

# SUMMER CURRICULUM 2013

- Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Teddy Bear Picnic Day! - Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and enjoy a picnic lunch. **Please pack portable items!**
- Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Judy Pancoast Concert! - Grammy nominated Judy Pancoast will be here at 9.30am for a concert. Weather permitting we'll be outside in the back yard. Thank-you to the PTAB for fundraising for this concert!
- Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Learn A New Song Day! – Teaching staff will find a new song – one that has not been introduced to the children – and classrooms will learn their new songs and perform them for each other, the office staff, parents etc.
- Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> Make A Musical Instrument Day! - Children can bring items from home or use school supplies to make musical instruments. Contributions of paper towel tubes, oatmeal boxes, etc., will be appreciated.

## **A CELEBRATION OF ERIC CARLE WEEK**

Most of this week will be dedicated to one of the most loved children's authors – Eric Carle.

- Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Caterpillars and Butterflies – Children will create caterpillars and/or butterflies.
- Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Eric Carle! – We'll celebrate with a birthday cake!
- Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Guest Reader Day - **Family members are invited to come today and read Eric Carle books!** See your classroom's teacher for times.. Thank you, this means so much to your child.
- Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> Bookmark & Mural Day – Create an Eric Carle bookmark and/or an Eric Carle classroom mural – classroom choice – either or both.
- Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Build A Fort Day! – We'll build a fort out of sheets, blankets, cardboard boxes etc. either inside or outside.
- Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrate Canada Day – Today we celebrate our neighbor to the north! We'll sing songs, color and rub maple leaves, learn about Canada; we'll have Breakfast for lunch – pancakes and maple syrup – so only pack snacks for today! Thank you to the PTAB for providing us with pancakes and maple syrup.
- Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Statue of Liberty & Torches Day – We'll celebrate the statue – we'll learn all about it, color it and make torches!
- Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebrate America Day! - Each classroom can make red, white & blue decorations and/or flags and enjoy a center-wide parade!

## **THURSDAY, JULY 4TH - Center closed in observation of Independence Day.**

Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Color Presidential Coins Day! – We'll enjoy learning about the US mint and the coins we use each day!

Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

Little Frogs Learns about Recycling! – We will read about recycling and learn about how it benefits our environment. What types of things can we re-use or re-purpose?



- Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>      Little Frogs Recycles Day! - Each classroom will choose an item, such as egg cartons or milk jugs that they will collect and then turn into a craft or use in some type of art.
- Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>      Crazy Hat Day! – Lets make the craziest hats we can think of!
- Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>      Classroom Choice Day! - Each classroom will decide on their own fun activities for the day!
- Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>      Bubble Party! – 9.30-10.30 we'll enjoy lots of dancing, music and tons of bubbles with DJ Gregg! [www.BubblePartyNH.com](http://www.BubblePartyNH.com) sponsored by the PTAB.
- Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>      A Visit From Our Firefighters! - Our neighborhood firefighters will be here in uniform, with a brand new truck, to spend time with our children. Every child gets to sit in the truck and check out the equipment!
- Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>      LF&P Creates a Rainbow! – Each classroom will wear one color of the rainbow and the center will create a human rainbow. Check with your teacher to see what your color is.
- Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Children must be here for 9.30am**      McDonny's Traveling Farm! - What a fun day! A field trip comes to us! There will be pony rides and a petting farm with ducks, chickens, rabbits and goats. **Please remember to sign a permission slip and \$3 fee for the pony ride.**
- Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>      Collaborative Art Day! - Each class will be given an 'assignment' today, which will then become part of a center-wide collage.
- Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>      Storytelling With Shawn! – Sean Middleton, will be visiting us today! He'll be telling tales between 9-10am! Sponsored by the PTAB. Find Shawn at [www.storytellingwithShawn.com](http://www.storytellingwithShawn.com)
- Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>      Shaving Cream Day! - Your child will enjoy a shaving cream experience today, whether swimming in it, playing in it; anything but shaving!
- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>      Open Day at the Museum: Parents come and visit with your children to see the collaborative art project. We'll also learn about some famous museums and what's inside them!

## Box Top collection week! Look for collection forms in your child's cubby!



### WELCOME TO INTERNATIONAL WEEK!

- Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>      Choose a Country Day! - Each classroom will choose a country, look at the map and research our chosen country.
- Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>      Flag Day! - Every classroom will make a flag of their chosen country, and or they can work on creating individual flags.
- Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>      Observe a Custom Day or Make a Food! - Each classroom can decide to make a food, decoration or do an activity that reflects their chosen country.
- Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>      Vacation Destination Days! - These are the days in which we all visit the different countries in all the classrooms! We'll 'book ahead', bring our passports and visit as many countries as time allows.
- Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>      Team Appreciation Day! – Wear the t-shirt or hat of your favorite sports team with pride!
- Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>      Construction Day! – Classrooms will build things today! Children and teachers will decide what to construct together, be it from boxes, cardboard or other recyclables!

- Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>      Map Day! – We will spend the day looking at maps, checking out the symbols on them and talking about why and how people use maps.
- Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>      Treasure Map or Treasure Box Day! - Today classrooms can choose to make boxes or maps, individually or as a group project. See your child's teacher to find out details.
- Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>      Hidden Treasure Day! - There is gold and silver scattered in our yards! The children will have an opportunity to find it and claim it for their own!
- Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>      Classroom Choice Day! - Each classroom will decide on their own fun activities for the day!
- Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>      A Visit From Officer Friendly! - Manchester's own "Officer Friendly", Paul Rondeau will be here at 9.00am. Every child will have the opportunity to meet Officer Friendly and ask questions as he speaks to us about safety.
- Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>      Make your own Creamsicle Day! – Classes can make them out of yoghurt, sherbet or whatever!  
Preschool & Kindergarten Virtual Field Trip – 9:45-10:30 the two classes will get to remotely visit the Pittsburgh Zoo, thanks to parent Ang Paris. Watch for more details to follow.
- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>      Volcano Day! - The children make volcanoes in the sand, then place vinegar and baking soda in the center and watch the home-made 'lava' erupt!
- Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>      Celebrate 2013 Color of the Year – Emerald – We will do something with the color emerald – wear it, paint with it etc.
- Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>      Scavenger Hunt Day! - Each class will receive a list of items to search for. Some will be inside and some will be outside.
- Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>      T-shirt Day! - **Please bring in a used, labeled white t-shirt for your child.** We will be decorating with puffy paints and tie-dye!
- Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>      Upside Down & Inside Out Day – Everything today will be upside down, inside out, back-to-front or not quite as it usually is. How will you wear your clothes today?
- Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>      Bounce Houses! - We have rented a bounce house today. Each classroom will have a turn (or two) to jump the day away!  
**Join us tonight for Family Fun Night.....we will be joined by Judy Pancoast thanks to the PTAB. Those wanting to attend MUST sign up. Limited space available.**
- Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>      Let's Go Fly A Kite! – Today all the children will make kites, either individually or as a group project. We'll read about kites and learn about kites from other countries.
- Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>      Crazy Hair Day! - Come to school with the craziest hair that you can think of! Braid it, color it, curl or twist it! It's up to you!

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - CENTER CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

