



May 2017 Quincy Braintree Family Network-CFCE

All Quincy Braintree Family Network -CFCE programs are free of charge.

Beginning Steps Playgroup: Learning Links 1511 Hancock St., Quincy Center

Special drop-in playgroup just for infants through 28 months. Activities/materials will center around this age group, to help promote gross motor, fine motor and sensory development. Sorry this is only for the little ones, no children over 28 months. **No registration required.**

Tuesdays May 2nd through June 27th from 10:00am-11:15am



Stretch-A-Story: Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea St., Quincy

Enhance your child's story time experience with enriching and fun follow-up activities. Favorite stories come alive through art, songs and games during this children's playgroup. We will be helping children build a foundation for comprehension skills, and memory and recall skills, to promote school readiness.

Drop-in program, **no registration necessary.** For more information contact Dawn at dcorley@qcap.org.

Thursdays May 4th through June 8th from 12:30pm-1:45pm

The following programs require registration.

Registration will begin on Monday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m. via email.

Early registrations will not be accepted.

Add It Up: Learning Links, 1511 Hancock St., Quincy Center

This math focused group will go beyond basic shapes. We will be introducing simple addition, counting by 10's and basic math problems. For children age 4 & 5 years old (children must be 4 by the start of the program).

Registration required by contacting Joan at jrodeck@qcap.org

Fridays from May 26th-June 30th from 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Book Buzz: Learning Links, 1511 Hancock St., Quincy Center

Let's build our brains with books! Children will explore books through play. Activities, such as, circle time, arts and crafts, sensory and open-ended play will promote children's literacy and language skills. Children must be 2.6-4 years old. Register by contacting Dawn at dcorley@qcap.org.

Wednesdays May 10th through June 28th from 1:30pm-2:45pm

Art in The Afternoon: Learning Links 1511 Hancock St., Quincy Center

Join us as we explore the beauty of oil pastels. We will learn how to use them and how to blend colors using different tools. Listening to music while creating masterpieces can often change how we make our designs.

During this session we will listen to different types of classical music each week to see if the different types make a difference in our designs. This group is for children ages 5-7.

Registration is required by emailing Dawn at dcorley@qcap.org

Tuesdays May 9th through June 13th from 1:30pm-3:00pm

Sunday May, 14th is Mother's Day

Cuddle up with some great books that celebrate a mother's love.

Mommy's Best Kisses by Margaret Anatas

This book sweetly illustrates how animal and human mommies love to give their children kisses.

A Present for Mom by Vivian French

Stanley the kitten asks his siblings what they are making for Mama Cat for Mother's Day. He learns that a present from the heart can be the best present of all.

Simple Pleasures:

Believe it or not, helping with the chores, makes Mom really happy. Dad or other families members can help young children with these simple tasks around the house:

- Sweep the floor
- Fold and put away clean towels/clothes
- Wash/dry the dishes
- Make the beds

When MOM is happy, everyone is happy!

