NASHOBA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Bolton, Lancaster & Stow NASHOBA NEWS 2021



Dear Nashoba Families,

Do you recall the feeling of when, as a child, you were given a compliment, or scolded? I do, especially the compliments. I still carry the good feelings from certain sincere kind words I was told as a child. Our words have an impact; on those we encounter, on our children and loved ones, on ourselves. When reflected on, it reminds us of the important part we play with others, especially our young ones. Using our words to brighten someone's day, well, there's nothing quite like it. I believe it starts with reminding ourselves of our own worth, and treating ourselves with kindness and grace. When we do that every day, we feel energized and happy. We can then pass on that positive energy in our words and acknowledgements. Believe me, children will remember the feelings your compliments conveyed.

Wishing you joy and happiness,

Liz Garreffi, MS, CCC-SLP

Early Childhood Coordinator/Team Chair

Nashoba Regional School District

If we can be of further help to you please feel free to contact us! Liz Garreffi <u>egarreffi@nrsd.net</u> Liz Dumas <u>edumas@nrsd.net</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Many thanks to all the local businesses and agencies that supported our May 1st Children's Day Reverse Parade! Here's a photo of a happy recipient of one of the prizes from Certain Victory Martial Arts in Marlboro, MA



OUTDOOR IN-PERSON STORY TIME



Join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic When: Monday, June 28, at 11:30 AM Where: Under the tent at Thayer Memorial Library, Lancaster

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear or stuffed animal, snack, and a blanket to sit on, along with your smiles, and join Ms Liz for stories, songs, and movement fun!

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Are you looking for ways to engage your child's cooperation, set limits and still maintain goodwill, and resolve family conflicts peacefully?

Join our VIRTUAL book discussion of the bestseller book by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish:

HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN AND... LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK

Facilitated by Liz Garreffi, Early Childhood Coordinator

Held on Monday, July 19 and July 26, 7:00-8:00 PM

To sign up and receive a copy of the book and the meeting link, please email Liz Garreffi at egarreffi@nrsd.net

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FREE Summer Outdoor In-Person Activities

<u>Monday, June 28 at 11:30am</u>: Teddy Bear Picnic at Thayer Memorial Library, Lancaster Families with young children are encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed animal, a snack, and a blanket to sit on, and join Ms. Liz for stories, songs, and movement fun.

<u>Friday, July 9, at 10:30 am</u>: Tales, Tunes, and Tumbling at Randall Library, Stow Join Ms. Liz for fun activities, stories, songs, and movement.

<u>Tuesday, July 13, at 10:30 am</u>: Nature Walk/Scavenger Hunt at Bolton Town Green, Main St, Bolton With our buckets, we will look for and gather interesting items in nature to use in our crafts and stories. Join Ms. Liz for this fun activity.

Monday, July 19 at 11:30 am: Tales, Tunes, and Tumbling at Thayer Memorial Library, Lancaster Join Ms. Liz for fun activities, stories, songs, and movement.

<u>Monday, July 26 at 11:30 am</u>: Nature Walk/Scavenger Hunt at Thayer Memorial Library, Lancaster With our buckets we will look for and gather interesting items in nature to use in our crafts and stories). Join Ms. Liz for this fun activity.

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BOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER 2021: Program Information Link

Early Literacy June 2021 Activity Calendar

Calendar filled with fun crafts, activities, math and more!

DEMCO Calendar Link



The Best Ideas for Kids: Hand-made gift ideas to celebrate Father's Day

Summer Bucket List Ideas (see attached)

THAYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LANCASTER

Click Here To View: Ongoing Youth Programming

RANDALL LIBRARY, STOW

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WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events Calendar



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