



## Parent Events – Spring 2012

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:00-5:15 – Wendy Hill - THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG OR WHAT'S UNDERNEATH? – learning to read the language of your child.** Our child's outer behavior is what we see and often respond or react to, but like the tip of an iceberg, what is underneath is where we want to put our attention.

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:15 – Older Preschool Kindergarten Transition Meeting**  
– Is your child headed for kindergarten next year? Don't miss this great opportunity to join with the Blue Preschool teaching team and fellow families from that classroom as we explore this turning point in your child's life. Past families have found this meeting to really helpful and informative. Even if you have been through this before with older siblings, please consider joining us to share your insights and wisdom about the process.

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:45-7:45 - Zero-To-Three Abuse & Neglect Training: The Influence of Culture on Caregiving –Shelly Kernozicky** – Shelly works with Easter Seals Child Care Resource and Referral Agency here in Keene, and she is a seasoned presenter. This *Zero-to-Three* workshop on abuse and neglect is very rich and engaging, and Shelly suggested that this would be a great workshop for both teachers and parents!

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-7:00 – Susan Brennan-Sawyer – Parenting Strategies for Young Children.** Susan Brennan-Sawyer, MS School Psychologist is an employee of the Keene School District. With over 30 years experience, she is the psychologist for the primary program for children with serious emotional/ behavioral challenges. She also works as an evaluator and consultant for area preschools through The Community Preschool Team. She has conducted workshops on a variety of topics to both childcare providers, teachers, and parents. Some topics have included: Working with children who have witnessed domestic violence, preschool sexuality, setting the stage for positive behavior, Attachment Disorder, working with families of poverty, understanding and supporting children from trauma, preschool social/emotional development, and Mindfulness for Children.

**Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 – Wendy Hill - THE ROOTS OF BEHAVIOR: being a parent often requires good detective skills.** How we feel when our children misbehave gives us clues to what they are trying to accomplish.

**Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30 – End of the Year Family Picnic** – Another great opportunity to spend time with fellow families and teachers as we celebrate the closure of the year.