

# **State Street Early Learning Center News** **June 2017 Edition**



Please join us in wishing Ms. Mary and Mrs. Kristine your best!

We are thrilled to announce and congratulate our new State Street Early Learning Center Director Ms. Mary Spargo!

Miss Mary has been our SSELCA Assistant Director for 3 years and brings lots of valuable experience and knowledge to lead our team of passionate educators.

Ms. Mary holds a BA Degree in Early Childhood Education from Eastern Nazarene College and looks forward to beginning her new leadership position on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will begin our search for an Assistant ELC Director during the month of June to complete our State Street ELC leadership team and look forward to continued high quality early education experiences for our young children!

We are also happy to share Mrs. Kristine will be close by continuing oversight of the State Street Early Learning Center, our new (fall 2017 opening ) ELC in North Quincy as well as continuing her role with Quincy and Emilson Afterschool!



## **Time to Transition!**

As this school year comes to a close we anticipate a fun and exciting summer and start to a new school year in the fall. Please note that all families will be notified of their child's placement for the fall in July by a letter. Children will spend the summer in their current classrooms and will start in their new classrooms together as a class on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Because young children adjust to change more easily through a structured and routine process over time, it is our plan to ease this transition over the summer. This process may include visits to the new classroom on a "field trip" with their teachers, visits from the new teacher to your child's current classroom. Also, please feel free to stop in to your child's new classroom

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over the summer and say “Hi” and look around together. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding our ELC transition plans.

## **Helping Young Children Through Transitions**

Saying goodbye is a lifelong process and skill. Throughout our lives we say goodbye to people, things, and routines. As the school year comes to a close, children will be saying farewell to teachers, friends, and a daily routine they have come to expect. Even young children in school settings may experience goodbyes as classmates go away on vacation or they transition to another classroom.



If your child is out sick due to an illness, rash, or another reason it is very important that you call the center to let the child’s teacher and the director know that they are out. We do not want to spread any germs. Thank

you for your continued support with us!



## **Sunscreen/Insect Repellent**

The State Street ELC asks that families apply sunscreen with UVA and UVB SPF 30+ before school. The staff will re-apply sunscreen prior to heading outside. The sunscreen that will be re-applied will have UVA and UVB SPF 30+. All children must have signed permission slips located in their file. The State Street ELC does not apply insect repellent. Should there be a warning regarding high levels of insects (mosquito’s) the State Street ELC children will not be going outside.



Please make sure that your children have extra clothes in their cubbies; we will be doing water play activities as the weather is getting hotter outside to stay cool.