

NASHOBA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Bolton, Lancaster & Stow

NASHOBA NEWS 2020



Dear Nashoba Families,

Have you discovered the "magic" that happens, for example... your children listen and follow your requests, transition smoothly to the next activity, while still having fun... when music is applied? From my own personal experience with my son when he was a toddler and preschooler, if I made the words of a simple song into what needed to be done, he "magically" followed through, without tantrums! This was a lifesaver in our home when my husband and I discovered this tool.

Would you like to learn more about these effective techniques? Then we have you covered! "Peaceful Parenting through Music" is a FREE virtual presentation we are providing to you on December 8th. You will also learn other great parenting and fun ideas of music and song. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to be inspired by our presenter, Katie Schiering. To join in, please see below for further information and the registration link.

Wishing you many magical moments,

Liz Garreffi, MS, CCC-SLP

Early Childhood Coordinator/Team Chair

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If we can be of further help to you please feel free to contact us!

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

PARENT EDUCATION

Peaceful Parenting Through Music

FREE Online Presentation

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 ~ 7 pm

Presented by: Katie Schiering

Registration Link: [Eventbrite](#)

The Zoom link will be emailed to you before the presentation.

Flyer Attached

JOIN US!

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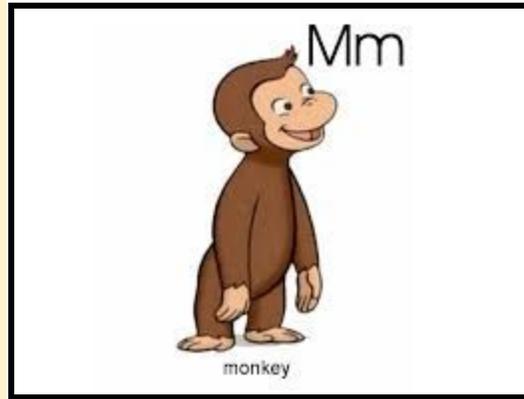
Advisory Council Virtual Meeting

Monday, December 14th, at 3:00pm

Click this link to attend:

<https://meet.google.com/ser-zmgy-jpy?hs=122&authuser=0>

Our Advisory Council is a collaboration of parents/caregivers, community members, child-related educators and service providers, preschool professionals, and agency leaders from our community towns of Lancaster, Bolton, and Stow. We meet four times per year to connect and set goals with a focus to improve services for our families with young children. Please join us, at whatever level possible. It's an opportunity to have an active and positive role in your community and in your child's education. New members are always welcome! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Liz Garreffi, Early Childhood Coordinator, at egarreffi@nrsd.net, or by calling 978-779-0539 x3008.



Join Ms. Liz for a **FREE** virtual storytime with music and movement on Tuesday, December 15th, at 10:00 AM. The letter of the day will be "M". Together we will enjoy magical stories, songs, and simple crafts! Have your child bring along a toy or item that begins with the "M" sound for show and share. To receive the link, please email Liz Garreffi at egarreffi@nrsd.net.

[FREE Virtual Discover and Learn Weekly Playgroups](#)

For Children Ages 2-5 Years Old

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED ~ [Registration Required](#)

Registration includes a large activity bag that coincides with the weekly themes of each playgroup

Complete both the Registration: [Registration Link](#)

and Ages & Stages Questionnaire: [ASQ Link](#)

Second Session: January 6, 2021 ~ March 19, 2021

Families may choose one weekly playgroup:

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11 am

or

Fridays 10:00 - 10:30 am

NEW



FREE VIRTUAL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

January 6, 2021 - March 17, 2021

For Parents of Children Birth to Age 8

Facilitated by: Liz Garreffo, MS, CCC-SLP, Early Childhood Coordinator

We listened to your suggestions and are excited to offer this new weekly group!

This will be a space to share ideas, learn from each other, and support our community of parents to be their child's best first teacher. Topics will vary, depending on group interests, and guest speakers will be provided, as needed.

The weekly support group meets virtually on Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

To register, complete the Registration form: [Registration Link](#)

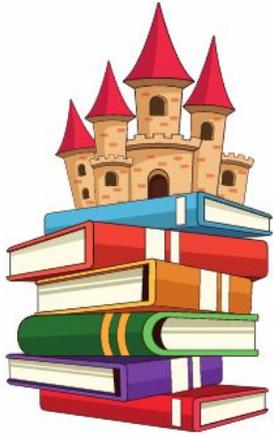


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Regional School District

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

It's almost that time of year again! The Nashoba Regional School District is scheduling Preschool Open-House (virtual) and Preschool Screenings, see the attached flyers.



Storytime with Miss Maren

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Join in for songs, rhymes, movements, felt board activities, and stories for ages 0-5 and caregivers.

Six-week session begins 11/5. Register at www.thayermemoriallibrary.org or email mcaulfield@lancasterma.net.

Virtual Storytime with Miss Maren through Thayer Memorial Library, Lancaster

Here's the link to register: <https://forms.gle/vSGYUW342oZvJquJ7>

For more info contact Maren Caulfield at mcaulfield@lancasterma.net.

Randall Library, Stow

Preschool STEAM Story Time

Friday mornings in November - 10:30am to 11:15am

Check out ongoing (remote) programming for children: [Randall Library](#)



Emerson hosts a special New Mothers Group in conjunction with First Connections, a family support organization that provides comprehensive services to families with infants and young children. As a new mom, you're sure to have questions. That's why Emerson Hospital offers an array of support groups and classes: [Additional Information](#)



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