

FAIR ACRES NEWS

"Creating positive experiences that will last a lifetime."

We're in Full Swing!

School is in full swing here at Fair Acres! The children have settled into their classrooms and have been forming great relationships with their peers and teachers. They have been busy learning math skills, literacy/language skills, and cooperative play. The children have also been becoming scientists in their classroom by participating in a variety of science experiments!



Scan our QR code to visit our website for more Fair Acres news!

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Winter

Cold Weather

The cold weather has arrived! Please be sure to dress your child in layers, and send them with warm coats, mittens, and hats daily. Also, please make sure your child has extra cold weather clothes in their backpacks or the classroom.



Learn to Skate Program

Fair Acres is happy to announce our "Learn to Skate" program will take place this January and February at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. The Fair Building students will travel by bus once a week for 4 weeks and will enjoy the adventure of learning to skate. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and watch, or even better...lace them up with us. Stay tuned for more information!

Connecting with Our Community

A Visit from COMM

COMM Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services came to visit our school to teach the children about fire safety practices. The firefighters demonstrated how they prepare for emergencies, and gave the children the opportunity to explore the fire truck!

Thank you COMM Fire Department and all the firefighters who visited!



Connecting with Our Community



Kindergarten Community Service Project

In November, the Kindergarten held their Community Service Project. The students collected baby pajamas, diapers, lotions and shampoos from our generous Fair Acres families. THANK YOU for your support!

All these items were delivered and donated to A Baby Center in Hyannis.

The children learned about community support and used their math skills by collecting, sorting, estimating, and counting.

A heartfelt thanks to Ms. Linda and her students for making this possible!

Fall Holiday Fun & Festivities

Halloween Party



It was wonderful to have our fantastic Halloween party once again! The weather was kind to us and provided us with a warm, sunny day. The children enjoyed the yummy treats, fun games, and costume parade. Thank you to all the parents who sent in special snacks to the classrooms.



Fall Holiday Fun & Festivities

Thanksgiving Feast

On November 23rd, Fair Acres had their annual Thanksgiving Day Feast! To make it ever so festive, the children created place mats, hats and center pieces for the occasion. Each classroom prepared a special meal and gathered together to share all the delicious food they created.



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Outdoor Play Every Day



Discovering Nature

At Fair Acres we believe that outdoor time plays an integral part in a child's overall development. When children have the opportunity to play and explore their outside environment, their cognitive skills are increased, leading to more learning in the classroom. Students have numerous opportunities to connect with nature and the great outdoors across our beautiful campus, on a daily basis. From apple picking to engaging in fun activities in our outdoor learning PODS - even jumping in puddles on a rainy day!

Outdoor Play Every Day



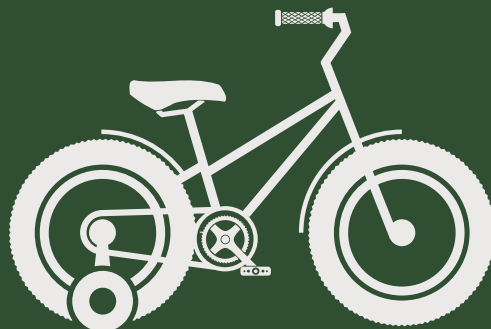
"Play is the highest form of research." -Albert Einstein



Outdoor Adventures

Bike Days

One of our students' favorite activities is Bike Days on our playground! While our bike days have concluded for 2021, we'll look forward to welcoming them back next Spring!



Outdoor Adventures



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#PlayOutsideEveryDay



Classroom News

Ms. Kayla & Ms. Grace

We began our year in September learning all about school, how to use coloring materials and scissors and how to use our classroom manipulatives and toys. The children have enjoyed learning a variety of songs at our morning circle the favorite being Five Little Pumpkins. We took advantage of our outdoor areas and traveled across campus exploring the outdoor PODS, pond and our playgrounds. We saw goose footprints at the beach and noticed the changing leave colors when fall arrived. The children have been doing a great job with playing cooperatively with friends and how to share. We have started recognizing our first letter in our name as well as counting how many children are in school on a daily basis. The children loved playing the I Spy Shapes game around our campus and especially loved sharing our family photos and guessing which baby photo belonged to who. Recently, we learned all about kindness and how to be kind to friends starting as simply as saying hello to them using their name and giving high fives! We have been busy bees this fall!



Classroom News

Ms. Erika & Ms. Jenn

We have loved watching the children form such amazing friendships with each other over the past few months. As we begun learning the names of our friends and teachers, we have also started learning about fun themes such as Community Helpers, Pumpkins, and Families. We are also continuing to work with the children on their self-help skills. We are proud to say most of us can put on our own coats and shoes! We have enjoyed exploring all areas of the campus especially the Nature POD! We love collecting special leaves, pinecones and rocks to create a special recipe in the Nature POD kitchen area. Some themes to look forward to out The Five Senses, Tomie DePaolo, and Winter fun.



