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The BCLC Educators and Staff are dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of all the children in our program. Please take a moment to get to know who we are and what we do here at BCLC. We would be happy to meet with you at any time.

Dear BCLC Families,

We are having a Family Engagement Night at BCLC on Tuesday, August 27th from 5pm—7pm at BCLC. During this Family Engagement Night, new and current BCLC families will learn more about nature-based outside organizations that we work with throughout the year such as Salem Sound Coastwatch and Kestrel Educational Adventures. We will also be reintroducing our Family Council. This event will be catered by Panera. Please look out for more information regarding this Family Engagement Night. Sign ups will be at the front desk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,  
Aimee Provencher  
School Age Program Director



# BCLC NEWS School Age Edition

## Ahoy Mateys! BCLC Sets Sail on the Schooner Fame

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Our School Age friends in Group 2 became real sailors with the help of Captain Mike on the Schooner Fame. The children learned how to hoist the sail, steer the massive boat with the rutter, and tie many different knots. They even shot the cannon to ward off any pirates!



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## Exploring Sea Life with Salem Sound Coastwatch

With the help of Carly from Salem Sound Coastwatch, the whole School Age Program set sail out of Winter Island to explore the tide pools and learn more about aquatic life. The children saw life underwater with the underwater cameras and were able to observe and touch sea critters such as hermit crabs and lobsters while on the boat.



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## Project Adventure

On August 5th and 6th, our School Age groups will be attending our Project Adventure field trips! During these field trips, children will be working together to create a positive culture, develop social and emotional competencies, gaining confidence and leadership skills, strengthen communication and collaboration, and optimize team chemistry. Throughout the day, children will be challenged physically and mentally, so it is important that children come to BCLC prepared. Please make sure that your child comes with the following:

- Loose, comfortable clothing that they can run, walk, and climb in (No skirts or belly shirts)
- Closed-toed shoes (sneakers, hiking boots, tennis shoes...**NO CROCS**)
- Rain layers (weather permitting)
- Sweatshirt (weather permitting)
- Water bottle

**Programming Hours for School Age will return to closing at 6:00pm starting September 4th**

## Gardening Program

The SchoolAge children are working diligently in their garden beds. They are growing many different vegetables such as cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, and more! The children are eagerly waiting to harvest their vegetables and taste the fruits (or should I say veggies) of their labor.



### August Birthdays!

Caleb 8/6  
Alessia 8/11  
Rye 8/15  
Ruby 8/20  
Ryan G 8/31



## August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Lynch Park All groups 10am-2pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Project Adventure Groups 1 and 2 9am—2:30pm	Project Adventure Group 3 9am—2:30pm			Lynch Park All groups 10am-2pm  Bike Rodeo at Lynch Park 4pm-6pm	Tiny Tots at Lynch Park 1pm—4pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Museum of Science Groups 1 and 2 9:30am—2:30pm		Boston Children's Museum Group 3 9:30am—2:30pm  Bookmobile 4pm	Lynch Park All groups 10am-2pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Stage Fort Park All groups 9:30am—2pm			Lynch Park All groups 10am-2pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Kestrel (Camp Paradise) All groups 10am—2pm	Family Engagement Night at BCLC 5pm—7pm			Pre K Graduation Picture Day	

## Summer Club Options

11:00am—12:00pm \*offered on days we are onsite

Photography Club with  
Miss Julia

STEAM Club with  
Miss Kim

Art Club with  
Mr Zach