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**LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATES ITS 5<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**Canton, MA, June 16, 2011** - Learning Circle Preschool recently celebrated its fifth year in operation with a party organized by Milton parent Maureen Driscoll and Canton parent Kelly McDonough.

Parent volunteers helped the children prepare a favorite recipe from the school's Early Sprouts curriculum for snacks and organized activities and presentations for teachers.

As a surprise for teachers, each family helped children contribute a paper leaf on which the children described things they like about their teachers and the school. These leaves were organized into a gift tree for each classroom.

Said Maureen and Kelly, "The Learning Circle is turning five years old this year. We can't believe how many wonderful things have happened in such a short time. So many lives have been touched because of the Learning Circle and all the hard work the staff and parents have done. Every time our children are able to identify a red tail hawk, or when we hear a child trying a new recipe say, "I don't like it yet" (instead of refusing to taste it), or "I think you are having a feeling", we are shown the wonderful things going on in the classrooms. The skills that are being taught here are so unique and we are so fortunate to be a part of it.

Learning Circle Preschool, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), offers two, three, or five-day programs for children aged 2.9 or older. Set at the foot of the Great Blue Hill, the school has three spacious classrooms and features a highly individualized, creative, and engaging curriculum that follows best practice guidelines developed by Massachusetts and the NAEYC. The school uses a project approach in curriculum development that is inspired by schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. The children's work is extensively documented using photographs, the children's own drawings and dictations, and videos of classroom projects in action. This documentation helps teachers develop curriculum meaningful to the children, and helps children remember and share their experiences together. The documentation also gives family members a concrete picture of each child's day at school.

Please call the Director, Katrina Selawsky at 781-828-4800 for more information or to arrange a tour of the facility. Parents may also contact the school by email ([info@learningcirclepreschool.org](mailto:info@learningcirclepreschool.org)) or visit the school's website at [www.learningcirclepreschool.org](http://www.learningcirclepreschool.org).