

# Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn

## Early Childhood Family Resource Center

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### LYNN FAMILY NETWORK HAPPENINGS - MARCH 2010

**"He & Me Night"** -March 4th @ 6 pm - Dad's, grandpas, uncles come on down to the Lynn Public Library and delight in food and fun activities! Call Francie or Jill at 781-595-2870 x242 to register.

**Storytime w/Francie and Kathy - March 5th & 12th - 9:45 am - 10:30 am** at the Lynn Public Library

**"Let's Go Bowling"** -March 9th - Meet at 10 am. Lucky Strike is holding the alleys for us! Cost is \$4 which includes shoes and 1 hour of bowling. Call Francie or Jill to register at 781-595-2870 x242.

**Dr. Seuss & Co. - March 18th - 6:15 - 7:30 pm** - Join us at the Lynn Public Library for a special program in collaboration with Francie, Jill, Theresa, Nancy and special invited guests! Call Francie or Jill to register for this wonderful family literacy event and to blow out the candles. 781-595-2870 x242.

**"Early Childhood Family Literacy Fair" March 25th - 5:30-7:30 pm** - Mark your calendar for the annual Early Childhood Fair at 90 Commercial Street. Come to visit tables with kid friendly activities, information on Early Childhood Resources and also this is your chance to enter the lottery for Pre-School. \*\* Your child must be 3 yrs. old by September 1 in order to enter in the lottery.

**Bus trip to Monkey Joe's - March 30th at 9:30 am** - - This trip will be limited so call asap. LFN/PCHP participants will have 1st preference. Cost includes bus, pizza & beverage. Call Francie or Jill for details 781-595-2870 x 242.

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER HAPPENINGS - MARCH 2010

#### **Resource Center Drop-in Hours : Tuesday & Friday 11 am to 12:30 pm**

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**St. Patrick's Day Cookies - March 12th @ 11 am** - Come and join us to design your own cookies. Bring your imagination and we will supply the rest. Call Kristin to register at 781-598-5517 x235.

**Spring Craft Time - March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am** - Welcome spring with a fun craft project. We will supply the materials. Call Lucy at 781-598-5517 ext. 231 for more information and to register.

**The Creature Teachers -March 16 @ 5:30 pm** - Come hear this wonderful "Cat in the Hat" book "If I Ran the Rainforest". They will read and introduce the live animals as they are presented in the book. They will bring a Kinkajou, Coatiundi, Scarlet Macaw, Collared Acarari, Red Eye Tree Frog, Giant Toad, Tarantula and a Bo constrictor. Call Kristin to register @ 781-598-5517 ext. 235.

**Mosaic Turtles - March 19th @ 11 am** - Join us to design a paper plate turtle. We will use different size color rocks to create a mosaic on the turtle shell. No two turtles will be the same. Call Kristin to register at 781-598-5517 x235.

**Easter Craft Time - March 30th @ 11 am** - Come and join us for a special Easter craft. We will supply the materials. Call Lucy at 781-598-5517 x231 for more information and to register. **Ven a celebrar el día de Pascua con nosotros .**

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# MARCH 2010



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> LFN Little Rascals 9:45-11:00	<b>2</b> LFN Tiny Tots 9:30-11:00	<b>3</b> Incredible Years Parenting Class 9:30 - 11:30 am	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Grupo de Mujeres <hr/> He & Me Night 6 pm	<b>5</b> Story Hour w/Francie (Library) 9:45 am <hr/> 11:00 - 12:30 pm Drop in Hours Horario de Juegos
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Due to the large response to our monthly events, we want to make it possible to serve all families that would like to attend. Therefore, if you have attended the previous event, you will be put on a waiting list for this month's event. If space is available, we will call those on our waiting list in the order that they called. **\*\*\*If you are unable to attend an event, please call to cancel\*\*\***

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**\*\* Note: April 2nd - Good Friday - NO LFN Activities**

**Spring Cycle for Playgroups** will begin on **Monday, April 5th - Little Rascals 9:45-11:00 am (ages 3-5 years old)**  
**Tuesday, April 6th, - Tiny Tots 9:30 am - 11:00 am (ages 0-5 years old)**

**Storytime** with Francie/Kathy - **April 9th & 30th - 9:45 to 10:30 am** at the Lynn Public Library.

**"He and Me Night"** - **April 8th @ 6:00 pm** at the Lynn Public Library. Call Francie or Jill to register at 781-595-2870 x242.

**Lynn Public Schools Spring Vacation - April 19-23 - No LFN Playgroups**

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**Easter Egg Hunt - April 2nd - 10 am or 2 pm - (Registration is Required)** - The Easter Bunny is coming to town...if you would like to join us for a craft and Easter Egg Hunt come on down. Bring a camera for a photo opportunity. SPACE IS LIMITED. **YOU MUST CALL AND REGISTER** at 781-598-5517 x235 (Kristin).  
( This is Good Friday the children do not have school.)

**Martes 6 de Abril 11:00 am** - Ven con nosotros a relajarte y a disfrutar de una pelicula en español. Tendremos palomitas de maiz y refrescos. El espacio es limitado, por favor llama a Lucy o Pureza al 781-598-5517 para registrarte.

**Health and Safety Family Fun Day - April 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 – 8:00 pm** - Lynn Vocational Technical High School

Agencies will be coming together to share information about Health & Safety. This event will allow families and agencies to be aware of all the programs and events happening in our area. For more information contact Lynn Community Connections at 781-477-2902.

**Boo Boo Bunny - April 16th @ 11 am** - Come and make a fun project that helps with the little scrapes and bumps. Each child will get to make their own bunny to take home. Call Kristin to register at 781-598-5517 x235.

**Mini Golf - April 20th @ 10 am - (rain date April 21)** - Come join us for this fun field trip during school vacation week. There will be a \$3 per person fee for the bus. Call Kristin to register at 781-598-5517 x235.

**Celebrate Earth Day - April 27th @ 11:00 am** - Join us for our celebration of Earth Day with a wonderful "Earth friendly activity", as well as learn new ways to reuse common objects such as milk cartons and yogurt containers. For more information, please call Lucy 781-598-5517.

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