

MILFORD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Infant and Toddler Times

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November 2019

Dates to Remember November

2nd. Preschool Showcase. (See page 2)

3rd. Turn the clocks back



5th. Election Day.
Center closed



11th. Veterans Day

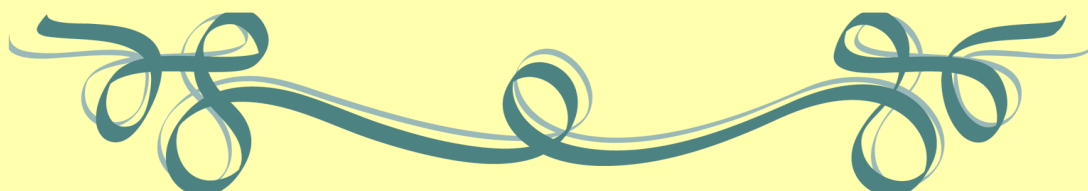


27th-29th.



The Milford Family
Resource Center
@Mathewson School
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Milford, CT 06461
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mfrc@milforded.org

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Program Manager:
Peggy Kelly
Parent Educators:
Kathy Aspinwall
Judy Lobdell
Anne Mundy



LIVE IN CONCERT "A CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY JOURNEY" featuring:



Hosted by the Milford Family Resource Center
Saturday, December 7th, 2019 at
Mathewson Elementary School
466 West River Street Milford, CT

Schedule of Events:

10:00 - 11:00 AM. A VISIT FROM SANTA, FACE PAINTING, and
A READING CORNER.

11:00 - Noon. **THE LEARNING STATION** Concert

Noon - 1:00 PM. A VISIT FROM SANTA, FACE PAINTING,
A READING CORNER, and BAKE SALE
TICKETS: \$5.00 per person.
No charge for children under two.

Call 783-3626 or EMAIL the Milford Family Resource Center
at MFRC@MILFORD.ORG

Preschool Showcase

Sponsored by

Kids Count of Milford

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kids Count is pleased to announce that the Annual Preschool Showcase will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the

***Mathewson Elementary School
466 West River Street, Milford***

Preschools from Milford will be there to share information about their programs which will include the school's philosophy, curriculum, registration information and fees. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions that will be helpful to them as a beginning step in deciding which preschool they will enroll their child.

Kids Count of Milford will provide information on the importance of preschool and how to choose a preschool.

Staff from the Milford Family Resource Center will be on hand to discuss how to prepare your child for preschool.

If you have questions about this event, please feel free to call Peggy Kelly, Executive Director, at 203-783-3627 or email at pkelly@milforded.org.

Children are welcome

Storytime Junior beginning Thursday November 7 at the Milford Public Library

Storytime Junior!, a mini-program during the library's renovation, begins Thursday November 7 at 10:30am. Stop by and join the Children's staff for cozy stories and songs in the temporary Children's space as they wait for their new Children's Department to be ready. This program is for children 5 and under with a caregiver.

The Children's Department is glad to be back in business, albeit in a smaller space. During renovations, they will be located in the big program room near the parking lot entrance. The Children's Department still provides a wide selection of fiction for a variety of ages and reading abilities, non-fiction and graphic novels. Kids' DVDs, video games and books on CD can be found in the adult department for the duration of the renovation. Call Children's staff directly at 203-783-3312 with any questions and visit the Milford Public Library's Facebook page and milfordlibrary.org for programming and renovation updates.



can be found at the following website:

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>

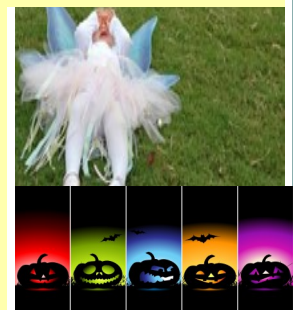
Have a Happy, Safe Halloween!

Easing Infants & Toddlers into Halloween Fun: Tips from the AAP

By: Dina DiMaggio, MD, FAAP

If you are celebrating your little one's first, second, or third Halloween this year, it is important to know how to make the night safe and fun for even the tiniest monsters! You can read about 8 important tips for a smooth and safe Halloween with your little one at: .

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Easing-Infants-Toddlers-into-Halloween-Fun.aspx>



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FOOD COLLECT-A-THON

Nov. 15th – 17th

Wasson Field (Parson's Complex
Parking Lot)

Scouts will be at Wasson Field around the clock collecting non-perishable foods as well as frozen turkeys to help distribute to over 250 local families. Non-perishable foods may also be dropped off before November 15th at collections boxes in the lobby of City Hall, the Parsons Government Center, Aquinas Consulting, and other locations.

**Want to help out: Email us at
fooddrive@aquinasconsulting.com**



**7th Annual Holiday Benefit Dinner
Silent Auction & Live Auction**

TO BENEFIT

Keeping Milford Warm's
EMERGENCY FUEL & ELECTRICITY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

6:30- 11:00 P.M.

GRASSY HILL COUNTRY CLUB

441 CLARK LN, ORANGE, CONNECTICUT

**SILENT AUCTION- LIVE AUCTION- LIVE MUSIC
DOOR PRIZES- RAFFLES**

TWO HOUR OPEN BAR FROM 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

**TICKETS TO THIS EVENT ARE \$65.00 PER PERSON
SURF AND TURF DINNER TO BE SERVED**

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BY: NOVEMBER 28 ,2019

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KEEPINGMILFORDWARM@GMAIL.COM

203-876-7289

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Live Oaks Students at the Family Dinner



And then from the back.....



A special guest, Jace, joined the fun!



Our students love Jace....and it shows!



Here is the staff serving the children and parents!



And then from the back, too!