



ESCC April News!



Dear Mom and Dad,

During the month of April we will be looking for signs of spring and talking about things that make us special.

Also, during April 11th – 17th we will be celebrating the week of the young child. NAEYC (National Association for Education of Young Children) sponsors this week to focus attention on the rights and needs of young children. We use this annual celebration to recommit ourselves to ensuring that every child enjoys the type of childhood that lays the best possible foundation for the future. This is a time to celebrate how special all children are.



Happy April Birthdays

Gavin Caroline
Cameron Alexa
Lindsey



We will be celebrating April Birthdays on Thurs. & Fri., April 8th & 9th
Please see your child's teacher if your child's birthday is in April.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in our center and your cooperation as we work towards making the center the best it can be. We truly value your input and are asking you to take a few minutes to fill out the attached questionnaire.

St. Jude's Trike-a-thon:

This year we will again be participating in the St. Jude trike-a-thon, which raises money for cancer research. It also is a great opportunity to introduce bike safety to the children. The program includes stories and coloring pages and concludes with a special day when children may bring a bike to the center to practice the safety rules they have learned. If you choose, you may make a donation to St. Jude's Research Hospital. All children may participate in the program – no donation required. Children in Rooms C (M-W-F children), B (M-W-F children), E (5 day & M-W-F children) may bring their bike on Monday, April 19th, children in Room C (5 day & T-TH children), and Rooms B & E (T-TH children) on Tuesday, April 20th and children in Rooms A and D on Wednesday April 21st. Check with your child's teacher if you have any questions. From previous year's experience, we feel the children in the toddler room are too young to participate in this event, but may participate by sponsoring an older student at the center.

National Library Week:

National Library Week takes place April 11th through the 16th. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. Everyone at ESCC will be celebrating how lucky we are to have our own school library & our special librarian, Ms. Mary.

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FYI: Boxtop update: What a response Ms. Mary received to her call to our ESCC families and their friends to turn in any remaining boxtops that may still be on kitchen countertops or collection dishes at home. During the months of Jan. and Feb. over 1,100(!) boxtops were turned in. Wow!! As Kathy and Joan are planning our new goal for our school's ongoing boxtop drive: enhancing our natural playgrounds, we will update you as progress is made. A **BIG** thank you to you all for all your eagle-eyed efforts!

Field Trips:

Room C1, C2 and E will be going to the Discovery Stop in Londonderry, on Wednesday, April 7th (T-Th children are invited to join us). Room D & Room B (T-Th) will be going to Papa Gino's, in Nashua, on Tuesday, April 27th. Room B (M-W-F) will be going to Papa Gino's, in Nashua, on Wednesday, April 28th. You will receive further information on these trips closer to their dates.

Save the Date:

Ms. Erica's T-Th class and Ms. Lynne's 5day and T-Th class will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea on Thursday May 6th at 9:30 (this will last approximately one hour)

Clix Portrait Studio will be at ESCC to photograph "Dress up Day" at 9:00 AM on Thurs. April 29th for Rms C (T-Th), B (T-Th), F(T-Th), E (5 day & T-Th) & A, and on Fri. April 30th Rooms B (M-W-F), E (M-W-F), C & F (5 day & M-W-F) & D. Each child will receive a proof sheet and an order form on this day. More information, including prices, is posted in the main lobby.

We can use your help to let other parents know about our school. To show our appreciation, we would like to offer a \$25 tuition credit for each family referral that mentions your name when registering for enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year.

Introducing.... a fun and affordable way to raise money for our new natural playground
(Remember when you climbed rocks, planted seeds, jumped from log to log):
"A Theme Basket Raffle"

During the second full week in May, a "Mom & Me" basket will be displayed to be raffled off. More details will be in the May newsletter.

ESCC Happenings:

- ▶ We are celebrating ESCC's 10th anniversary this year! A special thank you to the Quenneville family: Brad, Ellen, and their three daughters, Rachel, Grace, and Katherine, who have been at ESCC from the beginning!
- ▶ Congratulations to Ms. Amy for receiving her Lead Teacher credential!
- ▶ The children in Ms. Mary Jo and Ms. Landra's classrooms enjoyed learning about good nutrition from Mrs. Pinard, mother of Jacob, Matthew, and Samuel.
- ▶ Congratulations to Ms. Tara, PM teacher in the Duckpond, who has been accepted into the fall program at Continental Academie of Hair Design.

Reminders:

- ▶ Parents are reminded to drive slowly upon entering, moving through, and exiting our ESCC parking lot. Many children and adults depend upon your safe driving habits.
- ▶ If you have not returned your child's progress report, please do so as soon as possible. They will be filled out and returned to you to keep at the end of the school year.
- ▶ Our tax ID number for filing your 2009 tax return, it is: **FID#: 02 0509576**

Sincerely,
Kathy & Joan



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