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Preschool Zoo Adventure	Attention all young Zookeepers! If you're looking to get to know flamingos, wolves, otters, cougars and even a sloth...this is the package for you! With a family plus membership to the Stone Zoo, your family and the young zookeeper(s) can enjoy a day with preschool teachers Jen and Kari. This package also contains some amazing animals and books to get your adventure started! Need lunch to fill your belly's for the adventure? Stop by Dave's Fresh Pasta and grab some sandwiches and other goodies for your trip! Enjoy the zoo all year long! Includes 1 annual membership to the Stone Zoo and 1 \$110 gift card to Dave's Fresh Pasta.
Cozy Bath Time	Get cozy! Items include: -Lavender shelf liners - Hill House Women's Hotel and Robe Beeswax candles from VT Honey Lights -Lush avocado bath bomb and Kate McLeod Daily Stone -Giovanni deep conditioning hair mask and a \$50 gift certificate for Bisou Nail Bar, Winchester
Can you peel the love tonight?	Do you love arts & crafts? Well, orange you glad to see this fun-filled art cart from pre-k orange? In this rolling art cart, you'll find everything you need to craft to your heart's content--tons of fun paper, paints, markers, colored pencils, and stencils. Your cart includes all the tools you'll need, too--scissors, paint brushes, (glitter!) glue, colorful tape--and so much more! We can't wait to see your rainbow of creations! Basket includes: 2 packages of cardstock, 1 package of felt, 1 package of construction paper, 4 sets of scrapbooking materials, 1 package of origami paper, 1 origami instruction book, 1 package of canvases, 1 weaving loom, 4 stencil sets, 1 package of scissors, 1 large paint brush set, 1 small paint brush set, 3 sets of colored pencils, 1 package of glitter markers, 1 package of glitter glue, glue sticks, 1 package of sparkle playdough, 2 packages of kinetic sand, 1 package of washi tape, rainbow button set + organizer, 1 package of rainbow pom poms, multi-sheet sticker set, 1 set of fabric paint, 1 set of watercolors, 1 package of acrylic paint markers, 1 large acrylic paint set, 2 art-cart cups, and 1 rolling art cart.
Surf n'Sun	Everything you need for a summer relaxing and playing on the shore. Basket includes: Coleman Camping Chair Lightweight Utopia Breeze Beach Chairs, Cool Cabana Nusa Dua Palms, Cressi Adult Mask/Snorkel Set, Cressi Kids Mask/Snorkel Set, Sand Toy Sets, Toss and Catch Ball Set w 6 paddles and 3 balls, Beau Jardin Folding Beach Wagon (300 lb capacity(!)), Maelstrom Cooler Bag, Lands End Extra Large Beach Tote, Amsun Beach Industrial Umbrella, Sun Sprouts Beach Towels, Inner Tubes, Inflatable Pool Floats, Beach Balls, Swimming Pool Game Underwater Ball, iClimb Ultralight Compact Mini Beach Picnic Folding Aluminum Table with Carry Bag, ISOPHO Waterproof and Soundproof Beach Blanket



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Bake it 'Til You Make it

Are you and your family The Great British Bake Off superfans or devotees of Joanne Chang? Would you like to have a favorite family recipe hand-lettered and framed* by our very own artist in residence, Cha O'Connell? If so, this basket is for you. Let your children hone their skills with a kids kitchen tool set and freshen up your utensil drawer with a new set of colorful silicone spatulas and a stainless steel offset spatula as well. Happy baking! * Custom Hand-Lettered Recipe (Value: Priceless) Have a special family recipe that's been passed down? Or just a favorite treat that you love to bake? This custom hand-lettered recipe can become a new family heirloom! You'll chat with Cha to develop your own custom layout, lettering styles, and embellishments. The teal demo frame can be yours, or painted a new color, or you can provide your own frame if you have a different size or style in mind. Contact coconnell@lesleyellis.org when you're ready to customize. Hand-lettered and Framed Family Recipe. Basket includes:

[Cast Iron and Non-Slip Pad Cake Stand](#)

[3 Piece Kitchen Tool Set for Kids](#)

[\\$50 Penzey's Spices Gift Card](#)

[Bundt Pan](#)

[Soft Gel Food Coloring](#)

[Cupcake Carrier](#)

[Crème Brulee Making Set and Round Cake Carrier](#)

[Digital Food Scale](#)

[Rectangular Cake Pan](#)

[Stainless Steel Mixing Bowl](#)

[Stainless Steel Measuring Cups](#)

[America's Test Kitchen: The Complete Baking Cookbook for Young Chefs](#)

[Silicone Spatula Set](#)

[Cooking Torch](#)

[Stainless Steel Scraper & Chopper](#)

[America's Test Kitchen: The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs](#)

[Piping Bag and Tips](#)

[Cookie Cutters](#)

[Offset Spatula](#)



