



## *Winter Mid-Cape Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) Newsletter*

**Introduction/Announcements:** I would like to introduce myself, I am Laura D'Angelo, the new director of the Families United Network/Mid-Cape Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) program. It is such a pleasure to be involved in this wonderful, most important program. I hope that you and the children enjoy our offerings, meet other members of your community, and have the opportunity to engage in some fun events. Our staff consists of Ellen Hyde, assistant; Kristen Richards, playgroup leader; Alison "Ally" Nicholl, playgroup leader; and Barbara Johnson, LMHC, intern. As always, please be in touch if you have any questions or if there is any way that we can assist you. We look forward to meeting you!

### **Groups:**

**Monday**—"Play and Learn Group", at the Early Intervention building, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 9:30 am-11:00 am, January 9<sup>th</sup>-March 6<sup>th</sup>, (no class January 16<sup>th</sup> & February 20<sup>th</sup>), Miss Bambi & Miss Kristen

**Monday**—Infant-Toddler Playgroup, at Hyannis Public Library, 401 Main Street, 10:30 am-11:30 am, January 9<sup>th</sup>-February 27<sup>th</sup> (no class January 16<sup>th</sup> & February 20<sup>th</sup>), Miss Ally

**Tuesday**—"Once Upon a Time" A Children's Playgroup, at the Early Intervention building, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm, (8-week-session), January 10<sup>th</sup>-February 28<sup>th</sup>, Miss Barbara & Miss Ally

**Tuesday**--Long Pasture Wildlife Playgroup, 345 Bone Hill Road, Barnstable, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, (8-week-session), January 10<sup>th</sup>-March 7<sup>th</sup> (no class February 21<sup>st</sup>), Miss Liz (Long Pasture) & Miss Ellen

**Wednesday**--FUN at the Conservatory! 2235 Iyannough Road, Route 132, West Barnstable (four week sessions)

**Ballet Together:** 9:30 am-10:45 am, February 1<sup>st</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup> (no group February 22<sup>nd</sup>), Miss Jane (Conservatory) & Miss Kristen

**Art Together:** 9:30 am -10:45 am, March 8<sup>th</sup>- March 29<sup>th</sup>, Miss Nancy (Conservatory) & Miss Kristen

**Wednesday**--Little Scientists, at the Early Intervention building, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 1:30 pm-2:15 pm, (four week session), January 4<sup>th</sup>-February 1<sup>st</sup> (no class January 18<sup>th</sup>), Miss Lynne, appropriate for 3 & 4-year-olds

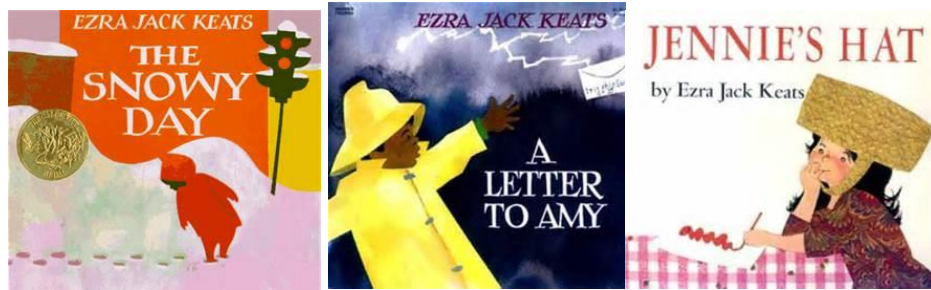
**Wednesday**—"Your Golden Feather", at the Early Intervention building, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 6:00pm-7:30 pm, January 11<sup>th</sup>-February 15<sup>th</sup>, Miss Barbara & Miss Ally

**Thursday**—"Play and Learn Group", at the Early Intervention building, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 9:30am-11:00 am, January 5<sup>th</sup>-March 9<sup>th</sup>, Miss Bambi & Miss Kristen

**Thursday**—“A Playtime Circle for Infants and Mothers”, at the Early Intervention building, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 12:00 pm-1:30 pm, (nine-week-session), January 5<sup>th</sup>-March 2nd, Miss Barbara & Miss Kristen

**Thursday**—Music and Movement, at Hyannis Public Library, 401 Main Street, 10:30 am -11:30 am, January 12<sup>th</sup>-March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Miss Ally

**Upcoming Events:** Pajama Night Literacy Events:



A Series of Books by author Ezra Jack Keats...

The Snowy Day Thursday, February 16th, 5:00-6:00 pm

A Letter to Amy Thursday, March 23rd, 5:00-6:00 pm

Jennie's Hat Thursday, April 20th, 5:00-6:00 pm

Wear pajamas, pizza provided!

Stay tuned for information regarding our upcoming Financial Literacy evening...

**Books:**

**Alfie's Big Winter Sleep** by Bex Archer

**All about Winter Weather** by Kathryn Clay

**Best in Snow** by April Pulley Sayre

**Bunny Slopes** by Claudia Rueda

**Downhill Fun: A Counting Book about Winter** by Michael Dahl

**I Wear a Jacket in the Snow** by Shirley Neitzel

**Katy and the Big Snow** by Virginia Lee Burton

**Little Penguins** by Cynthia Rylant & Christian Robinson

**The Mitten** by Jan Brett

**Polar Babies** by Susan Ring

**Snow** by Uri Schulevitz

**Winter Senses** by Dee Smith

### Activities:

#### **Home-Made No-Cook Play Dough:**

**Mix in bowl: 1 cup flour; ¼ cup salt**

**Mix in separate bowl: 1 Tablespoon oil; ¼ cup warm water with small amount of flavored Jello dissolved in it.**

**Pour the liquid into the flour mixture. Stir. Add more water or flour as needed. Knead. And Play! Keeps two weeks in refrigerator.**

### Resources:

A Baby Center, 81 Willow Avenue, Hyannis, 508-771-8157, M-10am-2pm; 5pm-7pm; T-10am-2pm; W-10am-2pm; Th-10am-12pm

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & the Islands, 372 North Street, Hyannis, 508-771-1727, fuel assistance, housing assistance, healthcare assistance, emergency food pantry

Department of Transitional Assistance, 181 North Main Street, Hyannis, 508-862-6600—SNAP/Food Stamps; state assistance; job assistance

Early Intervention, 80 Pearl Street, Hyannis, 508-775-6240, evaluations and support around development, for children birth to age three

Family Resource Center, 29 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, 508-815-5100

Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC), 460 West Main Street, Hyannis, 508-771-5400

### Libraries

#### *Barnstable:*

Centerville Public Library, 585 Main Street, Centerville, 508-790-6220

Cotuit Library, 871 Main Street, Cotuit, 508-428-8141

Hyannis Public Library, 401 Main Street, Hyannis, 508-775-2280

Marstons Mills Library, 2160 Main Street, Marstons Mills, 508-428-5175

Osterville Free Library, 43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville, 508-428-5757

The Sturgis Library, 3090 Main Street, Barnstable, 508-362-6636

Whelden Library, 2401 Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable, 508-362-2262

*Dennis:*

Dennis Public Library, 5 Hall Street, Dennis Port, 508-760-6219

West Dennis Library, 260 Main Street, West Dennis, 508-398-2050

*Yarmouth:*

South Yarmouth Public Library, 312 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth, 508-

West Yarmouth Public Library, 391 Main Street, West Yarmouth, 508-

Yarmouthport Library, 297 Main Street (Route 6A), 508-362-3717

Women, Infants, Children (WIC)—1019 Iyannough Road #7, Hyannis, 508-771-7896

**Safety:** For safety information regarding frostbite and hypothermia, please view:  
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/staysafe/index.asp>



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