

# FAIR ACRES NEWS

*"Creating positive experiences that will last a lifetime."*

## Outdoor Fun

At Fair Acres, we love providing the opportunity for our students to learn and play outdoors, while interacting with nature. The children develop gross motor skills, while keeping their bodies moving, by riding bikes on the track, navigating the play structures, climbing our apple trees to pick apples, and by playing a variety of games out on our field. Gross motor activities and nature-based experiential learning are integral to our daily program, along with learning to be good team players, to work together, and to be respectful of one another.



*"Be The Change you want to see in the World."*

*~ Mahatma Gandhi*



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## Bike Days

The children in the Fair Building have had the opportunity to enjoy riding their bikes on our playground court this spring! What a fantastic way for the children to practice their gross motor skills.



## Learn to Skate Program

The Pre-K and Kindergarten children had a wonderful and successful year of ice skating. By the end of our learn to skate program, the children and parents were all doing a great job skating independently. Many were zipping around the ice with no assistance. Thank you so much to the parents, grandparents, and all the volunteers, who made this weekly event such a success.





## Celebration, 2022: An Evening on Broadway

Every year Fair Acres finishes up the school year with a family “Celebration.” This culminating event allows the children to show their families what they have accomplished throughout the school year. Families enjoy a trolley ride to Fair Acres from the parking area at West Villages Elementary School. Our “Celebration” ceremony is narrated by our very own Kindergarten class. Each classroom also has the opportunity to showcase their musical talent by performing songs for everyone’s entertainment. This night gives us all an opportunity to say goodbye to our Kindergarten class and to wish them all the best, while presenting them with their diplomas. At the conclusion of our ceremony, families are invited to stay and enjoy a special treat from the ice cream truck.

Mark your calendars: This year our “Celebration” will be on Wednesday, June 22nd starting at 6:30 PM. Just a reminder the school will close at 1:00 PM, so everyone can have a short rest before performing in the show.

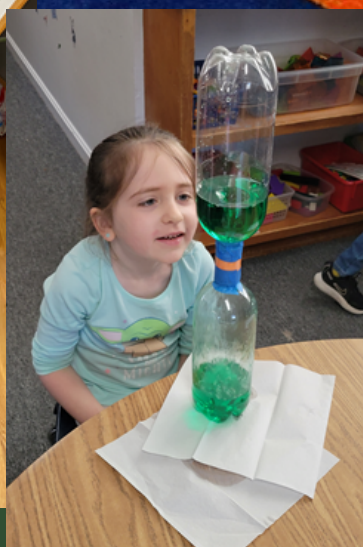


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# Open House Fun Day

On June 4th, Fair Acres hosted an Open House Fun Day for new and prospective families, and of course, for our current families to enjoy. Attendees were treated to face painting, a bounce house, arts and crafts, field games, and bubble fun on the playground. Everyone had a chance to socialize with each other, while enjoying this fabulous day!







## Mother's Day Appreciation Night

On May 18th, Fair Acres honored all our moms with a special evening, as they were invited to learn how to create their very own flower arrangements! Judy Fligg, owner of *All About Flowers*, taught the moms how to design floral arrangements. A fabulous time was had by all, and each mom had a beautiful flower arrangement to take home to enjoy!



# Classroom News

## Miss Kayla & Miss Lizzie's Preschool Class

Over the past month, Miss Kayla and Miss Lizzie's preschool class was so excited to introduce the Star of the Day! Each student gets a special star of the day all about them, and they get to choose the learning for every aspect of the day! Some of the topics the children learned about were mermaids, Toy Story X-rays, and everything in-between day! For Toy Story Day, the children made forky! The children got to meet a real-life Hedgehog for Sonic the Hedgehog Day! We enjoyed watching our butterflies grow from chrysalis into beautiful butterflies. We had to say goodbye to them as we released them into Fair Acres Campus. It has been a fantastic year getting to know all the children and we are going to miss them all!





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## Miss Erika & Miss Jen's 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

It has been wonderful getting into the warmer weather and exploring all that our campus has to offer. We have planted in our garden, made observations at the pond, and even learned how to talk to mourning doves on the playground. We are happy to see how much the children have loved learning about pizza, dinosaurs, and camping. We even had a tent inside of our classroom! We have participated in Highland games, ate s'mores at the campfire, and found a bird's nest with eggs in it at Miss Jodi's house. We are practicing our Beatle songs for Celebration, and we sound groovy!

