

Nov/Dec 2018

REGISTRATION ONLINE at natickfamilies.org by 9am Nov. 9!

<p>Mondays 9:00 - 11:00 am Sept. 17 - Dec. 17 (NO GROUP ON 11/12 OR 11/26)</p>	<p>Drop-In Play <i>(children birth to age 5 (PreK) with parent or caregiver)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. This drop-in play time is a great group to meet and make new friends with other families. You are welcome to bring a snack to be eaten at the table -- no nuts, please. Natick Families Only due to space limitations.</p>
<p>Mondays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Sept. 17 - Dec. 17 (NO GROUP ON 11/12 OR 11/26) No Registration Required</p>	<p>Spanish Language Drop-In Playgroup NEW! <i>(ages birth - PreK with an adult)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. Drop-in play for Spanish-speaking Natick families with children ages birth-PreK. Feel free to bring a lunch - no nuts please! (This group is for Spanish-speaking parents and caregivers, not a Spanish language class.) Group will be limited to the first 8 families to arrive at 11:30am based on the size of the space, with safety and quality play time in mind. Natick families only due to space limitations.</p>
<p>Tuesdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am Nov. 13 - Dec. 10 Registration Required!</p>	<p>Learning Through Play Play-to-Learn Group <i>(ages 2 and 3 with an adult)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. Join Miss Linsey for this 5-week playgroup! Through playtime and stories we will explore shapes, numbers, food and more! The group includes circle time, snack brought from home (no peanut or tree nuts please), free play and gross motor play.</p>
<p>Tuesdays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Sept. 18 - Dec. 18 Registration Required!</p>	<p>Mandarin Chat & Play <i>(children birth - PreK with an adult)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. This 10 playgroup includes free play, craft, lunch brought from home (no nuts) and a circle time with stories and songs in Mandarin. Non-English-speaking caregivers are welcome. <i>Facilitated by a bilingual Natick parent in Mandarin Chinese.</i></p>
<p>Wednesdays Dec. 12 & Dec. 19 10-10:45 or 11:15-12 No Registration Required</p>	<p>Pop-Up Art <i>(ages birth - PreK with an adult)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. Join us for some community art! We will be reading books by Michael Hall and then work together to see what we can make with our shapes. No registration required, but programs will begin promptly at 10am and 11:15am.</p>
<p>Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 am Sept. 13 - Nov. 20 (NO GROUP ON 11/22) Program Full</p>	<p><i>In Collaboration with Criterion-Middlesex Early Intervention</i> Fall Integrated Playgroup (continued from Sept.) <i>(children 18 - 30 months)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. For Natick children who are typically-developing and <u>not</u> receiving Early Intervention services, an 14-week play experience together with EI client children. Includes free play, snack (provided), circle time and other directed activities to promote fine and gross motor skills, language, and socialization. (Since snack is provided, please advise staff of food allergies when submitting registration.) <i>Facilitated by Amanda Martin, developmental specialist.</i></p>
<p>Fridays 9:15-10:15am Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 (NO SESSION ON 11/23)</p>	<p>Open Gym <i>(sturdy walkers up to PreK with an adult)</i></p>	<p>Held in the Cole Center Gym. A weekly free play time for Natick children who are <u>sturdy walkers</u> with a parent or adult caregiver at their side, to climb, crawl, run and jump. A great place to get the wiggles out when it's cold outside. NO food, beverages or wet boots in the gym; sneakers or rubber soled shoes are best. Natick families only due to space limitations.</p>
<p>Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Sept. 7 - Dec. 14 (NO GROUP ON 11/23) No Registration Required</p>	<p>Baby & Me...and More! <i>(babies 0-12 mos. with parent or caregiver; toddler siblings welcome!)</i></p>	<p>Held in the FRN Playroom. A new version of our "Baby & Me" group, still for infants and their parents/primary caregivers, but now welcoming an older sibling (1s, 2s and 3s) as needed in order for parents to attend with baby! Come meet other families with infants and chat while enjoying our playroom and learning about other resources in Natick. We'll have a baby scale available for parents, and as always the Ages & Stages developmental tool!</p>
<p>Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm November 16 Registration Required!</p>	<p>BabyFit Stroller Class <i>(ages birth - toddler with an adult)</i></p>	<p>Held at the Cole Center Gym. Join us for a fun, 1 hour workout using the stroller, bands, and mini bands. Some form of cardio (walking, power walking, or running) will be incorporated into each workout. It is recommended that mom's sign up after the 6 week visit. This is a family friendly class, double strollers and toddlers welcome. Limited to 15 families. <i>Facilitated by Maureen McHugh.</i></p>