Weymouth Child Family Community Center
Enriching Family Life Through Education and Play

The Weymouth Child Family Community Center offers programs to families in Weymouth for a $50 Annual registration fee. The programs are designed for families with children prenatal to the age of 5 years. Children who are prenatal to five years old by August 31, 2011 may attend the WCFCC programs this program year. The Weymouth Child Family Community Center is a grant program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and is administered by the Weymouth Public Schools.

The Weymouth Child Family Community Center is located at:
Johnson Early Childhood Center, 70 Pearl Street, Weymouth, MA 02191 Door # 7~ 781- 340-6098
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Playgroup Descriptions – 2011/2012

The Child Family Community Center offers many types of playgroups. The general descriptions of the types of playgroups are detailed below.

Drop in Playgroups – Drop in playgroups(DIP) are held for a designated period of time from 1 to 1 ½ hours during which the caregiver and child (ren) are welcomed into the center to use the materials and toys available. This is an opportunity for families to meet other families and to provide a social and learning environment for the child. Children from birth to the age of five may attend this playgroup as well as older siblings. **~**

Arts Around the Alphabet –On Wednesday afternoons at Drop in Play(DIP) we will be discussing the letters of the alphabets. Check the calendar for what letter we will be focusing on each week.

Making music– This playgroup will give children the opportunity to sing along to their favorite songs and rhymes while exploring and experimenting with musical instruments. Older siblings may attend.

Fitness Fun-Caregivers and children join together to instill life long habits of physical movement and fitness, keeping bodies healthy. Activities are for children 3 years and older.

Open Gym- This is an opportunity for children and caregivers to explore and utilize the gym activities together.

Infant group with activities for siblings – Family members with infants will learn new songs and games to play with their babies. Information about infant development will be provided and teachers will discuss topics that interest you, such as sleeping, eating, teething, etc. Additional activities will be made available for siblings while infants are participating in activities.

Walking Club – Weather permitting**; join us at Webb State Park, Neck St. North Weymouth for a scenic walk along the water, with views of Boston and the Harbor Islands.** **If weather inclement we will meet at the DCR Pool, Broad St. for Swim Club** Caregivers must be in the pool with children.

March Story Hours

Story Hour –On Tuesdays, held at the Teen Center, Pleasant Street, East Weymouth. Each week will include stories, finger-plays, songs, and an activity for you and your child. This program is designed to stimulate a lifelong love for reading.

PJ Story Hour- The 2nd Wednesday of the month, held at the Tufts Library 46 Broad St. Wey. 6:30-7:30pm a different story teller every month.

Saturday Family Story Hour-.Held at Tufts Library, Broad Street, the 3rd Saturday of the month, from 10-11:00am

*****Intergenerational Music and Movement** at WCFC Center: Join us at the Center*** with our Senior Friends sharing music and movement together. **This activity requires registration****

Special Events

Early Childhood Fair~ Saturday, March 3rd 9-12:00 Weymouth High School, 1 Wildcat Way So. Weymouth

A fun filled Morning with children activities, Entertainment, Community Helpers, and Early Childhood Programs. Free Book for first 200 children. **Admission** A Weymouth Food Pantry Donation (food or money) All Welcome

**FREE Workshop~ Thursday, March 1st 6:30-8:30, Tufts Library, Broad St. in the Jones Room.

Lynn Vaillancourt, Physical Therapist, from the Braintree Pediatric Rehab is the presenter. All caregivers and parents are invited to this workshop. Developmental milestones will be discussed as well as red flags to look for with child development. Please Note: there will be no child care available.

Please call the WCFC Center to Register. 781-340-6098

Field Trips ~ require sign up~ Limited Space~

****Every Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm, Playgroup** at the **First Early Intervention, Arc of the South Shore** 574 Main St. S.Wey. Join us for lots of fun with some friends at EI in their motor room.

****Monday, March 12th South Shore Saving Bank at Shaw's Plaza, Middle St. 10:00 am** We will all meet at the bank and get a tour of our local bank and how they work. Bring your pennies and/or coin.

* ****Allerton House*Intergenerational***** - This is an intergenerational time with residents of the **Allerton House, Schoolhouse Rd. Weymouth** having fun, Bringing generations together, enjoying each others company and stories. ****This program requires a sign up.**

Unless indicated, all* programs *require no sign up. For programs that require registration, sign up at the Weymouth Child Family Community Center.

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