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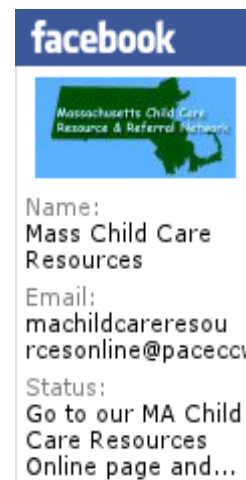
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Ideas for School Vacation Week

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Below are links to some Massachusetts children's museums vacation week events:

- [Rocket Day](#) at the Amelia Park Museum in Westfield
- [Celestial Cosmic Quest!](#) at the Cape Cod Children's Museum
- [Science Playground](#) at the Boston Children's Museum
- [Beagle Brigade](#) at the Children's Museum in Easton
- [It's Electric!](#) at Ecotarium in Worcester
- [Two Dinosaurs Are Better Than One](#) at the Children's Museum of Holyoke
- Play the Museum of Science [Cosmic Quest Scavenger Game](#) - Boston
- [Family Science Adventures](#) - Springfield Science Museum
- [Blue Discoveries Family Day](#) at the New England Aquarium



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Quote for the month....

"Never be afraid to ask a question, just be willing to accept the answer you don't want to hear."

Recreation Activities for People with Disabilities

Looking for fun winter activities on the snow and ice?

DCR's Universal Access Program provides outdoor recreation opportunities for people of all abilities at Massachusetts State Parks.

Winter activities include accessible snowshoeing, kick sledding, cross-country skiing and ice skating. Sit-skis and seated ice sleds offer options for those with limited mobility, balance or endurance. Check out the various adaptive recreational activities, schedule and to preregister for events at [DCR's Universal Access Program - Winter Activities](#) web page. For more information on any of the programs, contact Gigi at (617) 626-1294 or Marcy at (413) 545-5758.

Whatever you decide to do, make a family day of it and most of all - Have Fun!!

Newsletter Spotlight

Take a Trip to Seussville!!

March 2nd is the birthday of the children's author [Dr. Seuss](#). Celebrate by attending a reading at your local library, making a virtual visit to [Seussville](#), or taking a road trip to Springfield, MA - the birth place of Dr. Seuss and visiting the Springfield Museum for special [Dr. Seuss day events!](#)

[Read Across America Day](#), NEA's national reading celebration, takes place each year on or near March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too! Remember - **"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."**

Margaret A. Timmons

Thank you to Margaret for sharing her quote with us.

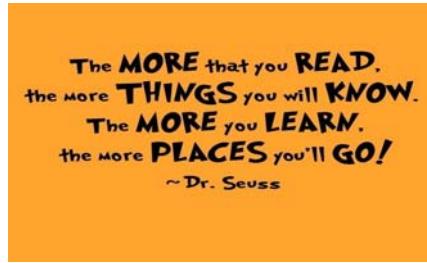
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What's New in Early Childhood

Announcing the Exceptional Leaders and Educators Awards

The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) is honoring exceptional educators and instructional leaders who have demonstrated quality skills in contributing to the early childhood education and out of school time field. EEC, in collaboration with regional grantees who provide professional development, mental health consultation, and family support services to EEC's mixed delivery system will honor the contributions of 10 outstanding educators and instructional leaders in each of its 6 regions. Each recipient will receive an award and a certificate recognizing their accomplishments. Award recipients will also be honored at gatherings across the state and at the State House.

All applications should be returned to the Educator and Provider Support Grantee in your region no later than 4:00 PM on March 5, 2012.

[Click here](#) for the applications and more information.



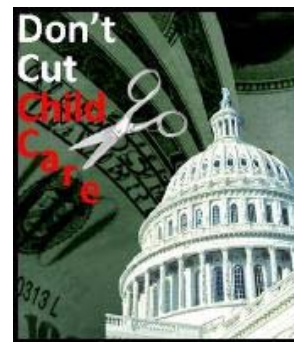
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