## Early Learning Center



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The Early Learning Center held a week of summer camp July 19 – 23, 2021. On most days we had wonderful weather, leading to fun field trips and water play. With the help of Marjorie Gruzen and Steve Sacks, we explored Prescott Park. Our adventures included a nature hunt, flower

viewing, and observing all the bustle on the Piscataqua River, from tugboats to bridge raises, lobster boats, and gundalows. In a nice open field, we kicked balls, threw footballs, and played soccer. We ate watermelon at picnic tables and then continued our journey to Peirce Island and the play structure.

The children also enjoyed seeing the growth of their own ELC garden. They were surprised to discover how large our plants had grown during summer vacation. We have LOTS of tomatoes, some strawberries, sunflowers as tall as the children, and pumpkins growing near the playground.

Campers were very excited about water play, the bubble machine, and ice cream! Cacia from the Sonatina Center came for some



music fun with the group too.

The Early Learning Center returns for the 2021 – 2022 school year on September 9, 2021, with apples and honey for a snack to bring in a sweet New Year! We are looking forward to hosting Richard David Grossman on September 10 to blow the shofar for us. THANK YOU!

The ELC wishes you all SHANAH TOVAH U'METUKAH,

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