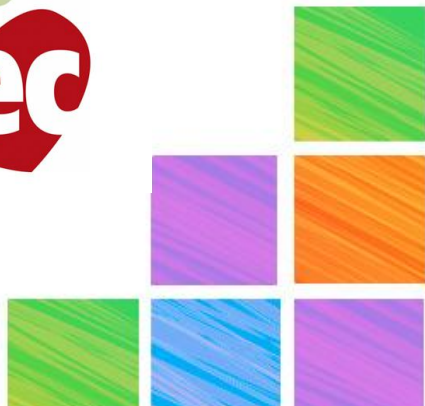


# NEWSLETTER

*Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE)*



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## LEARNING through PLAY

### FINE MOTOR FUN & IMAGINARY PLAY

#### Homemade playdough:

1 cup salt

2 cups flour

1.5 cups boiling water

2 tbsp oil

a few drops of fresh lemon juice (this works in the same way as cream of tartar!)

fresh herbs such as rosemary, thyme, sage, oregano, mint

Directions: Mix all of the ingredients together in a bowl with a metal spoon. As soon as it is cool enough to touch, start kneading until it becomes pliable. Mix in the herbs. Collect some small sticks, pebbles, pinecones and other natural elements to press into the playdough and then pretend to make a cake and use the natural elements to decorate the cake. Press the sticks in the top as candles and sing happy birthday.

For these and many other activities to engage your children in check out: [The Imagination Tree](#)



### LIVE ZOOM SESSIONS

**Little Yogis with Ms Erin**  
**Tuesday Aug 11th @**  
**9:30am**

**Register at**  
**[tinyurl.com/weccly](https://tinyurl.com/weccly)**



**Music with Ms Megan:**  
**Tuesday Aug 18th @**  
**10am**

**Register at**  
**[tinyurl.com/weccmmon](https://tinyurl.com/weccmmon)**

### VIRTUAL ON DEMAND VIDEO LINK

**[What's in the box #6](#)**  
**[With Ms Tarynne](#)**



### Magic paper towel art:

You will need-

Permanent and washable markers

Paper towel

Water in a shallow tray

Directions- Take a paper towel and fold it in half. Use the permanent marker and draw a picture (e.g a rainbow) on the top sheet. Next open the folded paper and color in the rainbow using the washable markers. Place the folded paper towel into the shallow water tray and marvel at the magic!

For this and many more activities check out: [MessyLittleMonster.com](http://MessyLittleMonster.com)

## More from the CFCE office

- The Annual **Portraits in the Park** fundraiser is happening on **Sunday, September 20th**. Perfect time to get your photographs for your holiday cards. Book your slot [here](#).
- Ready, set, Read! Have you joined the **Westwood Public Library summer reading challenge**? For more details and instructions on how to register click [here](#).



**2020**

**Sep**

Sun 20th

8:30AM-5:00PM

**Location**

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

### Portraits in the Park



Photographing by Caroline Maguire

**\$60**





Your support allows Westwood Early Childhood to continue to fund monthly activities, special events, and scholarships to Westwood families.

Westwood Early Childhood Council

## Annual Fundraising Event

<p><b>Register and pay for a sitting:</b></p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/weccp2020">https://tinyurl.com/weccp2020</a></p> <p>For more information:</p> <p><b>Website</b> <a href="http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/">http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/</a></p> <p><b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us">jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us</a></p> <p><b>Phone</b> (781) 461-9548</p>	<p><b>The Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief sessions</li> <li>• \$60 for sitting fee and digital file</li> <li>• Digital file will be emailed from photographer and prints can be ordered from photographer and any photo printing site or store.</li> <li>• Cancellations will not be refunded.</li> </ul>
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