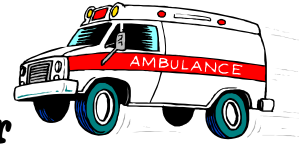




Busy Bees April Newsletter



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Welcome Spring! It feels so good to feel that warm fresh spring air. We look forward to having more outside time and not needing to put on snow gear!

This month, our themes are Community Helpers and Under the Big Top. We have several parents coming in to share their occupations with us. If you did not sign up and have something to share please let me know. We would love to have you!

APRIL THEMES:

Community Helpers
Under the Big Top

SCOOL PHOTOS:

Duval Photography will be here on April 7th and 8th for school photos. All of the children will be in the class picture and if you choose, you may have an individual picture taken of your child. You are under no obligation to purchase any photos. If you choose to have your child's individual picture taken, please send the money in/ on or before picture day. Order envelopes, price information and picture dates have been sent home. The photographer would like to begin taking pictures by 9:00 a.m. She will take our class picture first, followed by individual pictures. Please make every effort to have your child here by 8:50 if you would like your child included in the class picture.

IN HOUSE FIELD TRIP: Mother Nature: April 12th and 13th

See the parent info board for details.

SAVE THE DATE:

Our year-end family picnic is Thursday, June 10th (TTH class) and Friday June 11th (MWF Class). It will be at 9:30 AM at Pine Knoll Park, located at Allen Street in East Longmeadow. This will be rain or shine! More information about this great event will be in the May/June newsletter.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **If your child is returning to our program** for the 2010-2011 school year beginning this fall, your first tuition deposit is due on/before April 1st 2010. EEC has created a new forms packet that you will need to fill out. You will receive this packet next month.
- **If you have a child coming to Busy Bees for the first time** beginning this fall, your first tuition deposit is due on/before April 1, 2010. You will receive a Busy Bees spring / Summer Newsletter, Parent Handbook, and EEC forms before school ends. In order for your child to begin our program, we need to have these completed forms in hand before the first school day in September, 2010.

- **Please be aware of the date that your child is due for an updated physical.** EEC requires that all children be up-to-date on physicals and immunizations while they are enrolled in childcare. Please use the physical form in your new packet of information for updated physicals. You can bring the form to your child's physician during his/her next physical and return it to Busy Bees.

PLACE TO VISIT: New England Air Museum

A Busy Bees family recently visited the New England Air Museum and said they had a wonderful time. Check out their website at www.neam.org to find out more about it. The day they went they had an "open cockpit" day. That made it extra fun! The next day for the "open cockpit" is Father's Day.

FRIENDSHIP LIST CHANGE:

Please note that Jake St. Marie's phone number is listed wrong in the friendship list. His correct number is 525-8944. Please let me know if there are any other changes that need to be made. Even though the summer is creeping up on us, I'm sure friends will want to keep in touch and I want to make sure I have everyone's info on it correctly. Please let me know if you need a copy of the list.

THANK YOU:

To parents who donated treats for our St. Patrick's Day party. The children had a great day!

SONG of the Month: Silly Clowns

Five silly clowns, jumping all around,
Jump so high, then touch the ground.
One silly clown said, "I can't stay,"
So he turned around and hopped away.

A LITTLE SUMMER BEES INFORMATION:

The Busy Bees summer program will be running for three, one-week sessions in June. The registration forms are out. If you would like to enroll your child please return the paperwork ASAP so we can get our plans under way! This program is open to anyone 2.9 years- age 5. They do not need to be enrolled at Busy Bees Pre-School to attend. Feel free to spread the word! The first week starts June 14th.

Sincerely,

Marna Shields

