

Monthly Newsletter

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A Successful First Year for The Learning Cooperative

“Time flies when you’re having fun!” How true that is! We can hardly believe our first year is over. The last day of school, on June 1st, marked the end of a very successful first year for The Learning Cooperative. This time last year we were just starting to prepare the classroom and curriculum for the upcoming school year. Now, after twelve months of hard work, lots of fun and an amazing amount of learning, we have proudly sent our first class of Early Learners off to kindergarten and graduated our First Years students to Early Learners. We could not be happier with the school we have created and are looking forward to many, many more years!

Now Registering For Fall 2012

The Learning Cooperative is now registering for the 2012-2013 school year.

Join other families and our NH certified and credentialed teachers as we provide positive learning experiences in these important early years to build a strong foundation for success in school.

The Learning Cooperative is the perfect choice for parents who prefer a hands on approach to their child’s education. By co-oping in the child’s classroom parents are able to better understand what and how their children are learning and to be involved in that process in a very special way.

Programs include Morning Preschool for 2.9—5 year olds, Extended day options, and morning and afternoon Enrichment Programs for preschool and kindergarten students.

If you know of anyone who has a child who will be entering preschool in the fall or looking for a fantastic afternoon program to supplement their kindergarten experience, be sure to mention The Learning Cooperative.

Those who are interested are welcome to visit TLC, check out our classroom and meet our wonderful teachers.

For more information and new registration packets please contact Ms. Jury.

Limited openings are available so be sure to register early!



WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER VACATION. SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

Exciting News for the Enrichment Program

This fall, The Learning Cooperative will be offering morning enrichment classes in addition to the afternoon program we had this year. This is exciting news for those of you with children who are placed in the afternoon kindergarten class. Morning enrichment will be offered from 10am to 11:30am with an option for lunch bunch. In addition to our very popular science, art and literature, and cooking and cultures enrichment classes, this fall we also hope to offer a music and movement class and a reader's theatre class. Afternoon enrichment classes were very popular this year and we expect the same for our morning enrichment so be sure to register early. If you have any questions or would like a registration form, see Ms. Jury.

What are we learning?

Unbelievably, our first year is over. Time flew by so fast which is a testament to how busy we were and how much fun we had.

The First Years students wrapped up the year with an ocean theme and Mother's Day.

The Early Learners completed their alphabet letter/sound books with a focus on dinosaurs and fossils. A special Mother's Day surprise was photo frames, decoupage with maps, containing a picture of each child being sent on their way to kindergarten.

I'm sure you would all agree how much our children learned and grew over the past year. While they worked hard on letters and numbers, they also learned how to be good listeners and attentive in class, how to be a good friend and classmate and how to be independent and self-sufficient. We are very proud of how hard they worked in all areas and can't wait to see them grow in the future.

Field Trip

Both the First Years and Early Learners classes got together on May 25th for a fun day out of the classroom. First stop was Home Depot where the children donned their safety goggles and built either a sail boat or helicopter. In addition to their craft, each child also took home a Home Depot apron, a craft completion pin and certificate. Next stop was Jim's Ice Cream Barn where the children shared a delicious ice cream treat with their friends.



End of Year Celebration

On May 30th we had a wonderful End of Year Celebration with all of our students performing some favorite songs and rhymes. After the show, each student was presented with a certificate of achievement for completing a successful year of school. Families stayed to celebrate with their children while enjoying some tasty treats.



Summer Camps

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Camp

Drama Camp

The children created and performed a very ORIGINAL production of "Once Upon a Berry Tail" aka "Two Boys Lost in the Woods Picking Berries....". Throughout the week, they worked on their costumes, scenery, props and lines and then Ms. Jury videotaped their performance. At the end of the week, parents were treated to a special viewing of the production. All of our budding actors and actresses did a wonderful job! Congratulations to them all!

Each day the children read a book from the If You Give a Mouse a Cookie series and then baked a treat based on the book. The children also created delightful chef hats and recipe booklets to bring home.



Disney Camp, Princess Camp and Man Camp

All the children's favorite characters were brought to life in a fun and creative Disney Camp. The girls enjoyed the life of princesses for a few days and the boys were thrilled with cars, trucks and all things manly in Princess and Man Camp.



