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

The 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 WCFC 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:

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Playgroup Descriptions – 2011/2012

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

Week of the Young Child April 22nd BOOK SWAP all week. Bring any/all books you would like to swap for new stories. Update your home libraries.

Drop in Playgroups – Drop in playgroups 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 parents and to provide a social and learning environment for the child. Staff may plan open ended play experiences. Children from birth to the age of five may attend this playgroup as well as older siblings. **Please note: *DIP times can vary, please check each day.***

Arts @ Alphabet-On Wednesday afternoons at Drop in play (DIP) we will be discussing the letters of the alphabet. Check the calendar for what letter we will be focusing on each week.

Walking Club- **Thursday's at 11:15**, Join us at Webb State Park, (end of River St. North Weymouth) a refreshing outdoor walk around the point. Strollers are recommended for younger children. Bathroom facilities and picnic tables are available there.

Open Gym- On **Mondays 12:30-1:15**, for all ages, an unstructured time to play in the school gym with friends.

Fitness Fun- For children **3** years and older. Caregivers and children join together for a more structured time to instill life long habits of physical movement and fitness, keeping bodies healthy.

Infant Playgroup with activities for siblings– Infants are welcome up to 12 months old along with a family member or caregiver. Lots of topics will be covered and discussed around infants' development. Older siblings are welcome to attend and will be provided with an activity.

April Story Hour

Story Hour – **Tuesdays at 11:15**, held at the Teen Center on Pleasant St. Each week will include stories, songs, and an activity for you and your child. This program is designed to stimulate a lifelong love for reading.

PJ Story Hour- held at the Tufts Library, 46 Broad St. Wey. The **second** Wednesday of the month **6:30-7:30pm**. Come in your favorite pajamas with a special snuggle toy and hear great stories, finger plays and make something related to the stories. A different story teller will attend each month.

Saturday Family Story Hour ~April Vacation~ No Saturday Story hour this month.

****Field Trips, Special Activities**~Require sign up~Limited Space**

****Kids in the Kitchen April 2nd, Monday 11:30** "Butterfly wings" Mmmm,. Children will help to prepare a alternative healthy snack. Please let us know about any food allergies.

****Kids in the Kitchen Playgroup at Crossroads, April 3rd First Tuesday of the month, 1-2:00 Join us at the Crossroads site on Washington St. Rte 53(next to Honey Baked Ham Store.)** We will come together for play and creating a snack.

****Playgroup at Crossroads**, 1-2:00pm, **April10th and 24th** on **Washington Street, Rte 53** (next to Honey Baked Ham Store.) A time to play, build and learn.

****E/I ARC of the South Shore, Main St. So. Wey. Thursdays 1-2:00pm** Meet us for some fun and activity at the E/I Center.

****Allerton House, Intergenerational April 23rd 10:45am** Meet us at the Allerton House, Schoolhouse Rd. Weymouth as we visit, bringing generations together, and enjoying each others company and stories along with an art project.

****Upcoming Event in MAY**** **Clothes Swap in May…start your Spring Cleaning!!** We will be having our Children's Clothes Swap once again. Start putting together any of your children's out grown clothing, sizes new born to size 6. Washed, cleaned, **no** bathing suits, toys or furniture.

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

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