



LILLIPUT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1st.....April Fools' Day
April 6th.....Good Friday & Passover Begins
April 6thNo School
April 8th.....Happy Easter
April 16-20Spring Break/No School
April 22nd.....Earth Day

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



Since 2000, Lilliput School has had over 83 children go through Lilliput who tested out in the Autistic spectrum. Before that I, (Linda) had not seen a single child in my 25 years of previous teaching fall into this spectrum disorder. Surely something is going on to cause this huge increase.

Dear Lilliput Parent & Families

Lilliput has noticed the growing interest in our full day 3 & 4 year old preschool programs. We are planning on dedicating one room next year for 3 year olds and one room for four year old preschoolers who attend 2, 3, or 5 full days.

One of our goals has always been to meet the growing needs of our community & we see an exciting opportunity here.

Making this change will give us the opportunity to provide better regularity for the full day preschoolers.



Lilliput's Summer Camp program information is now available on our website! www.LilliputSchool.com and will be sent home as a hard copy. Summer Camp registration is on a first come first served basis. **Enrollment opens April 1, 2012.** For more information call or stop by the office any time. 508-842-0430

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sullivan & Mrs. Uliano

Autism Awareness is needed now, more than ever. All parents please visit the link below & share with friends & family .
Apr their support.

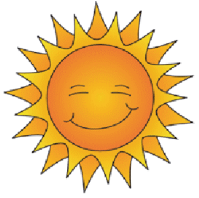
autismspeaks.org

*"Today the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its estimate of autism prevalence in the United States to **1 in 88 children** (1 in 54 boys and 1 in 252 girls). By comparison, this is more children than are affected by diabetes, AIDS, cancer, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy or Down syndrome – combined.*

The new numbers - based on a 2008 snapshot of 14 monitoring sites - represent a 78 percent increase in autism over the previous five years. They represent a ten-fold (1,000 percent) increase in reported prevalence over the last four decades."



LILLIPUT SUMMER CAMP FOR ALL



Yahoo... registration for Summer Camp at Lilliput opens April 1st! We always have so much fun during our summer camp programs. The teachers really enjoy the change in curriculum. Some teachers enjoy teaching a different age of students than they typically have during the school year & the fun camp atmosphere is relaxed & completely child centered.

Registration forms and Camp information coming home in the back pack & available on...
Lilliput's website: www.LilliputSchool.com

**Lilliput is offering 3
different
Summer Camp
Programs**



1. The **Little Explorers** 2.9-5 years,
half days only available for 6 weeks
2. The **Middle Explorers** 4-5 years
half or full day available for 2 weeks
3. The **Big Explorers** Program 5-7 years
Full day only available for 2 weeks

To insure camp enrollment please register your child by **May 14th** as we will be planning staffing & classrooms. We can add classrooms based on the demand. After May 14 Lilliput will accept last minute registration only based on availability in the classrooms we have planned for.



TUITION REMINDER



4 Installment Payment Option

The final 4th of the 4 installment payments is due on or before April 1st.

9 Installment Payment Option

The final of the 9 installment payments is due on or before April 1st, for some families and May 1st for other families

Please note, late payments incur a non-negotiable \$15.00 late fee.

We appreciate your promptness!

WATCH FOR FALL INFORMATION

This month you will be receiving your end of the year packets telling you what to do if this is your last year at Lilliput, or what to do to prepare for September here at Lilliput.



The registration fee you paid reserves a spot for your child in the 2012-2013 school year program until the first tuition payment that is due June 1st or May 1st for Kindergarten. If we do not receive your first tuition payment on time we give that spot to the next family on the waiting list

SCHOOL PICTURES



School pictures are now available to view on line through the photographers website.

If you have not yet received your child's school photo & you ordered them contact the photographer Henry at:

Henry Grampietro
Phone: 508-799-5991
website: <http://www.grampietro.com>

TODDLER PROGRAM

Lilliput's *NEW* toddler program is designed to meet the early learning & social needs of children 15 months to 33 months. Bring your toddler to Lilliput the same time you bring you preschooler, kindergartener or first grader.



