

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



June 2023

Family Engagement

Our next Parent Meeting will be on Google Meet, Tuesday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

Thank you to all the families who participated in our Transition to Kindergarten event with the Public School kindergarten teacher Meredith!

Your child's Parent/Teacher Conference will be completed by June. Check with your child's teacher for your date and time.

Policy Council is Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Mon. June 12th-CLOSED f-STEM Exhibition in Lexington. All families are invited!

Thurs., June 15th-12:15 p.m. End of the Year Celebration for Cl. 2, Rain date 6/16

Monday, June 19th-CLOSED

Tuesday, June 20th-End of the Year Celebrations for Cl. 3 and Cl. 4, Rain date 6/23. All are at 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21st-Last Day for Classroom 2

Thursday, June 29th-Last Day for Classroom 4

Social-Emotional Information with Miss Shachi

We will begin transitioning to Kindergarten at the end of May for children who are going to Kindergarten.. There are three lessons that include learning in Kindergarten, riding the Kindergarten Bus, and making New Friends in Kindergarten. These lessons will be done in smaller groups.

Baby doll curriculum is working on Cuddling and Soothing. They are practicing self soothing skills and utilize self-regulation tools with teachers' support.

A note from Miss Donna and Miss Hana

As the weather gets warmer please apply sunblock at home on your child before school. Also, please check at home to see if you have any of our books from our Lending Library. We would appreciate it if you would return them. We hoped you enjoyed reading at home!

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Miss Robina-6/4

Tri-6/13

Miss Vehanush 6/27

Classroom 2-Miss Anahita and Miss Barbara

What we learned about in the month of May: We continued to study plants, spring, recycling and we revisited Colors, a study we explored in the fall. We found out that plants needed soil, a seed, sun and water to grow. When we revisited color theme, children remembered how to mix colors to make a new color.

Favorite activities in the month of May: Planting flowers and beans, jumping watercolor experiment. Children learned about water absorption and color mixing

Favorite book: The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Favorite song from the past month: "The Flower Garden Song"

What we will be learning about in the month of June: We will be studying the author Eric Carle, and learning about summer.

Family Engagement activities: Plant and plant journals, Which Is Best, and First, Next, and Last.

Classroom 3-Miss Jen and Miss Carla

What we learned about in the month of May: We continued learning about Spring and planting; we learned that plants start as seeds and need, dirt, sun and water to grow. We also did an Author Study on Eric Carle, the children enjoyed listening to his stories and looking at the colorful illustrations

Favorite activities in the month of May: Planting flowers and watching them grow. Making a seed collage and making playdough flowers.

Favorite book from the past month: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Favorite song from the past month: "The Fuzzy Little Caterpillar"

Favorite Fingerplay from the past month: "Watch my Garden Grow"

What we will be learning about in the month of June: We will be learning about Camping and Insects

Family Engagement activities: Spring Scavenger Hunt, Using a Different Voice, What's your name? and planting seeds

Classroom 4-Miss Toba, Miss Robina and Miss Vehanush

What we learned about in the month of May: During the Planting study we planted beans and flowers and compared how they grew and learned that the beans grew faster. We learned about measuring and patterning along with sorting.

Favorite activities in the month of May: planting beans in soil and wet cotton balls an watch and comparing them and also enjoyed sorting and pattern activities

Favorite book from the past month: Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee

Favorite song from the past month: "The Farmer Plant the Seed"

What we will be learning about in the month of June: We will continue to talk about Kindergarten and learn about the author Eric Carle and his colorful books.

Family Engagement activities: Kindergarten math activities.