Classroom News

Pre-K

We have had a great start to our school year. The children have made lots of new friends and are practicing lots of skills daily using fine motor and gross motor. The children have been practicing their writing skills with writing their names, math skills on a daily basis at morning meeting and social skills throughout the day. Our curriculum has included letter of the week, Farm Animals, Apples, Pumpkins, and Fall. As we get into the Winter months, please remember we go outside every day to enjoy the Fair Acres campus which includes, our Learning PODS, pond, and playground so please make sure your child has hats, mittens, boots, and a warm jacket. Also, a big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all our friends who have celebrated a birthday recently. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us each day.



Classroom News

S-Day Pre-K

The 5-day extends a happy greeting! We hope that you have enjoyed an amazing Fall season. Throughout the fall our classroom has been filled with a wonderful energy as the children engaged in various activities, built strong connections, and enjoyed opportunities for exploration. The Fall found us united as one classroom, and we eagerly embraced “The new normal.” We spent a great deal of time outside as we worked on science experiments in the Garden Pod, read stories in the Outdoor Classroom, and participated in musical activities. We focused on getting to know each individual personality, and implemented curriculum designed to support emerging social skills. So far, our favorite classroom activities have been sensory exploration, reading “Alphatales”, working with the estimation jar, participating in art experiences, and sharing letter bags and presenting the Star of the Week.



Classroom News

Kindergarten

WOW! Where does the time go? Our days are filled from the moment we arrive until we say “good-bye”! We’ve moved from letter recognition and letter sound connections to reading and decoding in only a few short months. We have rekindled old friendships and made new ones. We witnessed the stages of the monarch butterfly and were able to name and release several. We have spent time coding with Ozzie 1 and Ozzie 2, our resident Ozobots. We enjoy monthly visits from a Fair Acres alum who shares her love of reading and is such a model for our students as they move forward on their own reading journey.



Classroom News

Kindergarten

We had a wonderful time performing for our peers on the outside stage and collaborated with the Fair Building classes for the Read for the Record and later constructed a dragon from pieces that each class contributed. Our community Service Project was a huge success and we are grateful for all your contributions. We celebrated National Kindness Day by participating in acts of kindness that we recorded and then shared with the class. Each day is filled with an abundance of fun and learning and we are looking forward to more of the same as the year progresses.



The Kindergarten Experience at Fair Acres

It is that time of the year when parents start to think about the kindergarten decision. Making the decision that will benefit both you and child can be a difficult one. Here at Fair Acres, we want to help make this decision a little less stressful for you. Our Kindergarten program has been here for over 25 years and our students love the experience they have. After the children leave our Kindergarten program, they are confident with their academic skills and social/emotional skills that they are ready to take on First Grade. Parents and future children are welcome to visit the classroom and see what a day in our Kindergarten program is all about. Please don't hesitate to call and speak with our Kindergarten teacher or Jodi with any questions you have about the program.

We pride ourselves in having a Kindergarten program that has only 15 children which leads to more one on one attention to help all children reach their full potential within the classroom. We have monthly curriculums that include math, language, literacy, science, and music and movement. All our curriculums are based on the MA Frameworks that are used in all Massachusetts schools. Fair Acres uses the "Reading Street" program along with Lively Letters. The children work on their fluency by using decodable readers. These allows for immersion with sentence structure, high frequency and sight words. All children are introduced and use journals to practice their writing skills. Our math curriculum is based on "Math Their Way" and Everyday Math". On a daily basis the children work on number recognition, basic addition and subtraction. patterns, counting by 2's, 5's, 10's. Throughout the year there are special projects that the children work on their exploring and collecting data, counting ourselves, others and items, exploring geometry through shapes and block center.

We feel that outdoor time plays a large role in the cognitive and gross motor development of a child. At Fair Acres the children are exposed to the great outdoors and nature on a daily basis. It can be from riding bikes, to a soccer game on the field, running and climbing on our fabulous structure, releasing the butterflies the children watched hatch, or simply walking our campus exploring the signs of the seasons changing.

Our Kindergarten is without a doubt the best investment you could possibly make (just ask any recent Fair Acres Kindergarten family). Due to limited class size, we encourage you to enroll early to secure your spot. We will be accepting registrations in January!

Season's Greetings!



From the Fair Acres Staff

In Loving Memory of Lucy

She will always be remembered as,
“The Best Dog Ever”



Fun, Sun & Friendship Awaits



Fair Acres Summer Day Camp

Our 2021 Summer Camp season was one for the books – full of fun, sun, friendships and memories that will last a lifetime! It is never too early to start planning for summer fun, and Summer 2022 is shaping up to be the best yet! We encourage you to consider your summer camp plans early, as sessions fill up fast! Registration will open in February at fairacrescapecod.com

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Summer Day Camp!



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