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Free Fun Fridays

Enjoy some free family fun this summer in and around the city of Boston. Some of the Free Fun Friday activities include:

Boston Children's Museum, Peabody Essex Museum, The Eric Carle Museum, Buttonwood Park Zoo and the Ecotarium. Please visit <http://highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays-2019> or call 617-969-8900.



End of the School Year Celebration!

Friday June 28th, 2019

We are going to celebrate your child's successes from the 2018-2019 memorable school year by having fun outside games and activities for the End of the School Year Celebration! Whether your child is leaving for summer, moving on or transitioning to a new ELC- North Quincy classroom in the fall...it's a great time to celebrate summer fun! (this does not mean school is out...our ELC-North Quincy will still run all summer long!



Last day of swim will be Wednesday June 12th.

Starting July 3rd Wacky Water Wednesday's will begin!



Please make sure that your children have extra clothes in their cubbies to be ready for exciting water play activities as the weather warms up ...we will play outside to stay cool & hydrated!



Time to Transition!

As the 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 via a personalized letter. Children will spend the summer in their current classrooms and will start in their new classrooms together as a class on September 4th. Because young children adjust to change more easily through a structured and routine process

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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 over the summer and say hello and look around/explore 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.



Sunscreen/Insect Repellent

The ELC- North Quincy 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 ELC – North Quincy does not apply insect repellent. Should there be a warning regarding high levels

of insects (mosquito’s) the ELC children will not be going outside.



The ELC – North Quincy has center cell phones for when we are outside in the afternoon at pickup. If you cannot get in touch with someone please call this number below:

Number: 1-857-330-7678

This phone will only be on in the afternoon between 4pm – 6pm when the classrooms are outside on the playground

Please feel free to reach out to with any questions or comments. We value your feedback!

We look forward to seeing you all at the End of the School Year Celebration!

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