## FAIR ACRES NEWS

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## Outdoor Fun

At Fair Acres, we pride ourselves not only on nurturing and developing academic skills but also exposing children to the world around them. We feel that outdoor time is an essential part of the overall development of a child. Broadening the children's gross motor skills by riding bikes on the track, climbing the play structures, climbing our apple trees to pick apples, to playing a variety of games out on our field the children have the opportunity to keep their bodies moving. Gross motor is very important in our daily program along with learning to be good team players, work together, be respectful to one another, and cooperate.


## Bike Days

The children in the Fair Building have the wonderful opportunity to strap on those helmets and enjoy riding their bikes on our playground court. What a wonderful and fun 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 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 volunteers who make this weekly event a success.


## Mother's Appreciation Night

On May 16th we hosted our annual Mother's Appreciation Night! This year we had an EPIC Paint Event hosted by Ward Parker. The mothers who attended had such an amazing night and their paintings were absolutely incredible! We are so grateful for all of the mothers, who are a part of the Fair Acres family!


## JUNE, 2023

# Ms. Erika \& Ms. Lizzie's 3-year-old Class 

We've been busy bees this Spring! Kicking off the season with all things kindness. To celebrate how hard, we worked during kindness week, we put together with the help of all the classrooms, our kindness mailbox. Since then, we have been creating mail in the form of handmade gifts, questions, and cards and exchanging information about what we have been up to with the other classes. The children get so excited when they receive mail from the other classrooms. We have been working so hard and learning about so many different themes like the 5 senses, jungle and zoo animals, St Patrick's Day, Earth Day, recycling, gardening, and so many more. The children are so excited to plant their fruit and vegetables in their own garden. We are so eager to continue fostering independence in our classroom, and seeing the children grow as the school year comes to an end.


## Ms. Stephanie \& Ms. Jen's 3-Year-Old Class

Miss Stephanie and Miss Jen's preschool class has had a fun Spring! We have been learning about birds \& bugs, spring, and gardening. We have been spending a lot of our time around Fair Acre's campus. enjoying this beautiful weather. We have enjoyed taking our circle time to the outdoor pods, doing yoga at the beach, having picnic lunches, and exploring our campus. The children had a wonderful time participating in our annual classroom Highland games on campus. Our mom had a wonderful time joining the children at the beach for a special circle time and sing-along. Dads joined their children for a special day of kite flying. The Fair Acres field was filled with beautiful and colorful kites. Some of the themes we have been enjoying are pond, exploration, and around the world. We are so excited to finish our school year strong and continue to watch the children grow and flourish!




## Ms. Alison \& Ms. Tracy's Pre-K Class

Spring is in the Air! We have been very busy these past few months in the Pre-K class. March went out like a lamb as we ended our month of skating. We had so much fun and very much appreciate all of the families that came out to help lace up those skates and joined us on the ice. We could not have done it without your help. In the classroom, over the past few months some of our favorite themes have been, dinosaurs, Fairy Tales, authors Eric Carle, and Dr. Seuss's Birthday Week. Thank you go out to Jameson's grandma for sharing some of her great baking skills and cookies with the class. As we finish out our school year we will be learning about Bugs, gardening, oceans, and the weather. One of the highlights this Spring has been bringing back bike days which is always a class favorite! The children are also working on our year-end celebration songs! As the school year begins to wind down, we are so excited to watch the children continue to learn and flourish.


## Ms. Julie \& Ms. Annette's S-Day Pre-K

The Five-Day Pre-K is enjoying this season and all the wonderful changes that have taken place. Just as the flowers have bloomed and new leaves have emerged, we are thrilled to watch the new skills blossoming. We emerged from the Winter knowing how to skate, ready to take on new challenges, and prepared to help one another continue to learn and grow. We especially enjoyed units on Weather and Space. We have been busy engaging in activities on campus that support exploration and discovery. We spent a fun day with our Kindergarten friends who impressed us with their reading skills. One of the highlights of the Spring has been the return of bike days. We are looking forward to all the fun that the rest of the school year has in store for us!


## Ms. Linda's Kindergarten Class



The Kindergarten class continues to find fun and exciting ways to incorporate math and literacy through activities connected to science, social studies, nature, gross motor, and more! As we learn about the world around us, we are also integrating reading, writing, and math. We have traveled from China to Mexico, learning about culture and traditions. We ate with chopsticks and opened a piñata that we constructed ourselves. We became Geologists and then moved to space and became astronomers. We have so enjoyed reading to the other classes and sharing kindness through the Kindness Mailbox. We authored and illustrated our own book and celebrated with a book launch party. Be sure to check it out at this year's Celebration as it will be displayed in a story walk that evening. We hosted a Community Service Project this Spring. We sponsored a Book Drive to benefit Independence House in Hyannis. Thanks to all our families it was a huge success! We are looking forward to our June field trip to the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, where we will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities that correspond to our learning. Most importantly, we've made connections, friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime!

## Celebration, 2023

## "Take A Look It's In A Book"

Every year Fair Acres finish up the school year with a family "celebration". This allows the children to show their families what they have accomplished throughout the school year. Families enjoy a trolley ride from the parking area at Marston Mills, West Villages Elementary School. Our "Celebration" ceremony is narrated by our very own Kindergarten class. Each classroom also has the opportunity to showcase its musical talent by performing songs for everyone's entertainment. This night gives us all an opportunity to say goodbye to our Kindergarten class and 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. This year our "celebration" will be on Wednesday, June 21st starting at 6:30 pm. Just a reminder the school will close at 1:00 so everyone can have a short rest before performing in the show.


## Look For The Magic In Every Moment



## Share Your Smile With The World



## Fair Acres Summer Day Camp

We are only a couple of weeks away from the start of another "fun in the sun" summer camp season. Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us at our fun-filled camp featuring 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. Our campers will love the water trampoline and Lily Pad being offered at our pond for continuous fun this summer. We are welcoming back many of our veteran camp counselors, who have been with Fair Acres for many years. Fair Acres is voted the \#1 Camp on Cape Cod by our campers!


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