

## MUDDY BROOK WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Dear Families,

It's been an exciting week at Muddy Brook with many conversations continuing about making a positive difference. Here are a couple of highlights:

Author Nila Webster donated two copies of her wonderful book, The Gift of You The Gift of Me, to every 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Muddy Brook with the expectation that they give one copy to a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students have been meeting together to read the book and talk about its message. Nila personally signed every copy. The story is written in both English and Spanish and the illustrations won an award from the Society of Illustrators. If your child is not in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and you would like to see this book, we have copies in the Main Office to lend.

Today, award winning storyteller, Diane Edgecomb, ([www.livingmyth.com](http://www.livingmyth.com)) told stories about caring for each other and the earth in two assemblies at Muddy Brook. Students were excellent listeners and applauded wildly (and appropriately) at the end of each story. Tonight at 5 p.m., Diane will host a family workshop in the library. Please do join us.

Respectfully,

Mary Berle, Principal

### MBE CALENDAR

#### **MONDAY, March 21**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Chess Club
9:00 a.m.	Fire Drill
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Magic the Gatherin Club
3:45-5:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting

#### **TUESDAY, March 22**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Unicycling
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#### **WEDNESDAY, March 23**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Chess Club
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#### **THURSDAY, March 24**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Ukulele Club
2:00 – 3:00p.m.	Denny Alsop, Water Quality Activist, will portage his canoe to Muddy Brook and will meet with Ms. Guerrero's class. For more information, read this:

*The Berkshire Edge* <http://theberkshireedge.com/love-housatonic-river-cross-state-trek-behalf-clean-water/>

5:00-6:30 p.m.	Grade 3 Potluck (cafeteria)
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#### **FRIDAY, March 25**

Good Friday – No School

Please join us at our

## PTA MEETING

**Monday, March 21, 3:45-5:00 p.m.**

**Muddy Brook Library**

We will talk about our Read-A-Thon, distributing our PTA survey, Teacher Appreciation Week, Mud Day, planning for next year, and more.



