

## Message from the Classroom

Dear Families,

We would like to thank everyone for completing the NAEYC Family Survey. We had 100% participation in completing the survey. We appreciate your support in helping us to meet our accreditation standards. We use the information gathered to improve our program. We will share the results of the survey with families at the beginning of the month.

*Please join us for our  
Graduation Breakfast  
on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at  
8:30 AM.*

We will be remaining in our classroom for most of the summer. We are currently anticipating to move the last week of August near the end of our school year. We have a lot of exciting events planned in June. We will be continuing to learn about life cycles by watching caterpillars turn into butterflies in the classroom. Our caterpillars will arrive soon and we will be watching them grow. We are wondering what will happen as they grow.

We will be holding parent conferences the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>-June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have a graduation breakfast for all of our preschoolers on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Preparing for the graduation ceremony allows the children and their families to reflect on their year in preschool.

Wish List

boxes of tissues



If you would like your child to use sunscreen during the summer, please bring in a bottle of sunscreen to be left at school. Please apply an initial application of sunscreen on your child either at home or at school upon arrival. Teachers will then reapply sunscreen as needed throughout the day.

**Water Play** on a weekly basis will begin the second week of July. We will plan on playing in the water on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the summer beginning on Tuesday, July 7th. Please make sure to bring in a swimsuit, a towel, and shoes that can get wet on those days.



## **Our Curriculum: The Life Cycle of Ladybugs**



Observing the ladybugs  
and recording the  
observations





## Releasing the ladybugs in the garden



## Field Trip to the Recycling Center



We learned about what can be recycled and how to separate recyclables.







# Creating art with recycled materials

**Field Trip to Drumlin Farm**





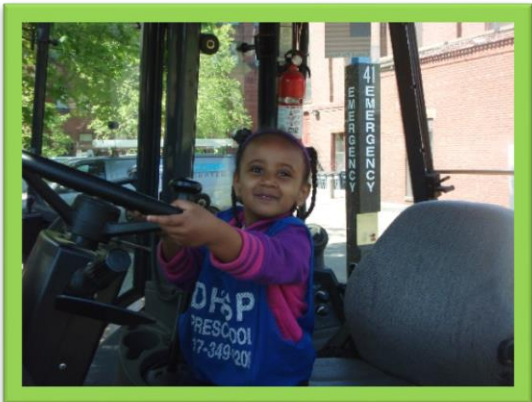




## **Touch a Truck Day**

The children were thrilled to participate in Touch a Truck Day at Sennott Park. The children were able to explore a wide variety of City of Cambridge vehicles. The children learned about how many of these vehicles are used throughout Cambridge.









## Upcoming Events

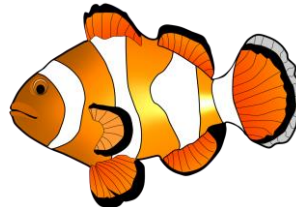
**In our classroom:**

### **Graduation Breakfast**

**We will have a potluck breakfast in the classroom on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The children will participate in a graduation ceremony. Please plan on bringing a breakfast dish that will serve six to eight people.**



**We will take a field trip to the New England Aquarium on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will send home additional information in regard to this field trip separately.**



**In the Community:**

**Free Fun Fridays throughout the state June 26-August 28, 2015**

Every Friday 7 attractions are free to the public and include Tanglewood, the Children's Museum, Franklin Park Zoo, Hancock Shaker Village, Museum of Fine Arts and others Offered by Highland Street Foundation

<http://www.highlandstreet.org/special-programs/free-fun-fridays.html>

**Passes from the library for museums and zoos can be reserved up to a month ahead**

[www.cambridgema.gov/cpl](http://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl)

617-349-4041

**River Festival – June 6, Noon – 6:00 PM**

A one day free event along Mass. Ave., in the cultural district of Central Square, featuring dance, music, storytelling, specialty food, arts and crafts. Usually held along the Charles River, the venue has been moved this year to Central Sq. Hopefully by next year it will return to the river banks.

**Hoops 'N' Health – Sat., June 20, 10 AM – 8 PM, Rain Date, Sat. June 27**

- Hoyt Field, Gilmore St. & Western Ave., Cambridge
- Health fair from 12 PM – 5 PM
- Sports tournaments, health screenings, music, free books, food, prizes, and more
- For more information, contact Richard Harding, 617-665-3769 or [rharding@challiance.org](mailto:rharding@challiance.org)

