. The thin gloves are hard for them to put on themselves and don't keep their fingers very warm! Thanks for your help with this as the weather gets colder! Also, please be sure to label all outdoor gear so that we know who it belongs too! Thank you!



Family Fun!

From the Lee Crier: JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH FOR THE HOLIDAY FARM TOUR, TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY CONCERT!

CLICK HERE for FARM TOUR FLIER

CLICK HERE for CONCERT FLIER

No Cars left Running Please

As it gets colder it is tempting to leave your car running while you drop off or pick up. It is against the NH Safety Law to leave a running vehicle unattended in a public place. Thanks for turning off your car.



Free Samples

Please help yourself to some free samples of homeopathic cold and flu medicine.



Recommended for ages 2+!

It's in the entryway!



Winter Stay & Play

Thursday Dec. 19, 2013

- ★ 3:30-4:30 for infants through kindergarten age children!
- ★ 5-5:30 for afterschool children!

We will have a special visitor from the North Pole and the Live & Learn dance class will be putting on a performance!

Please come prepared to be outside!

Infants:



This week we made shakers for the infant classroom by filling recycled baby food jars with balls and beads. The infants have really enjoyed shaking them and exploring the sounds they make. We also brought out a cardboard box and they had fun tapping

on the outside of it and exploring crawling into it. We would love some family photos to put around the classroom.



Toddlers:

The younger toddlers have been working hard on making strings of lights. They also had a blast playing with dreidels. The older group made lots of cool knox blox to build with on the light table! We went for walks and fed the animals. We made snow flakes, did lots of dancing, and played in the gym. **Thank you to Isabelle's family for the munchkins to share. Thank you to Holden's family for bringing in yummy latkes and the beautiful book about Hanukkah .**



Younger Preschool:

It's been an exciting week in younger preschool! We have been exploring different kinds of music. We listened to some jazz and enjoyed learning about the different instruments that were being played on the CD. We learned about different beats and loved listening to stories told by Shawn the Storyteller this week. We worked



on some holiday gifts and spent time putting together puzzles. We sure do love puzzles in Younger Preschool. **Wish List: We would love some child sized metal spoons!** Thank you to Amia and her family for sharing potato latkes and Thank you to Buddy for sharing your drums with us!

Older Preschool:

What a busy week of changing over to December. We still love our dinosaurs and will continue with them until the break. We added snow and the holidays into our daily activities. The children want to talk about snow and santa all the time..so exciting! We are working on special projects for our class. The children can't wait for the stay and play. We talked about the cookie swap. We are always going on walks in



the woods to find something new. We are learning about Hanukkah and how people celebrate holidays differently. We would love to have families come in and share how they celebrate. Have a fun...fun weekend! We love all the take-apart donations– thank you! **Wish List: We would love some take-aparts and a salad spinner! Baby food jars. Thank you Adlie for sharing some clementines you brought in...YUM!**

Kindergarten:

This week in Kindergarten the children have shown a strong interest in building, not just a house or walls, but giant buildings and even boats. At the beginning of our week we focused on weekend news, and building large towers as tall



as the children. The children's Spanish vocab is growing fast with amazing help for Alejandra on Tuesdays. We've been sharing site words, and working on sounding them out and also writing them. They are all working hard! A big thanks to

Dave for coming to visit us and talk about how he built Live and Learn and what he had to do! They loved it.



Afterschool:



This week in afterschool we played crack about, did some yoga and meditation, and made some clay ornaments. We also read “Light the Lights” and “Christmas Magic”. Have a

great weekend everyone!

