

# CCC Newsletter

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*The mission of Concord Children's Center is to cultivate an intimate, welcoming community where children develop respectful relationships and inquisitive minds, build confidence in their individual gifts, and are engaged, prepared and inspired to learn*

## February, 2018 Calendar

February 3	Babies & Books
Feb 7	Board Meeting
Feb 19	CCC Closed
Feb 20-23	Optional Days
Feb 28	2018-19 Acceptances Mailed



At CCC we play outside all **Winter**, when it is cold, wet, snowy, muddy, sunny, soggy.....



**So please  
don't  
forget**



## February Board Meeting, Wednesday February 7 at 7:15 at West Concord

All CCC families are invited to attend Board Meetings, where CCC parents, staff and alumni parents, work together to support the financial health, strategic planning efforts, and program quality of CCC. In February the Personnel Committee will present the results of our annual Benefits and Salary Review. We will also hear about 2017-18 professional development opportunities offered to staff.



August Workshop: **Pedagogical Documentation** with Stephanie Cox-Suarez, Wheelock College and Nicole Gabby and David Small, Kaymbu



CCC has been awarded NAEYC Accreditation for the 32<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. We are extremely proud of the work of our teachers and the leadership provided by all of our Program Directors.

CCC was commended by NAEYC in the following Program Standards that received a score of 100% or greater.

### RELATIONSHIPS

*NAEYC commends your program for promoting positive relationships among all children and adults to encourage each child's sense of individual worth and belonging as part of a community and to foster each child's ability to contribute as a responsible community member.*



### TEACHING

*NAEYC commends your program for using developmentally, culturally and linguistically appropriate and effective teaching approaches that enhance each child's learning and development in the context of the program's curriculum goals.*

### ASSESSMENT OF CHILD PROGRESS

*NAEYC commends your program for using ongoing, systematic, formal and informal assessment approaches to provide information on children's learning and development. These assessments occur within the context of reciprocal communications with families and with sensitivity to the cultural contexts in which children develop. Assessment results are used to benefit children by informing sound decisions about children, teaching, and program improvement.*

### HEALTH

*NAEYC commends your program for promoting the nutrition and health of children and protecting children and staff from illness and injury.*



### TEACHERS

*NAEYC commends your program for employing and supporting a teaching staff that has the educational qualifications, knowledge, and professional commitment necessary to promote children's learning and development and to support families' diverse needs and interests.*

### FAMILIES

*NAEYC commends your program for the high level of compliance with this component. Recognizing the importance of a reciprocal relationship between families and programs is essential to ensure that programs are meeting the needs of the children and families that the program serves.*

### COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

*NAEYC commends your program for effectively establishing and maintaining reciprocal relationships with agencies and institutions that can support it in achieving its goals for the curriculum, health promotion, children's transitions, inclusion, and diversity.*



### LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

*NAEYC commends your program for administering a program efficiently and effectively, ensuring that all involved persons, staff, children, and families are included. The way in which a program is administered will affect all the interactions within the program.*

*CC Board Meetings are open to all families. Please feel free to stop by and listen as we discuss the work of the Center.*

Meeting Locations, Topics and Special Events. All meetings begin at 7:15 pm unless otherwise noted

- February 7      *West Concord*  
Benefits and Salary Review – Philosophy and Comparison  
Admin Update: Professional Development Report, Staff Survey
- March 7          *West Concord*  
Tuition Analysis, Tuition and Salary Increase Discussion  
Draft Budget
- April 11        *Ripley*  
Budget Proposal vote  
3rd Quarter financials and projection  
Admin Update: Facilities  
*Events:* Annual Auction April 7
- May 9           *West Concord*  
*Board Dinner*  
*Event:* Special Friends Day 5/4, End of the year picnics 5/11,18, 23
- June 13         *West Concord*  
7:00 pm: Annual Corporation Meeting: Board slate, annual reports, recognition of significant volunteers, scholarship recipient  
7:30 PM: June Board meeting: Slate of Officers, welcome new members  
*Event:* Staff Appreciation Dinner,

### *2017-2018 Board Members*

**West Concord:** Betsy Keller, Chair, Campbell Rowe, Co-Chair, Jay Abelowitz, Secretary, Eric Boisvert, Kate Connolly, Susan Hegarty, Becky McCullough, Kathy Manero, Tara Martin, Matt Frizzell

**Emerson:** Lindsay Torgersen, Jonathan Rankin

**Ripley:** Nate Kemp, Kerry Norton, Jeanne Triant

**Alumni:** Stephan Bader, Treasurer

**Kaymbu is Here!**    <https://www.kaymbu.com/#1>

We have gone Live! Watch your email for “tales” from your child’s classroom. Notes, Story Boards and Newsletters will be coming from your teachers to your inbox.

Do you want to have a conversation about your child’s day or have specific questions? Please call us and we are happy to talk on the phone or at drop off or pick-up!





IT'S FUN! IT'S FREE! IT'S A FAMILY-GATHERING AND FRIEND-MAKING OPPORTUNITY!



Concord Children's Center and Concord Family Network present:

## BABIES & BOOKS

- **What:** This public book group for babies and parents features a special guest each month providing age-appropriate entertainment and early childhood development tips, with a focus on fostering a life-long love of reading.
- **Who:** Families of CCC, CFN, and Concord area; appropriate for children age 0-24 months. *Parent or caregiver must accompany all children.*
- **When:** 10-11:30 a.m., February 3, March 3, and March 31 (free play begins at 10; story time follows at 10:30)
- **Where:** Concord Children's Center (1300 Main Street, Concord)
- **RSVP:** RSVP to Lynda Ferrari at [lyndaferrari@gmail.com](mailto:lyndaferrari@gmail.com) or via Big Tent. In the event of severe inclement weather, updates will be posted at [concordfamilynetwork.org](http://concordfamilynetwork.org) and on the Concord Family Network Facebook page, and RSVPs will be notified via e-mail.



Grab your skates and get ready for ...



## The Big Red Skating Party!

Hosted by Concord Children's Center

Sunday, January 28, 3-5 p.m.

Nashoba Valley Olympia

34 Massachusetts Avenue (Route 111)  
Boxborough

- Meet your favorite **Big Red Dog!**
  - Fun children's activities
  - Skate rentals available

Tickets \$10/person, \$35/family. Available in advance at [www.concordchildrenscenter.org](http://www.concordchildrenscenter.org) and at the door.

CONCORD RECREATION

# WINTER WONDERLAND

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

1:00 TO 4:00 PM

EMERSON FIELD/ HUNT GYM



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

- ✧ CARRIAGE RIDES ✧ BONFIRE ✧ VENTRILOQUIST SHOW
- ✧ SNOW SHOES ✧ BOUNCE HOUSE
- ✧ MUSIC ✧ FOOD ✧ CRAFTS & MORE!



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