



The Family Center May 2019

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Mud Kitchen at Cricket Creek Farm Saturday, May 4 from 10:30-12:00

Join us for a morning of messy nature exploration. Mud Kitchen At Cricket Creek Farm, Saturday May 4th: Measure mix, pour, pretend: a morning of messy nature exploration. We will use kitchen gadgets to create mud pies, nature soup and fun memories. We recommend bringing a change of clothes and boots for the mud. Call 413-664-4821 to register, space is limited . **Call 413-664-4821 to register.**



Playgroup With Lincoln -A trained therapy dog

On Friday May 17 from 11:00 to 12:00 in The Family Center Playroom

Lincoln, a trained therapy dog, will visit our Friday group. Children will have a chance to pet and interact with him. We will have a “puppy dog theme” storybooks, craft, snack and free play in the playroom. Please register-space is limited to 10 children and their parents or grandparents. Call 413-664-4821 to register. Thank you to parent, Marcia Bailey, for bringing Lincoln to visit our playgroup.

Family Literacy Workshops- Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 4:00-5:00 at The Family Center

Join The Family Center for 4-weeks of hands on workshops on how to engage your child in pre-reading skills. Activities are best suited for children 2.5-5 years, siblings welcome. Each workshop is one of a kind, engaging and fun for both parents and children. Call 413-664-4821 to register.



Coffee and Conversation- Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, May 10, from 11:00-12:00 at The Family Center.

Join The Family Center PAC for a “Coffee and Conversation” parent meeting. We will talk about upcoming programs at The Family Center. Our next meeting will be our annual Parent Recognition Lunch-which is a fun annual celebration of parent involvement. Please join us and find out about opportunities for parent leaders. The meeting will provide on-site child care in the playroom and light refreshments. New members welcome. **RSVP Mary Jo @413-664-4821 ext. 18**



I am a Brain Builder- A Workshop for Parents Tuesday May 7, 3:30-4:30 pm at The Family Center

We will examine the importance of early brain development and what ways we can promote it in our children. Parents will learn hands-on Brain Building activities that they can use every day in their own home. Every family will receive “Brain Building” activities and materials to take home.

For families with children ages birth-5 years. Refreshments served and on-site child care provided.

Transportation available if needed. A Collaboration with The Family Place. **Register at 413-664-4821.**

Happy Mother's Day!

“Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

— Unknown

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<p>This week Theme Grass</p>			<p>1 Terrific Tots 10:00 Family Center Playroom</p>	<p>2 11:30 Jumping Beans Playgroup @ Williamstown Youth Center 11:30 Teen to 23 @ Family Center</p>	<p>3 10:00-12:00 Drop-in Playtime at The Family Center</p>	<p>4 Mud Kitchen @ Cricket Creek Farm, Wmst 10:30-12:00 Register 413-664-4821</p>
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