This new program is opening **9-2012** for the 2012-2013 school year & is already very popular. We have a couple openings left & want our Lilliput families to have enrollment options first. If you are considering this program come in for a

tour/call to learn more.

Lilliput's toddler program will be located here at Lilliput in classroom 2. We are building a new seperate playground just for our toddlers to meet their physical needs & challenge their gross motor development.

Offering a variety of toddler class options

- 2 full & half days a.m. & p.m. options
- 3 full & half days a.m. & p.m. options
- 5 full & half days a.m. & p.m. options

HEALTH CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD

Changes may occur in your child's health and they may need medication when they are at school. Lilliput cannot administer any medication, even over the counter medication



similar to Tylenol without a

"Permission to Administer Medication" form completed by your child's doctor and signed by you the parent.

BOX TOPS

In February we collected 330 box tops, Earning Lilliput \$33.00, thank you!



In March we collected 730 or \$73.00 WOW! Great job to our families!

The contest winner for February was **Campbell Slicer** from Mrs. Herman's class. He won a cool Crayola Outdoor Tools sidewalk crayon set!

The contest winner for March was **Marianne Sardella** . She won a days' pass for four at **Davis Farmland**

BOX TOP COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR AT LILLIPUT

A **special thank you** to **Danielle Wolfus** for being our **Box Top** coordinator these past two years. Her special contests have more than doubled our earnings which will go to playground improvements



We are looking for a new Lilliput parent to be our **Box Top** coordinator for the next school year as the Wolfus family moves on to public school. Interested parents please call the office or email Linda at: Lilliputecc@verizon.net. Thank you for your involvement!

PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Parents have been asking us about Kindergarten screening for children attending the public schools in the fall.

Parents must register their children for public Kindergarten at their school department. Bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residency (an electric bill will do). You will then be sent a packet with screening information.

Lilliput's Friends & Family Advertisement pages to follow next...

Lilliput's Friends & Family Advertisement Page

SUMMER TUTORING

Want to keep up your child's math or reading skills this summer or maybe give them an extra boost?



I have been an educator for 16 years and I have been tutoring for 6 years. I would love to work with your child. Please contact me at TFFKLF@aol.com Resume and references available upon request.

Katrina Foley, M.Ed.

A Lilliput Lead Teacher of Kindergarten for the past 8 years

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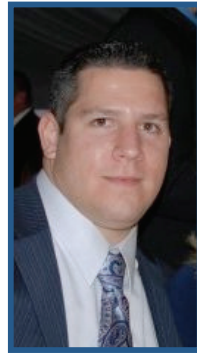
For Lilliput families, 20% off your optical order, when mentioning this add.

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Address: 778 Water Street, Framingham.MA

Phone: 508-788-0472

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SCDC

Shrewsbury Child Development Committee

scdckids@scdc.org



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I am Kanan Sachdeva a Lilliput parent and a Representative with Northwestern Mutual. I work with clients to identify their financial security needs and then focus on solutions that can help make their goals a reality. I help individuals achieve a more secure future by working to understand their situation and to build a relationship that will serve their needs over time.



Some of the areas of my expertise include life insurance, disability income insurance, annuities, asset & income protection, education funding, employee benefits, investment services, personal needs analysis, retirement solutions, long term care insurance, risk management and special needs planning.

Please let me know how I might be able to help you realize your vision for the future.

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Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage



Amulya Mahal, the proud parent of a Lilliput graduate is a real estate agent working at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, of Shrewsbury. If you are in the market to buy a new home or sell your existing home

contact Amulya. She will work with you to make the home buying and selling process profitable, satisfying and tailored to your individual needs. Contact Amulya via email or cell. She is looking forward to helping Lilliput families and meeting your real estate goals.

Amulya Mahal

Address: 2 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA

Cell: 508-523-7275

PLUMBER

Are you pulling out your hair and turning grey over plumbing and heating problems? For your plumbing, heating and gas fitting needs call:



Jason Ravitz, Master Plumber

a proud parent of a Lilliput graduate

508-523-3004

MPL# 13672