

April 2016



AS THE WARMER WEATHER APPROACHES, WE LOVE TO SEE OUR CO-OP FAMILIES ENJOYING THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE KNOW THAT THE PLAYGROUND RULES APPLY AT ALL TIMES AND SAFETY IS A NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!

## PLAYGROUND RULES

1. HAVE FUN!!
2. BE RESPECTFUL!!
3. FEET FIRST DOWN THE SLIDE
4. CHILDREN SHOULD ONLY TRAVEL DOWN THE SLIDE
5. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HANG BY THEIR LEGS FROM THE MONKEY BARS
6. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT SWING FROM THE BAR ABOVE THE SLIDE
7. ONE AT A TIME ACROSS THE MONKEY BARS GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION

PLEASE HELP THE STAFF KEEP THE PLAYGROUND CLEAN BY HAVING YOUR CHILD PICK UP AFTER THEMSELVES. ALL TOYS AND BALLS NEED TO BE PUT AWAY!

THANK YOU!

*Did you know Teachers Appreciation is the week of May 2nd?  
Teachers Appreciation is a time to say "thank you" to all the wonderful teachers at The Co-Op for all the handwork they do throughout the year for our children and the school!*

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## Touch-A-Truck

THE CO-OP WILL BE HOSTING A TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT FOR THE STUDENTS APRIL 28TH AND 29TH DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HAS A VEHICLE OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, PLEASE LET JILL LEMASURIER KNOW! THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING AND SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE KIDS!



Do you have an old laptop that is in good working condition? The Co-Op is looking for a laptop for the teachers that can be used for internet browsing, printing, and creating documents. If you have one that can be donated, please let Suzanne know!

Thank you!!!

## Dates to Remember

April 18th - 22nd- No School, April Vacation

April 28th and 29th - Touch-A-Truck Day.  
Students will get to explore different types of vehicles up close and personal!

May 6th- No School, Professional Development

May 17th and 18th- Field Trip at The Maker Farm

May 26th and 27th- End of the year concerts. Mrs. Harrington will perform on May 26th and Mrs. Rousseau will perform both days.

May 30th- No School, Memorial Day

June 1st- Graduation for those students moving onto Kindergarten

June 2nd and 3rd- Last Days of School  
Half Day for all students on June 3rd.



Summer camp forms are due to Suzanne by April 15th.

June 13-16th

9am - 12pm

Snack Included

\$150

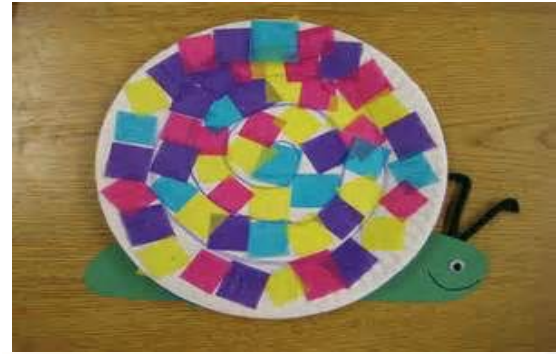
Have some summer fun in a safe and caring environment with our amazing staff!



**Parents, please make sure to have your children wear sneakers for outdoor recess. No open toed shoes or sandals as they can cause unnecessary injuries to our students. Safety is a number one priority at the Co-Op!**

# Spring has Sprung

Fun projects, snacks, and a yummy recipe to celebrate Spring!



## BUNNY BAIT



- RICE CHEX
- PRETZEL STICKS
- WHITE MELTING CANDIES
- SPRING SPRINKLES
- WHITE POP CORN
- M&M'S

SPREAD 2 CUPS OF PRETZEL STICKS, 2 CUPS OF RICE CHEX AND 1 BAG OF POPCORN ON A COOKIE SHEET.

POUR MELTED WHITE MELTING CANDY OVER MIXTURE AND STIR TO COAT.

ADD SPRINKLES. DO NOT STIR. ONCE MIXTURE IS SET, ADD M&M'S.







the maker farm  
AT MEADOWLANDS

## FIELD TRIP AT THE MAKER FARM MAY 17TH AND 18TH

MRS. HARRINGTON'S CLASS WILL ATTEND MAY 17TH  
MRS. ROUSSEAU'S CLASS WILL ATTEND MAY 18TH

THE CO-OP IS EXCITED TO TAKE THE STUDENTS TO THE MAKER FARM THIS YEAR FOR THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP! LOCATED ON A FARM IN WESTFORD, THE CO-OP STUDENTS WILL TAKE A BUS WHERE THEY WILL GET TO EXPLORE, CREATE, AND HAVE SOME FUN! STUDENTS WILL GET TO MEET FRANNIE THE CHICKEN, WALLACE THE BIG CUDDLY DOG, WAFFLES A GENTLE PONY, AND MANY OTHER FURRY AND FRIENDLY FRIENDS! EVERYONE WILL GET TO CREATE A SPECIAL ART PROJECT, PLAY IN THE GIANT SANDBOX, AND DISCOVER FUN IN NATURE!

