

# Westwood Early Childhood | Winter 2019

## Monthly Activities

Registration is required for all programs and available to all Westwood residents.

Register for only the programs you are committed to attend. If you cannot register online call/ email.

**Musical Mondays:** (all ages) Join Tina Stone for a fun, interactive children's sing-a-long. Children and parents/caregivers find themselves clapping, singing, and dancing to Tina's lively performances!

**Westwood Public Library: Mondays, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4 @ 10:30 AM**

**Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccmmon>**

**Fun with Friends:** (ages 2.9-5) Join Lizzy McGovern and Janet Lucey for a playgroup as they introduce families to books and activities that help children learn about feelings, differences, and caring about others. Each session features stories and hands on learning related to social/emotional development.

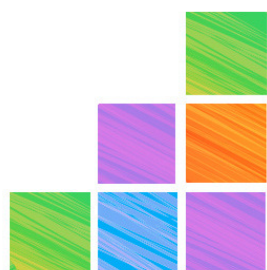
**Westwood Public Library: Tuesdays, Jan 22, Feb 12, March 12 @ 1:30 PM**

**Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccfwf>**

**Walk, Talk, Read:** (all ages) Lizzy McGovern, and a Naturalist from Hale Reservation will read a story about nature followed by a short walk through Hale discussing the theme.

**Hale Reservation: Monday, March 25th @ 10:00 AM**

**Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccwtread>**



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Special Event! "Ms Money & The Coins"  
An interactive family musical where children learn about saving, spending, & needs vs. wants in a fun, memorable way. For children ages 5-10 with a parent/caregiver.  
Thurs. March 28th. 6:30-7:15 Hanlon School  
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/weccmsmoney>

**Family Playgroup:** (all ages) Create, build, and pretend with other children and their families. Tarynne Steenkamp will provide activities that enhance language development, motor coordination and social interaction in a preschool environment.

**Westwood Integrated Preschool: Wednesdays, Jan 16 , Feb 13 , March 6 @ 10:00 AM**

**Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccfpg>**

**STEM Investigations:** (ages 3-5) Bubbles, building structures, numbers, counting and more! Join Meghan Cullen to explore hands on parent/child activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Observe, Investigate, Experiment!

**Westwood Public Library: Thursdays, Jan 17, Feb 14, March 14 @ 1:30 PM**

**Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccsteminv>**

**Run and Fun Playtime** (12mo-and up) Join Deb Arcot, WPS PT, and Tarynne Steenkamp, SLP for an interactive hour filled with gross motor activities and enriching games. Parents assist their child with motor, language and social development. Enjoy obstacles courses, bean bags, parachute play and more. Join circle time for movement games that stimulate language and social skills.

**Westwood Public Library: Fridays, Jan 18, Feb 8 , March 22 @ 10:30 AM**

**Register: <http://tinyurl.com/wecctap>**

**Saturday Active Gym:** (Ages 3-4) Gym teacher Pat Foley organizes fun, non-traditional games and activities. Children and their parent/caregiver participate in group games using balls, hoops and parachute. Join him for the famous Cat and Mouse game!

**Deerfield Gym:** Saturdays, Jan 12, March 9 @ 10:-00 or 11:00 (register for only 1 session and adhere to that session time)

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccsagplay>

**Little Yogis:** (Ages 3-7) Children and their parents will learn simple yoga poses as they act out animals or characters from familiar stories. Erin Mann is a certified yoga instructor. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

**Westwood Public Library:** Saturdays, Jan 5 , Feb 2 , March 2 @ 10:30 AM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/weccly>

The Westwood Early Childhood Office is home of the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program (CFCE). We serve families with young children. In an effort to support parents in their role as their child's first teacher, we have coordinated these programs to provide enriching interactions between parents/caregivers and children.

*Our goal is to provide programs that are inclusive and supportive of children of all abilities and their families. All Westwood residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If access to or participation in a program or event presents a concern for any reason, contact Janet Lucey*

### Contact Information:

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### Parents are a Child's First Teacher

All programs are designed for intentional interaction between parent & child. Come prepared to support and play with your child. Facilitators are focused on running groups and cannot accommodate parents bringing multiple children that are not siblings/family members.

