



Welcome Spring!

Our days are becoming warmer and we are busy observing the changes and new growth all around us. In **April** and **May** we will learn our last goodbye words. We will finish our alphabet books with the letters Q, W, U, E, and N. We will be doing an in depth study of eggs of all kinds (and the oviparous animals that lay them). We will explore pond life and frogs, and we will do a quick study of backyard birds to finish up our school year. I care cat will teach us how to solve conflicts with I care statements, and the last I care rule, we are responsible for what we say and do. If you need to contact me for any reason please use this email address cstauffer@nhelc.org.

Library

Don't forget to take library books every day from our little lending library beside our classroom door.

Sharing day

A new sharing calendar is attached for the month of April.. A May sharing calendar will be sent out next month.

Cubbies

Please remember to clean out your child's cubby at the end of every day, some of the cubbies are getting quite full, and the children are having trouble stowing their new art creations.

Warm Weather

I am hoping for warm weather soon, but for now.....

We will be going outside in all kinds of weather! Make sure your child has **boots (for mud)** available for use every day. We will go out in rain if it is sprinkling, please send extra socks to keep in the cubby in case socks get wet. It also may be a good idea to send layers for recess since the weather is unpredictable. It is also a good idea to check those spare clothes in the cubbies to be sure they are season appropriate as the weather warms.

Water Bottles in Cubbies

Having a water bottle in each child's cubby is working out wonderfully, please continue to make sure your child has one in their cubby each day.

Maker space

Please continue to bring: **toilet paper/paper towel tubes, small containers like rinsed out and clean yogurt or applesauce containers (or other containers of similar size), lids (they make great wheels),** only small plastic lids please, like you would find on water, milk or gatorade, or any other item you think may inspire creativity, as long as it is small enough to fit on a shelf for our maker space. The children's creations are becoming more complex, it is so cool to see their imaginations at work!! I am trying to be diligent about taking pictures to hang on the wall behind the books, check it out!

End of Year Celebration

It is very hard to believe, but the end of the school year is nine short weeks away. Our end of the year celebration is scheduled for **May**. More details will follow in the beginning of May.

Ms. Connie, and Ms. Jess