

# The Child Care Center in Norwich



**A Place Where Kids Can Be Kids**

June 2015

*Mark your calendar!  
the Child Care Center will  
close at 12:30 on June 18<sup>th</sup>  
and will be closed for a staff  
work day on June 19<sup>th</sup>.*



## **Field Day!**

*We will have our “Olympic Parade” at 3:30, followed by  
the “games”, hosted by the classrooms.  
(If your child is normally a 2:30 pick up on Friday, he/she  
is free to stay in his/her classroom until Field Day begins  
at 3:30.*

*Join us for hot dogs and ice cream around 4:00 pm.*

*Parents, Siblings, Grandparents and friends,  
**please join us!***

# Classroom Updates



## Nursery

The Nursery gang has really been enjoying getting outside regularly. They are doing lots of sandbox play. Please send in closed-toe shoes, sturdy and safe, for outdoor play. We do check the children for ticks when we come inside, but please check your child every evening at home as well. Please bring in a labeled bottle of sunscreen and one of bug repellent. Also please make sure that you child has a water bottle here, we use them every day. Young children need frequent hydration so we offer water every 20 – 30 minutes when outdoors.

Activities have included making waffles to enjoy with the syrup donated by Warren's family; they were yummy! Thank you! The children are learning to dress themselves. We practice with the dress up clothes, silly hats and slippers. We also become doctors, chefs, fire fighters and train engineers. We are watching our spices grow, parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme . . . soon to be planted in our containers outside. Levi, Genevieve and Nora are crawling, cruising and pulling up to standing. Warren, Bailey and Eleanor are learning to share, take turns and use words with one another. Happy birthday to Luke, who turns two in June!

Karla, Jody & Molly



## Red Room

April was a busy month in the Red Room! Now that it's warm enough to play outside without boots or snow pants (hooray!), we've spent as much time on the playground as possible. The kids are learning how to pump their legs on the swings and we've swapped some playground equipment so there are more opportunities to climb over and through. We're looking forward to hiking the Hazen Trail soon now that the last of the ice is gone. We're also looking ahead to summer field trips, especially berry picking, which will be coming up soon! Please let either of the teachers know if you've interested in chaperoning a berry picking field trip, dates to be announced. Also, if you need to schedule a conference, please email Allison with your availability.

Thank you!

Caroline & Courtney

## Orange Room



We've had two birthdays this month. Annika and Andrew have both turned four! Happy Birthday to both of you! We've been watering our marigold seeds that we planted last month. They sprouted and grew into marigold plants! We then painted flowerpots with beautiful glittery paint. We planted the flowers in the pots and gave them to our moms for mother's day!

The Orange Room bakers have been busy. In the last couple of weeks we made blueberry/banana muffins, popovers with strawberry preserves and most recently blueberry cobbler. They all were amazing. And Bryer is the best egg cracker; four eggs and no shells!

Field Day is coming right up. We will be working on decorating our Field Day t-shirts in the next couple of weeks. Please put it on your calendar. It's lots of fun for the kids and families. After our Olympic classroom parade we have games, hot dogs, chips and ice cream. Hope to see everyone there!

Karen



## Yellow Room

Thank you to all the parents who met with us for conferences. It's always nice to have a little longer to chat; we understand that pick-up/drop-offs can be a little hectic. Happy birthday wishes to Matthew and Ruby, who will both turn five in May!

The Yellow Room has a new addition. Hannah brought in six tadpoles from her pond. The children have been very excited to check on their growth multiple times each day. We will soon begin working on our Field Day t-shirts. We hope to see many of you on the 29<sup>th</sup>!! As always, please remember to check your child's cubby for extra clothes and outside shoes (close-toed shoes for the playground). Thanks!

Hannah & Jodie



## Blue Room

The Blue Roomers are enjoying a lot of outside playtime. We are currently exploring different ways to make forts. We are also doing a lot of gardening and bug exploration. With all of this outside time we are talking about the importance of being hydrated so please remember to bring an H<sub>2</sub>O bottle each week and take it home for disinfecting at the end of the week.

We have some changes in the Blue Room as well. We are wishing a happy fifth birthday to William and a warm welcome to our new friends who will be joining us from the Red Room. In addition, as many of you know, we are saying good-bye to Krista who we will miss immensely! We wish her luck in her new adventure and a mom and a special education teacher.

The Blue Room Team



## AfterSchool

We have so been enjoying the weather at afterschool. As you know, if it is a nice day, we will eat snack outside and not go in at all. Once the weather is hot enough, we will be doing water play. This involves a kiddie pool full of water, spray bottles and large sponges. If it is a warm day, please pack a change of clothing or a bathing suit and towel for your child.

Field Day at CCCN this year will be held on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. As is our custom, the afterschool children will take the Advance Transit bus to CCCN for a picnic. We will send an email with full information pertaining to this event soon.

Yours, the Afterschool Team

DAN & WHIT'S



# Wine Tasting

to benefit  
The Child Care Center in Norwich

Come and taste a  
delicious sampling of wines from  
around the world, complete with  
light hors d'oeuvres!



\$15.00/ticket (\$20 the night of the event)

Tickets on sale now at Dan and Whit's or  
contact

[childcare@childcarenorwich.org](mailto:childcare@childcarenorwich.org)  
to purchase at CCCN

Wednesday May 27th, 2015

from 5-7pm

at the Norwich Inn

325 Main St, Norwich, VT 05055

The CCCN will be granted \$6 of every ticket, plus \$1  
from each bottle of wine sold that evening