

Family Childcare Association

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Hello Educators,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this beautiful Fall we are having. We have had a great turn out for our first two workshops this year. November 9th 6:30 - 8:30 we are having Deborah Welch & Jessica Carvalhoe from EEC to discuss the regulations, the portal and unannounced visits. The licensors have a preplanned agenda, this is not a question and answer workshop. Just a reminder this will be the last workshop we are collecting diapers and cash donations for the Lowell Wish Project.

Our Holiday Party will be Thursday, December 7th from 6:00 - 9:00 at 110 Grill in Chelmsford. Please see the signup sheet attached. Unfortunately Sesame Street Live is not coming to the Lowell Auditorium this year. The Disney Company has purchased the rights to the show and are going through some changes. They will be coming back November 2018, when we receive more information we will let you know. Our January workshop will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30. The topic is "Photography for Documentation" the speaker is Suzanne Revy, from New England School of Photography.

Our February 8th workshop will be: **Sign Language in Family Child Care**
Presented by Jillian Berlinski, Hand in Hand Sign

Sign language is shown to reduce frustration and increase learning in hearing children. This workshop will focus on incorporating American Sign Language vocabulary into your setting by building it into the routines you already have in place. Come sign with us!

With Winter and snow coming soon we wanted to let you know that if there is a cancelation for a workshop or social event we will post it on Facebook and an email will be sent two hours before the scheduled start time. All though we do put the heat on in the hall during the cold months it tends to be a little chilly. You may want to bring a sweater or something hot to drink.

Sincerely, The Family Childcare Board

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Workshops held at The First Parish Church
7 Concord Rd Billerica, MA 01821

Family Childcare Association Workshops and Functions

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