

The Child Care Center in Norwich



May 2017

Save the Date

Field Day - Friday, June 2nd!

We will have our “Olympic Parade” at 3:30, followed by the “games”, hosted by each classroom. We will serve an early supper of Hot Dogs and Ice Cream around 4:00 p.m. Parents, Siblings, Grandparents and friends are welcome to join us!

Please remember that our staff needs to be available for children whose parents are not in attendance. We would appreciate it if you would be responsible for the supervision of your child while you are here. If your child does not normally attend on Friday, we hope that you and your child will still be able to join us for the afternoon!

Easy-as-Pie

5K & FAMILY RUN

to benefit

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Saturday, May 13, 2017

@ 11am on the Green in Norwich

Classroom Updates



Nursery

We have been using our back porch to play on while the mud clears up on our playground. We have also been doing sandbox mud play, easel painting and chalk and chalkboard drawing. We are hearing more and more language everyday – “more”, “hello”, “bye”, “my mommy”, “my daddy” and “book”. The dinosaurs have also been a hit lately, the littles like to chew on them and the bigs like to line them up and knock them over. Thanks for helping with the laundering of the crib sheets, it helps a great deal. Also, thanks for keeping cubbies stocked with extra clothes as we often get dirty/muddy during outdoor play. Does anyone have donations of clothing sizes 6 months – 2 years? We are depleting our drawers and could use a few more pants, tops, onesies and socks. Seasonal items are fine too, we need everything! We say a sad good-bye to Ella this month, wish you all the best!

Karla, Cindy, & Tom



Red Room

The Red Roomers are beginning to talk about spring and planting. We plan on starting plants in our room in the next two weeks. We have enjoyed playing on our big playground and getting outside more. We are doing a lot of moving by riding bikes, playing ball and making lots of sand cakes. Now that the weather is warming up please remember to bring home all snow gear – thank you! Also, we would like to wish a happy belated birthday to Taylor, who turned three on April 1st and to Eve, who turned three on April 5th. We would like to wish a happy third birthday to Genevieve, who turns three on May 30th and to Levi W. who turns three on May 31st.

Shelly & Julie



Orange Room

Wow! Another Orange Roomer turning four! Happy Birthday Miriam! A couple of weeks ago, we planted some marigold seeds. Every day we check on them and water them. They have all sprouted and some are getting their second leaves. We are noticing that the second leaves look different than the first two. Our seed bird feeder continues to be busy. Some sparrows have returned, but we haven't seen any goldfinches yet. They should be turning yellow now. There is still no sign of our squirrel feeder, which mysteriously disappeared a couple of weeks ago. Our speculation as to what happened to it is either our pesky squirrels or a raccoon took off with it. As the weather and the playground conditions improve, we have been able to spend more time outside. We have even eaten lunch outside twice! We will soon be working on our Field Day T-shirts; Field Day is June 2nd. I hope that everyone will be able to come. It's a fun, family event! We have one good-bye; Liza will be leaving. She and her family will be moving soon. We will miss you!

Happy Spring!

Karen



Yellow Room

Happy Spring Yellow Room Families! We are so delighted to use our playground again and have the fun experience of playing in the mud. Please bring in mud/rain pants or be sure to stock extra clothes. Lots of dirty, messy play happening over the next few weeks. Right along with our current mud interest is gardening. We hope to start various seeds for our Yellow Room garden in the next couple of weeks. Happy Birthday to Sam, who will be five on May 7th, and Warren who will be four on May 9th! With the weather warming up we tend to overheat a lot quicker outside – please be sure to bring your child's water bottle daily.

Jodie & Britny

Blue Room



Happy Spring! The Blue Room has been spending lots of time outside, exploring and enjoying the spring weather! We've been using our field journals to draw plants, animals and structures that have been seen on our walks and time on the playground. We'll hopefully be taking more walks and setting up time to explore at the Montshire soon! We will be doing tick checks when we return from walks but please be on the look out as well! May 4th, we will be celebrating National Bird Day in the Blue Room. This will include making bird food, looking at different types of birds and hopefully making a bird house! As always, please come to us with any questions!

Emily & Lisa



AfterSchool

K-1 - The kids in K-1 are very excited for the warmer temperatures. We have been able to use our playground again. Warmer temperatures means we need to start taking water bottles outside. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle every day. Spring also means mud! Rain or snow boots are encouraged. We will be playing in the mud as we are outside more. Happy Birthday to Sophie and Eleanor who are both turning six, Sophie on the 1st and Eleanor on the 25th. As always, if you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me.

Bailey

It's mud season – that delightful time of year that falls between winter and black fly season. . . and the children at AfterSchool sure know how to make the most of it. If you think of it, please pack extra clothes for these mud puppies. We are changing our schedule here at AfterSchool. We will be going inside every day at 5:00. That means that from approximately 5:00 through 5:15 we will be transitioning from the playground at Marion Cross to the Congregational Church. This will give Cherie and Bazille time to finish up chores and be ready to end our day at 5:30. We hope that this will be satisfactory with your schedules.

Thank you and happy spring!

Cherie & Bazille