# Art Camps

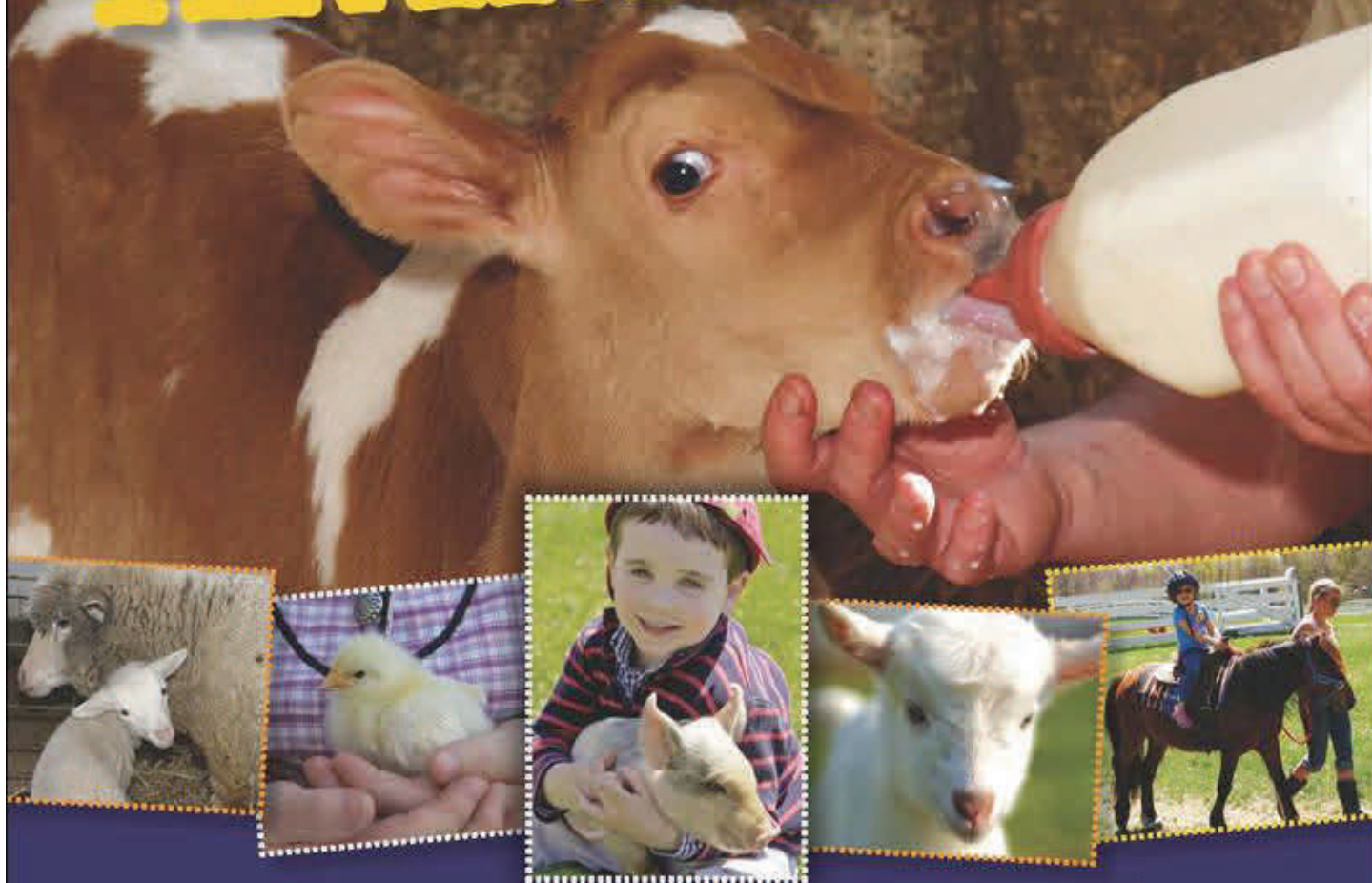
## SUMMER 2016



Register by March 31 to Save 10% on Tuition! [IS183.org](http://IS183.org) 413.298.5252 ext.100

# BABY ANIMALS

on the  
Shaker  
Farm



## Celebrate Spring!

- Cuddle newborn chicks, piglets, calves, lambs and goats
- Explore the expanded Discovery Barn
- Experience farming the Shaker way

Hop aboard the hay wagon for a **Behind-the-Scenes-Farm Tour**

(extra charge / advance registration required) and special access to the baby animals. Visit website for more.



**APRIL 16 - MAY 8**  
[hancockshakervillage.org](http://hancockshakervillage.org)

**ADMISSION** \$20/adults, \$8/Youth, ages 13-17. Children ages 12 and under are FREE on family visits, courtesy of Berkshire Bank.



# Now You're COOKING



**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
April 5-14 • 4-6 p.m.**

Similar to last season's program for older children, this one is adapted for children ages 5-8 and consisting of four two-hour sessions. Gather after school for a healthy snack and hands-on learning about food, cooking and nutrition. Instructor: chef / caterer Anne Dinan. Please pre-register at least 48 hours in advance.



**Members \$28  
Guests \$34**



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# BOSTON RED SOX | SCHOOL NIGHT

## PTA FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK

Tuesday, June 21  
7:10PM



Join your classmates, teachers, family, and friends to kick off the summer at Fenway Park!

Ticket Cost:  
Outfield Grandstand - \$28  
Infield Grandstand - \$51

Questions: Contact Susan Higa 413-429-7668 or muddybrookpta@gmail.com

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Tuesday, June 21, 2016	Red Sox vs. White Sox	Tickets # of tix _____ @ \$28 # of tix _____ @ \$51	Total Amount: \$ _____
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All orders are subject to availability and filled on a first come first-served basis. All tickets sold are non-refundable.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Check (made payable to: Muddy Brook PTA)

Please detach form and return to Muddy Brook PTA.

# DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2016