July 2019 Newsletter

Summer Child and Family Engagement Activities at the ELC:

- July 3rd Patriotic Parade and Picnic on the Farm
- Fee based gymnastics session begins on July 8th
- July 26th Family Movie Night in the KidZone!
- August 9th ELC Carnival 3:30-4:30pm
- August 14th Cozy Coupe Car Wash (Rain Date August 21st)
- Wednesday August 28th Meet the Teacher Open House
  Infant/Toddler at 4:00 – 5:00pm
  Preschool/Pre-K 5:00 – 6:00pm

Sunscreen Policy:
As the days are getting warmer and nice outdoor weather becomes irresistible, ELC students and their teachers will spend a great deal of time outside exploring Please help us protect your child’s skin by applying sunscreen before coming to school. If sunscreen needs to be re-applied
after rest time, please complete an authorization form and send your preferred sunscreen to school in its original container, clearly labeled with your child’s first and last name. Thank you!

Child Safety Corner
In the spirit of child safety and protection please remember to call the Center at 781-826-7900 or email mmelone@ssymca.org to report your child’s planned or unscheduled absence. In the spirit of child safety if we do not hear from you, we will make 2 attempts to contact you after which time we will ask the local police to do a well-child visit.

Do Not Leave Your Child Alone in A Car, Even for One Minute!
Always look before you lock. Make it a habit to check the backseat EVERY time you leave your car. Help put an end to these preventable tragedies by sharing these materials on social media and using hashtags #NotEvenForAMinute and #LookBeforeYouLock

**Corporate Volunteer Day at the South Shore YMCA Family Farm**

Many companies are looking for meaningful volunteer opportunities that engage employees and gives back to the community! Though the Y’s Family Farm (located directly behind the Hanover Early Learning Center!) your company can spend a day team-building in the outdoors, while giving back through sustainable agriculture, with local food pantries across the South Shore receiving produce cultivated from the farm. Great opportunity for larger groups. Please contact Michelle Duggan, Sr. Development Director, at mduggan@ssymca.org for more information. For more information on corporate giving, please click here or visit http://ssymca.org/give/corporate-engagement/
Our ELC Parking Lot is getting a makeover!
We are thrilled to share that this summer our ELC parking lot will be getting a makeover! Hanabury and Sons are contracted to complete the work which will take 5-7 days including a weekend. Although we don’t have dates just yet we will be confirming the work schedule soon and look forward to our parking lot construction resulting in a smoother and improved surface! We will ensure a seamless transition while the work is in play and the best we can provide in entering and exiting the ELC building. More to come on this project!

Wacky Water Wednesdays!
Wacky Water Wednesdays on the playground for all children will continue through the summer (weather permitting)! These fun water play days will consist of sprinklers, water tables, and bubbles galore! Please send your child to school with their bathing suit on under their clothing, sunscreen applied, a towel, and a change of clothes.
Did You Know the outdoor & indoor pools are Included in a Family Membership at the South Shore YMCA?

Visit our Outdoor Pools & Aquatics Center! Come enjoy the SSYMCA's outdoor aquatics space featuring 3 pools, including a pool with a mushroom for kids, outdoor showers, restrooms, lounge chairs, covered pavilions and picnic tables, a snack shack, and grills for you and your family to host your own cookout!

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 1:30pm-7:30pm; Saturday: 10am-7pm; and Sunday: 10am-5:30pm!

With questions, contact the Emilson front desk staff at 781-829-8585.

The SSYMCA Emilson Branch (Hanover) | See above for hours | Cost: Free entry for SSYMCA Members, Non-Members: $10/child (through age 18), $15/adult (ages 19+)