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**LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES THE CREATIVITY OF
YOUNG CHILDREN WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th AT 'MUSEUM NIGHT'**

Canton, MA, May 12, 2008 - Learning Circle Preschool, a non-profit school for preschoolers and kindergarteners ages 2.9-7, invites the community to join us in a celebration of play and creativity in early childhood at our second annual Museum Night on the evening of June 4th. The doors will open at 7 PM. A brief presentation on How to Look at Young Children's Art will begin at 7:30 PM.

In early childhood, creativity springs from playful interactions with the environment and from the process of generating ideas. When children manipulate an interesting material, or combine familiar elements in new ways, possibilities emerge that can be played with, discussed with friends, and developed. Adults can provide the safe and accepting environment, time, and engaged attention children need to explore, generate new approaches, and solve problems with materials in their art, in their interactions with the world, and in their stories and language.

Projects develop spontaneously from the children or may be suggested by adults who have observed a strong interest among the children. Adults may also pose challenges to the children, and so suggest project themes themselves. Discussion follows, when adults and children explore the topic together, describing what they know about it and what they would like to learn. Adults make time and materials available, as they observe and record the collaborative learning that unfolds.

At Museum Night on June 4th, samples of the children's projects and art will be on display, along with descriptions of the processes children and teachers developed together. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information about Museum Night or about other Learning Circle Preschool programs, please contact the Director, Katrina Selawsky, at 781-828-4800.

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