



# Newton-Watertown Creative Start Children's Center Parent Newsletter



**April 2024**

## **Important Dates:**

- April 5-Parent Group with Shachi
- April 8 to 12-The Week of the Young Child
- April 9- Picture Day
- April 10- Policy Council, Open house 3 to 6 PM
- April 11- Open Air Market
- April 15 to April 19-Center closed-School Vacation
- April 22-Earth Day
- April 23-Parent Meeting at 8:30 AM
- April 25-Open House 2:30 to 4:30



## **Family Engagement**

### **Parent Meeting**

Our April Parent Meeting is scheduled for April 23rd.  
Agenda include:  
Secretary report  
Treasurer report  
CA Report  
Family event and Family group  
Child Outcomes  
Toddler Assessment  
School Readiness Update  
Family events  
Recruitment & Open House  
SNAP-Attendance &  
USDA Nutrition  
Policy Council rep.

### A Note from Ms. Forooz

*Dear Families and Friends : I am your Center Administrator and I'm excited to be part of your child's education for the rest of the year!*

*Although Head Start is a new school for me, I have 17 years experience in education and teaching of Young Children. During that last week of February, I began my journey with CUI in Newton-Watertown and worked with Donna to learn about the system and policies of this center. Let me say that we all love Donna so much and the good thing is that she is still with CUI, but in another location. She helped me In my transition and to learn about this place and I am sure that everyone had a good experience and will miss working with Donna. Thank you Donna. Please contact me for any questions or further information at 617-527-6689 or by email [forooz@communitiesunitedinc.org](mailto:forooz@communitiesunitedinc.org).. Thank you all.*

### **Social-Emotional Information with Miss Shachi**

*Classroom 2 and 4 have been learning to be a "Fair Player" in Second Step whereas toddlers are learning to follow directions in Baby doll Circle.*

### **Happy April Birthday to our educators:**

Ms. Toba 4/15  
Ms. Barbara 4/21  
Ms. Jen 4/21

**And Children:**  
Hoorain 4/16  
**Colby 4/18**  
Elin 4/6

## Classroom 2-Miss Anahita and Miss Barbara

**What we learned about in the month of March:** Children learned about Community Workers, Oral Health, and Physical Science.

**Favorite activities in the month of March:** Children played oral health teeth counting games, and made healthy food collages. We also made catapults and launched different size pom poms to see which would go the furthest distance.

**Favorite book from the past month:** I Want To Be a Police Officer by Dan Liebman

**Favorite song from the past month:** I'm Moving I'm Learning

**What we will be learning about in the month of April:** Fairy Tales/Building and our STEM theme will be Tubes and Tunnels

**Family Engagement activities:** Teeth Brushing Chart and Sort Anyway You Like

## Classroom 3-Miss Carla and Miss Jen

**What we learned about in the month of March** We learned about construction and Read fairy tales. We read The Three Little Pigs and talked about the different building materials and which was the strongest and why. We talked all about construction sites and the different types of vehicles used to build a building and what jobs those vehicles do.

**Favorite activities in the of month of March** We enjoyed using the felt storyboard to act out the story of The Three Little Pigs. We loved making a construction site and a parking garage for Box City. We worked on this over several days and used Lots of different materials including, cardboard, tape, popsicle sticks, paint and glue

**Favorite book from the past month:** The Three Little Pigs

**Favorite song from the past month:** Scoop and Dig

**Favorite fingerplay from the past month:** Johnny Works with One Hammer

**What we will be learning about in the month of April:** We are learning about Spring, planting and recycling. We will also revisiting pedestrian safety

**Family Engagement activities:** Box City

## Classroom 4-Miss Toba, Miss Robina, Miss Vehanush

**What we learned about in the month of March:** We learned about building and how houses and buildings are built. Different people building different parts of the house like electrician , carpenter , plumber, bricklayer

**Favorite activities in the month of March:** One of our favorite activities in march since we has been working on building box city, we marked a building of Urgent Care and a Police station with the police car and police motorcycle from cardboard boxes

**Favorite book from the past month:** Building a House by Byron Barton

**Favorite song from the past month:** "johnny works with one hammer

Johnny works with one hammer, One hammer one hammer

Johnny works with one hammer, Johnny works with two.

Johnny works with two hammers, Two hammers two hammers

Johnny works with two hammers, Johnny works with three.

Johnny works with three hammers, Three hammers three hammers

Johnny works with three hammers, Johnny works with four.

Johnny works with four hammers, Four hammers four hammers

Johnny works with four hammers, Johnny works with five.

Johnny works with five hammers, Five hammers five hammers

Johnny works with five hammers, Johnny's work is DONE

**What we will be learning about in the month of April:** spring planting/Earth Day/ recycle and our STEM will be Earth science ( Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)

**Family Engagement activities-** 54321 countdown to kindergarten