

Newton-Watertown Creative Start ~ Children's Center  
Parent Newsletter  
**June 2022**



**Important Dates:**

**Save the Date!**

End of the Year Celebrations

Wednesday, **June 15th** at 12:15 p.m.-**Classroom 1**  
and **Classroom 2 families**

Wednesday, **June 22nd** at 1:30 p.m.-**Classroom 4**  
**families**

This will be an outdoor event where children will  
sing songs and receive a certificate. Invitations  
will be sent home soon.

Early Release at **11:30 a.m.** for **Classroom 4** on  
**June 20th**

Last Day for **Classrooms 1 and 2- Fri. June 17th**

Last Day for **Classroom 4-Friday, June 24th**

Children are growing and Spring is here! Please  
check that your child has appropriate extra  
clothes here at the center, they may have grown  
out of what you sent in the fall or winter!

Thank you!  
Miss Donna

**Miss Shachi**

Your children are asking to play together,  
trade, or take turns when playing with another  
child. They are practicing to use Fair Ways to  
Play in everyday situations. They will be  
learning to say the problem and think about  
lots of ways to solve problems. One way to  
solve a problem is to speak up assertively in a  
respectful way.

We are also beginning Kindergarten topics for  
our friends going to Kindergarten in  
September.

**Family Engagement**

Teachers will be  
contacting you to  
complete the Spring  
Parent Conference,  
End of the Year  
Home Visit form,  
and Individual  
Family Engagement  
Plan this month.

Thank you to the  
families who  
completed the  
Family Survey for  
our agency  
**Self-Assessment!**  
Your feedback is  
important to us!

Hope to see you all  
at the End of the  
Year Celebration!

**June Birthdays**

Miss Robina-6/4

Marina 6/8

Livia 6/10

Miss Vehanush 6/27

### **Classroom 1-Miss Jen and Miss Vehanush**

**What we learned about in the month of May:** We have been learning all about plants and planting. We learned about the plant life cycle from seed to plant. We experimented with different types of seeds and different types of material to grow the seed in such as water, dirt, and cotton balls and water. We also learned the names of the different parts of the plant. For our STEM theme we learned about Recycling, and other ways we can help conserve our planet's natural resources.

**Favorite activities in the month of May:** were planting our beans in their window greenhouses, our experiment we started in November-we took a pumpkin and placed it in a container and filled it with dirt and water and sealed it. Our experiment was to see if the pumpkin would follow the plant life cycle and grow, and this month it finally did! After 6 months the pumpkin seeds began to grow!

**Our Favorite book was** The Earth Book by Todd Parr

**Favorite song from the past month:** "5 Little Ladybugs"

**What we will be learning about in the month of June:** Next month we will be completing an author study on Eric Carle and our stem topic is math, we will be learning about the concept of more and less and we will be measuring our plants as they grow.

**Family Engagement activities:** Taking nature walks to look at plants, drawing the plant life cycle and making Bean window greenhouses at home.

### **Classroom 2-Miss Robina and Miss Carla**

**What we learned about in the month of May:** We have been learning about plants and Planting and how they start as seeds and can grow in soil or just water.

**Favorite activities in the month of May:** We made window greenhouses and our beans grew. We also planted beans in soil and it seems to be a bit more difficult to grow. Children loved to see their plants!

**Favorite book of the past month:** One Bean by Anne Rockwell

**Favorite song of the past month:** "Farmer Plants the Seeds"

**What we will be learning about in the month of June:** An author study on P.D. Eastman who wrote The Best Nest and Are you my Mother?. For our STEM topic of Math we are also learning math language such as "less and more", "tall and short" and 'measuring plants.

**Family Engagement activities:** Sequencing plant a seed and Letter vegetable match.

### **Classroom 4-Miss Toba, Miss Barbara and Miss Ouafa**

**What we learned about in the month of May:** Our Author study was Audrey Wood who also illustrates her own stories. We also talked about going to Kindergarten/STEM Math-children were measuring their height with wooden blocks and finding out "who is taller than who?" and "Who is the tallest"?

**Favorite activities in the month of May:** Patterning math games such as 'clap, clap, pat, pat", graphing our favorite Audrey Wood book and also comparing objects and quantities by drawing dots next to the numbers and practice some addition games using our Abacus.

**Favorite book from the past month:** Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

**Favorite song from the past month:** "Hokey Pokey"

**What we will be learning about in the month of June:** We will be exploring ponds and camping. STEM topic is Insects. We are going to spend more time outside and hunting for insects and bugs and enjoy the weather.

**Family Engagement activities:** Practicing our last names and how and what we will pack in our backpacks for kindergarten.