We are looking forward to learning about the ocean, having an ice cream party, and enjoying the company of all of our families at our Bubble Picnic!



# Classroom News

## Miss Alison and Miss Tracy's Pre-K Class

Wow, time flies! We can't believe the year is already coming to an end. We have been enjoying the beautiful weather while exploring the outdoor pods and all the fun activities and beauty Fair Acres campus offers. The children's favorite theme we have done has been learning about insects and butterflies. We began watching the Life Cycle of both ladybugs and butterflies. Once they transformed, we released them out on our campus. While learning about the weather, we created our very own tornado in a bottle and made a classroom kite, which we got to fly on the Fair Acres field. We have been practicing so hard for Celebration and can't wait to show all of our hard work to our families on June 22nd.!

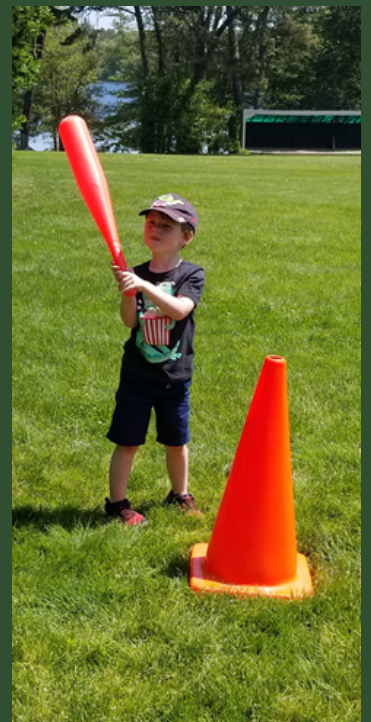




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## S-Day Pre-K

"Children still need a childhood with dirt, mud, puddles, trees, sticks, and tadpoles." This quote by Brooke Hampton truly captures the spirit of outdoor learning, and the 5-Day Pre-K really made the most of this amazing season at Fair Acres. We focused on building strong connections between the outdoor learning environments and specific curriculum topics. During our Pond Life Unit, for example, we read our daily story and enjoyed singing our "Frog Songs" on the benches by the water. We visited the beach in order to explore Pondlife, and we enjoyed a game of Leap Frog! We had fun playing soccer on the field, and tennis on the courts during our Sports unit. Our campus walks have provided opportunities for observing the natural world and we have recorded several types of birds, including Orioles, Flickers, and Cardinals! During our unit on Parades and Picnics, we were even able to conduct a delicious science experiment called "Solar S'mores!" On rainy days, the children played in puddles and worked cooperatively to collect water, in order to build sand castles in the sandbox! Happy Spring Everyone!





# Classroom News

## Kindergarten Class

The Kindergarten has been as busy as can be this Spring! In addition to moving forward with all our curriculum, we had plenty of time for enrichment and fun. From Wacky Wednesday to visits from Leprechauns to Arbor Day celebrations, we've enjoyed our time together! We constructed a piñata for Cinco de Mayo that we were happy to find was filled with treats. We authored and illustrated our own book and celebrated its release in May. We've had numerous visits from Fair Acres alums who read to us, following up with activities and special snacks. Our study of space found us trying astronaut ice cream and testing out "forces" with stomp rockets. We began spending time in the Pre-K rooms reading to them weekly. We are gearing up for Celebration and Graduation as well as some end-of-the-year special activities. We'll be celebrating our summer birthdays, enjoying Field Day, and spending some time at the pond.





# Summer Camp, 2022

We are only a few short weeks to the start of another “fun in the sun” summer camp. Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us at our fun-filled camp. Our days are filled with field sports, arts & crafts, swimming lessons, court sports, and music & theater. Our staff is busily planning the exciting “Specialty Days” that will have the children wanting to come to all the sessions.

The children will love the water trampoline and Lily Pad being offered at our pond for continuous lake fun this summer. We are welcoming back many of our veteran camp counselors this summer who have been with Fair Acres for a long time!

Voted #1 Camp on Cape Cod by our campers!



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# Fun, Sun & Friendship Awaits



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 is limited, so don't delay - sign p  
today at [fairacrescapecod.com](http://fairacrescapecod.com)

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