



Agawam Family & Community Program

March 2019

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Weather/Vacation Cancellation Policy

The Agawam Family & Community Program follows the Agawam Public School calendar for weather, holiday, vacation schedules and policies.



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Program Descriptions

For all event registrations and questions email:
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Community Fair Saturday, March 2nd 9:30-11:30am

Join us at our 8th Annual Early Childhood Community Fair. This event is designed to allow local businesses and program providers, the opportunity to showcase their services for families with young children. Enjoy entertainment from Comedy Magician Ed Popielarczyk, free face painting, vision screenings and much more! This event will take place in the cafeteria of Agawam High School 760 Cooper Street **Registration is not required.

ESL Class & Conversation 6 Week session begins March 5th- April 9th 10:00-11:30am

Helping ESL families connect with their community through friendship. We offer a basic ESL Class for beginner and a Conversation Group for advanced learners.*FREE Childcare during session. This event takes place in the Lower level of the Agawam Congregational Church 745 Main Street**Registration is not required.

The Value of Nature Tuesday, March 5th 6:30-8:00pm

Come hear Rachelle Hannoush from JumpStart Preschool discuss the developmental benefits of exposing your children to nature. This event will take place at the Agawam Public Library 750 Cooper Street **Registration is not required.

Parent Child Date Night: Wednesday, March 6th 6:00-7:00pm

Science Technology Engineering and Math! Come challenge yourselves with some different STEM activities. You will also make an airplane to take home! This event is designed for parents to attend with one child age 5-10 years old. This event will take place in the Children's Activity Room of the Agawam Public Library 750 Cooper Street **Registration is appreciated.

Homeschool Event Wednesday, March 6th 11:00-12:00pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss whose birthday is celebrated on March 2nd. Dr. Seuss gave us many wonderful gifts in his writing of children's books. Let's honor his legacy and join together for a Dr. Seuss centered event!. This event is geared towards early elementary students, siblings are welcome to attend. This event will take place at the Agawam Public Library 750 Cooper Street. **Registration is appreciated.

Agawam Family Weekly Playgroup Every Thursday 9:30-11:00am

Open to all families with children Birth to 5 years. Two age appropriate rooms for children and their parent/caregiver to learn explore and build friendships. This event takes place in the Lower Level of the Agawam Congregational Church 745 Main Street.
**Registration is not required.

Learn, Play & Grow Friday, March 8th 9:30-10:30am

February Theme: This month we will focus on the color green! March is always a fun month with the closeness of Spring and of course St. Patrick's Day! Join us for some fun games and crafts!! This event is for children ages 2-5yrs to attend with their parents or care taker. Location: Lower Level of the Agawam Congregational Church 745 Main Street. ** Registration is appreciated.

Clothing Exchange Saturday March 9th 10:00-1:00pm

2nd Annual Used Clothing exchange for infants to teens. Clean and gently used clothes can be dropped off at the Agawam Public Library 750 Cooper Street on Friday, March 8th 12:00pm-5:30pm. Free shopping on Saturday, March 9th.

Chalk Event Tuesday, March 12th 6:00-7:00pm

It's the newest, fun way to express yourself with chalk paste and unleash your creative side. This event is for parents and children 5-10 years and will take place at the Agawam Public Library 750 Cooper Street **Registration is appreciated.

District Kindergarten Information Night Thursday, March 14th 6:00-7:00pm

This event is designed for Adults Only, childcare will not be provided. This event will provide parents, with children entering Kindergarten in September 2019, an overview of Kindergarten requirements, expectations and fun. This event will be held at James Clark School 65 Oxford Street Agawam. **Registration is not required.

Parent Café March 28th 6:30-8:00pm or March 29th 9:30-11:00am

Join us for an informal social time with other parents. Share ideas, ask questions and get encouragement in a comfortable environment. All parents and care givers are welcome to attend. Coffee, tea and treats will be served. **FREE Childcare will be available. This event takes place in the Lower level of the Agawam Congregational Church 745 Main Street. ** Registration not required.