

# NEWSLETTER

*Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE)*



WESTWOOD  
EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
COUNCIL



## Registration for Fall programs is Open

**Little Yogis Saturday Sessions:** (Ages 3-6) Join Erin Mann, a certified yoga teacher, with your children as they learn yoga poses while acting out animals or characters from familiar stories.

**Westwood Main Library: Saturdays 10:15AM-11:15AM**  
**10/14, 11/18, 12/9**

**Registration Required:** <http://tinyurl.com/weccly>

**Baby Kneads:** (birth-6 months) Join Sheryl White as she helps parents learn to soothe, connect, and communicate with their babies.

**Walpole Public Library: Mondays Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 16, 23 @ 11:15AM-12PM.**

**Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/cfcebaby>

**Wentworth Hall Playgroup:** (all ages) Come have a ball at Wentworth Hall. Children of all ages with a caregiver are invited to explore, share and create together.

**Wentworth Hall Lower Level: Tuesdays 10AM-11AM**  
**Sept 19-Oct 24**

**Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/WECCWHTUES>

**Thursdays 10AM-11AM Sept 21-Oct 26**

**Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/CFCEWHALL>

**Saturday Active Gym:** (Ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten) 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!

**Location Martha Jones Elementary: Saturday Oct 28, Nov 4, Dec 16 @ 10AM or 11AM** **Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/weccsagplay>

## Highlights from the CFCE Office



The Early Childhood Council is looking for community partners, parents or grandparents to be active participants on the council. Make a difference for the children of Westwood!

*Tuesdays from  
1:15pm-2:15pm on Oct 3,  
Dec 5, March 5, May 7 at  
Wentworth Hall*

## FALL FUNDRAISER

Have you enjoyed our free programs? Please consider supporting our Portraits in the Park fundraiser to ensure free programs continue.



**2023**  
**OCT**  
**Sun 22**  
**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Location**  
Sen Ki Trail  
1255 High St.  
Westwood  
(between Sheehan School and Sunoco Station)

**Portraits in the Park**  
Photography by **Denise Maguire**  
**\$60**

Your support allows Westwood Early Childhood to continue to fund monthly activities, special events, and scholarships to Westwood families. Perfect opportunity for family or individual pictures, holiday photos, senior portraits, headshots and more.

**Westwood Early Childhood Council**  
**Annual Fundraising Event**

**Register your timeslot:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/weccpipy23>  
**Make Payment via Venmo:**  
**@Caroline-Maguire-3**  
For more information:  
Westwood Early Childhood Website.  
Email: [westwoodearlychildhoodcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodearlychildhoodcouncil@gmail.com)

**The Details:**  
• Brief sessions - child friendly  
• \$60 for sitting fee and digital file of 3 pictures  
• Digital file will be emailed from photographer and prints can be ordered from photographer and any photo printing site or store.  
• Cancellations will not be refunded.

Click [here](#) to register and secure your time slot.

Follow us on Instagram  
**@westwoodearlychildhoodcfce**  
Find more information and resources on our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page or contact Janet Lucey, Early Childhood Coordinator (781) 329-6904  
[jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us)

## Useful resource

### ASQ

Learn more about your child's development while you're at home! The Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) is available to all Westwood families with children ages birth through 5 and a half years. It is a set of questionnaires about children's development that helps identify areas of strength as well as any areas that may need support.

**Click on the link to get started**

**<https://www.asqonline.com/family/d52c8a>**

## News from our Community Partners

**Westwood Young Women's Club** is hosting the Harvestfest on Saturday Oct 21st at 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Martha Jones School Fields. Look out for us at the StoryWalk! For more information click [here](#)

**Westwood Day** is Saturday Sep 23rd at Westwood High School from 10:00 AM -3:00 PM. Rain or shine and admission is free. For more information click [here](#).  
<https://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/departments/recreation/westwood-day>

### ***Announcing Co-sponsored Events with Westwood Public Library!!***

**Monday Music Makers** select Mondays at 11AM- 9/11, 10/16, 11/13 and 12/18. Toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to the library to jam with Sarah Gardner in this fun upbeat 45-min musical show! Registration required, sign up online!

**Preschool Story Craft** select Mondays at 3:30- 9/25, 10/30 and 11/27. Preschoolers age 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to join Miss Janet and Miss Kristy for stories and rhymes, followed by a seasonal craft! Registration required, sign up online!

**[Click here](#) to access our resource guide for more information on programs in and around Westwood.**