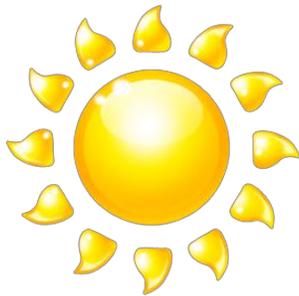


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End of the year wrap up

It seems like just a few short weeks ago, we were welcoming new friends at the door and greeting our returning students with warm smiles. It is hard to believe that it has actually been 9 months and the school year has come to a close!

We started with colors and numbers and have enjoyed watching each child grow more independent, confident and create their own friendships.

We have gone through the alphabet taken a ride on the Polar Express. We have learned of other cultures and explored what we like and do not like.

A big thank you to all of the families that have made the 2012-2013 school year a success. Your dedication to your child's education has proved a positive experience for all.

Although we are sad to see the Early Learners move on to Kindergarten, we are positive that they will be nothing short of successful. We will miss all of you. We are proud of all the work and progress that you have made this year.

Summer and Fall Program Registration

We are now registering for our great summer programs. We are offering Stay & Play days for children 3 years old through the end of 2nd grade. We are having fun themes this year like camping, pirates, construction, space and more. Stay & Plays are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays July 2nd through August 8th.

Also for summer, we are holding our Parenting and Play groups. Come join in the summer fun while reading books from some of our favorite authors. Group is held Tuesdays - Fridays.

These summer programs are a great way to keep your child in a routine through summer to make the fall transition a little easier for you.

We are also taking registrations for the 2013-2014 school year. Programs include morning preschool, extended day and enrichment options.

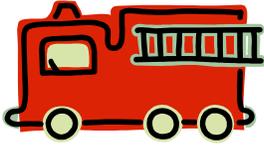
If you know anyone in preschool or kindergarten that is looking for a way to supplement their early learning experience, please be sure to mention TLC.

**Have a fun
and safe
summer.**

**Looking
forward to
seeing you in
the fall!**

◆ Limited space is available. Register now to reserve your spot!

Field Trips



In May, the First Years groups learned all about fire stations and fire safety. The importance of being safe around fire and “Stop, Drop and Roll” was emphasized.

To wrap up the lesson, a field trip to the Salem Fire Station on Main Street was organized. There, the children were able to learn more about the importance of the different equipment the fire fighters use. They were able to “drive” a fire truck, try on child-sized fire fighter gear, and even put out their own “fire” by using the hose to move a safety cone across the floor.

At the same time, the Early Learners were learning about healthy eating and restaurants. They had a great time making their own restaurant menus and playing “restaurant” with their friends made through out the year.

They went on a field trip to the Blackwater Grill on Pelham Street, in Salem. There, they got to tour the restaurant and see what it take to run a restaurant. The employees there did a great job talking about the food industry and answering questions the kids had. They finished with delicious chicken fingers in the function room.



End of the Year Celebration

On Thursday, June 6th, we had our end of the year celebration. The Early Learners have become kindergarteners and the First Years students are being promoted to Early Learners for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year.

The children were happy to entertain us with their favorite songs and finger plays they learned throughout the school year. We also were lucky enough to have live science experiments with Mrs. Greenberg and her group of little scientists,

learned a little bit more about the joy of fine arts with Mrs. D'Agostino's artists and the joy of cooking with Ms. Jury and Mrs. Fichera's Chefs.

Each child was presented with a certificate of completion for each program in which they participated in this school year. We also celebrated with cake and ice cream.



