



**Wollaston
Child Care Center**

2024 March Newsletter

Hello Families,

Can you believe March is here!?! The days are getting longer, and we are excited for nice weather ahead! Please check out WCCC most recent news and reminders below.



Picture Day!

East Coast Capture photography will be at the center on April 4 and 5 for student and classroom photos. More info to come!

Toys from home

Our Family Handbook states that toys from home are not allowed. Children however, may bring a stuffed animal for rest time. This policy was not made to deny a child's attachment to their beloved toys, but rather to promote sharing of classroom toys, prevent loss or damage to personal belongings, and foster a community of equal opportunity for fun and learning. In preschool, children learn to play and interact using shared resources, which helps to foster a sense of community and cooperation. They also learn to adapt to new environments without relying on specific items from home for comfort or entertainment.

On occasion, a classroom may plan a special show and tell day where a child may bring a toy to present to the class. Teachers' will let you know when this will be happening.

Safety in the Building

Please remember to stay with your child while dropping off and picking up. Children should not be running ahead of their parents, alone in hallways/stairwells, or running ahead outdoors. Safety of your children is our priority, so please do not leave them unattended at any time.

Preschoolers' Emergent Writing Skills

Do you wonder about the progression of writing in the preschool years? There are a few activities your child does at school that you could also do at home. You and your child may already be doing some of them! Please see the articles below:

<http://kidsvillage.com/strengthening-pre-writing-skills-at-home/>

<http://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/support-writing-home>

Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be 5 years old by August 31, 2024 they are eligible for kindergarten beginning in September 2024. Please follow the link below if you have not yet registered your child. If you live outside of Quincy and need assistance in finding contact information for your local school district, please let us know.

http://www.quincypublicschools.com/family_resources/family/student_registration/kindergarten_registration_2024-2025_school_year

* We understand that some children may move on to other child care programs/summer camps in the upcoming months. If your child's schedule will be changing or they will be leaving us, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly.

See all the learning and fun we have been having!



A few Classroom 2 friends get to know a goat!



She is pouring salt for the Play-Doh the students are making!



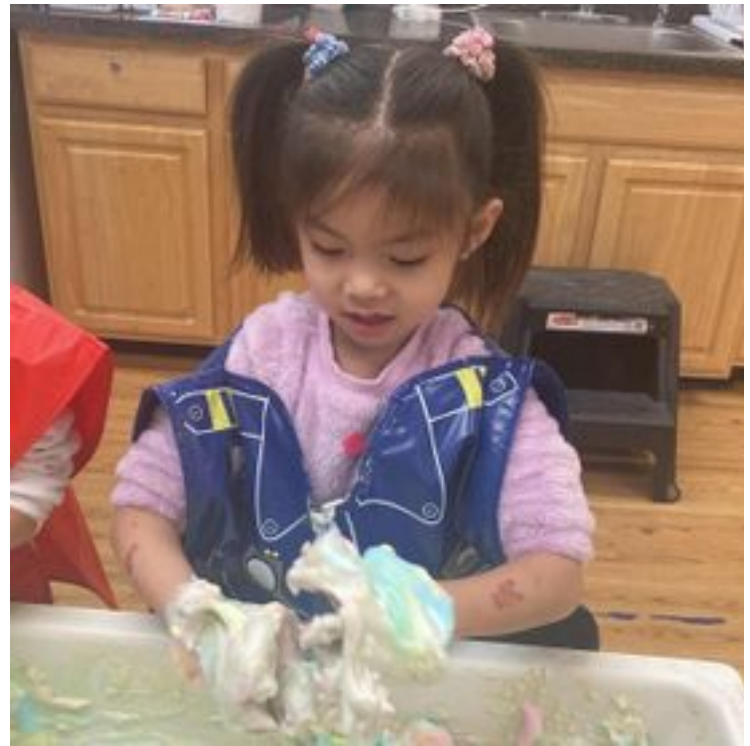
The toddlers are very interested in the goat!



Two of our toddlers make tracks with trucks and paint!



Our friends ride on trikes in the community room.



Foam soap color mixing.



Having fun making music!



Using letters from the puzzle board to make their names.

Thanks for reading! Please let us know if you have any questions.

WCCC Staff