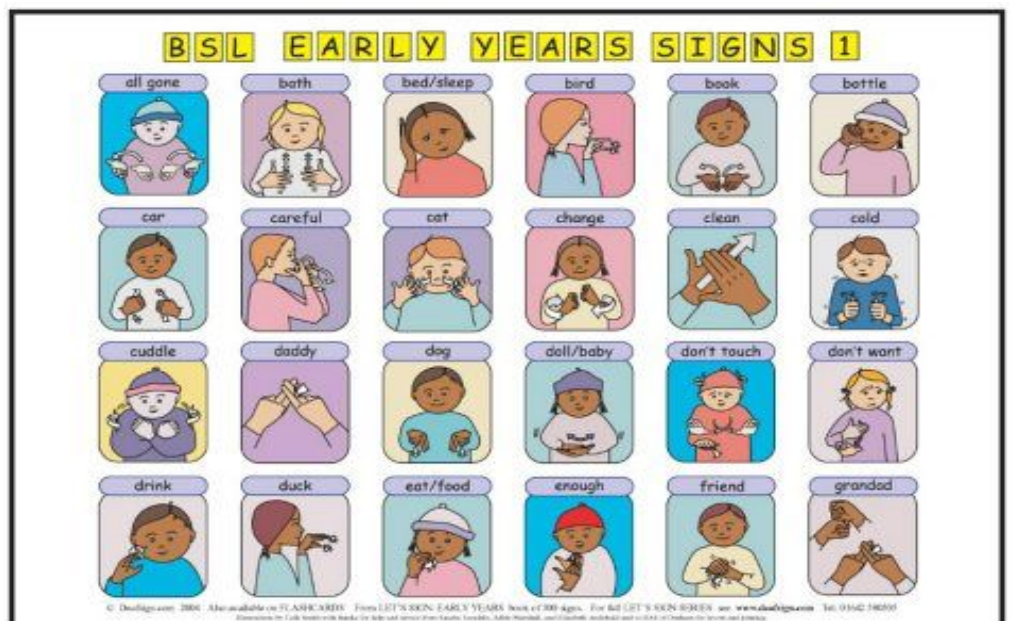
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED SO YOU DON'T NEED TO SEND ONE IN ON YOUR CHILD'S DAY! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THEY WILL BE OUTSIDE DURING THE FIELD TRIP, SO APPLYING SUNSCREEN BEFORE SCHOOL IS A MUST. DO NOT LEAVE SUNSCREEN IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK. IF YOU NEED TO SEND SOME ALONG, PLEASE PUT IN A LABELED BAGGIE AND HAND TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. ALSO, TICK CHECKS WILL BE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU PICK YOUR CHILD UP! DON'T FORGET TO DRESS FOR A MESS (BETWEEN THE ART AND THE FARM, THEY WILL NEED A BATH THAT NIGHT!) AND TO HAVE THEM IN CLOSE TOED SHOES!

### March All School Assembly

Students were treated to a special All School Assembly this past month! A special guest, Jillian, came and taught the Co-Op students sign language! Students learned how to sign colors and other signs like sit, stand, and thank you!

Sign language not only promotes speech, it is a great way for children to communicate with their friends! To find out more information, check out this site <http://asl-kids.com!>

Here are some fun and easy signs to share with your children at home!!



# THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR BEE GENEROUS DONATORS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.



THE CAPUTO FAMILY  
THE STROBEL FAMILY  
THE BROGGI FAMILY  
THE TREAT FAMILY  
THE KO FAMILY  
THE RIDENOUR FAMILY  
THE LABENSKI FAMILY  
THE KIMSOUNG FAMILY  
THE SHAW FAMILY



WE APPRECIATE YOU KEEPING OUR SUPPLIES STOCKED!

## WE DID IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you to all our families and friends of the Co-Op who worked so hard fundraising this year! Mixed Bags brought in \$1,407.10 bringing our grand total to \$10,343.46!!!! Wow!! We will be able to purchase our new cubbies thanks to all of our wonderful and dedicated families! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

Thank you to all those who have used or shared our Amazon link!

Last month we earned \$118.29 back to the Co-Op!!!

Keep using our Amazon link, [www.centralcoopshop.com](http://www.centralcoopshop.com) year round to help support the Co-Op!

### Did you see the new look to the Creative Room??

The loft has been magically transformed into a tree house! Branches, leaves and birds adorn the wall of the loft and creative room! Inspirational words such as “PLAY”, “IMAGINE”, “BUILD”, and “EXPLORE” are placed around the wall to encourage our children to think outside the box, to be themselves, and to learn through play!

### Know of anyone looking for a great preschool?

We still have availability in our PM Program and would love some new faces to join our Co-Op Family!

Our new and exciting PM Program is a mixed age class for 3–4 year olds. It runs from 11:30–2:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with the option of extending the day until 4 or 4:30. The PM Program will provide all the same educational opportunities as our AM Program! The only difference is students will have lunch versus snack!

This is a great opportunity for parents with children in afternoon kindergarten or for families who enjoy a slower start to their morning!

Please contact Suzanne for more information or to set up a tour!