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Back to the future of cartoons	<p>Do you ever watch cartoons and wonder how they're made? Well, it all started with Walt Disney and a lot of photos.</p> <p>Today, we still use this technique; it's called Stop Motion Animation. You might have seen videos recorded in this way or even tried it yourself. With this STOP MOTION BASKET, you will become a master in no time! Basket includes:</p> <p>Setup equipment: Tablet/smartphone stand, backgrounds, lamps and storyboard notebooks. Plus a gift card for the best Stop Motion app.</p> <p>Lego world: Award winning books - Lego: Make Your Own Movie, The Cult of Lego, The Lego Book - and a fun Lego set. All you need to create amazing Lego Stop Motion videos.</p> <p>Puppets: Use the book, Crazy Sock Puppets, to add a puppet to your storyline. Then take a friend to a show for inspiration with 2 free tickets to the Puppet Showplace Theatre.</p> <p>Open-ended: Loads of paper, funny eye stickers, and play dough for hours of creative movie making fun.</p> <p>Need more? Use an included \$50 gift certificate to Henry Bear's Park to buy whatever else you need! Watch this short (Stop Motion) video to see how our awesome basket came together!</p>
Gather 'Round for Family Game Night	<p>Looking for a great way to spend quality family time together? Look no further for years to come! Enjoy the Grade 2 Family Game Night master game collection. This collection of 29 games and puzzles was carefully curated with the help of a local toy store to appeal to all ages. There's something for everyone! From a 130-piece Tiny Land Fort building kit, 100-piece magnetic building tiles, and Gobbler Gobblers, to Ticket to Ride, Photosynthesis, Catan, BEEZ, and Dragonrealm. Don't forget the classics like Monopoly, The Game of Life, Scrabble, Sorry, Sequence, Wordle, and more. Last but not least enjoy quality puzzle time with a 1,000 piece We Are All Welcome Here Galison Puzzle and a 252-piece custom LES puzzle with art by none other than Cha O'Connell. Get all of these amazing games bundled together in an extra-large multi-purpose rope basket and a beautiful white wooden storage chest (29.5"L x 15.7"W x 19.9"H). Value: \$830!</p>



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The S'more the Merrier	<p>Calling all outdoor enthusiasts and campers (new or seasoned)! One lucky bidder will be outfitted by the third grade with the hottest and best camping gear. Imagine this: you and your family will be sleeping in a brand new REI 6 person tent (!!), complete with a cozy camping pillow, waterproof camping blanket and a sleeping bag big enough to fit your growing child! Hungry from all our outdoor adventures? Then use the campfire cookbook to fashion a meal with your new cookware mess kit, cast iron camping cooker and amazing bio-based BPA-free sporks (now who doesn't want some awesome camping cutlery?). Don't forget to use your new marshmallow roasting sticks after dinner for some s'mores! While you lounge in your new camping chair with a built-in cooler (hey, hey!) your child can be catching bugs with their new quick-release bug catching tool. But that's not all - in addition to some other amazing camping gear, the winning bidder can hit up REI with a \$200 gift card to purchase any other items your family might need to make lifelong memories camping under the stars. Basket Items Included: REI Gift Card, MalloMe Camping Cookware Mess, Camp Accessories Equipment, VILLEY Portable Camping Side Table, Easy Campfire Cookbook: Simple Skillet, Skewer, Dutch Oven, and Foil Packet Recipes for Cooking over Flames and Coals, 3 Quick dry towels, Marshmallow roasting kit, Light My Fire Camping Spork, Carson BugView Quick-Release Bug Catching Tool and Magnifier for Children and Adults, Coleman Camping Chair with Built-in 4 Can Cooler, 2 Pack head lamps, Kids/Teen sleeping bag, UST 30 DAY LED Camp Lantern, REI Co-op Base Camp 6 Tent.</p>
Miniatures	<p>What do small things tell us about our larger world? Why are we so fascinated with small things? Nestled within a custom hand-woven green and orange (LES colors!) country basket, you'll find all you need to get crafting in miniature and thinking about how the smallest details can say so much. You'll get a set of fine detail paintbrushes, a set of precision tweezers, a set of mini screwdrivers, a tabletop magnifying glass, a set of polymer clays and tools, a book on making miniature food, a book on miniature art, a book on the history of miniature things in our world, two DIY miniature model kits, and, (why not?) the world's smallest deck of Uno cards!</p>
"Keepin' It Reel" fishing basket	<p>This basket includes everything you need to land the catch of a lifetime!</p> <p>Graphite telescoping fishing pole Assorted fishing lures, hooks, and line Fishing net and tools A one-of-a-kind Lesley Ellis Playmate cooler Two Puffin Drinkwear koozies to keep your beverages cold while you fish Bass Pro Shops Advanced Anglers Backpack to store all your gear Admission for your kiddo and a grown-up for an afternoon of fishing at the Medford Boat Club with Grade 5 Teachers Sara Giffin and Robyn Virball (need to confirm Robyn but Sara is in) Two Passes to the New England Aquarium in case the fish don't bite but you still want to see some</p>



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Locally Sourced Dining	Everything you need for a night out on the town. Will it be Acitron or Tryst? Or both?! Enjoy a \$100 gift certificate to both AND three hours of babysitting by LES Alum Silvie Lore. Or perhaps you'll use your babysitting voucher for a romantic picnic in the park; one stylish and practical insulated picnic backpack with servings for 4 plates, utensils, cutting board, cloth napkins, chopsticks, wine glasses, portable salt and pepper shakers, cheese knife, a bottle of Chardonnay, and picnic blanket. And we three in a flameless votive candle to set the mood. And a few extras: Wild Nights Out: The Magic of Exploring the Outdoors After Dark by Chris Salesbury, Roasted Granola Gift Certificate- \$35, Butternut Bakehouse Gift Certificate- \$25, Town Tavern Gift Certificate- \$50.
Let's Go Sledding!	Are you ready for a sledding tailgate? After the next fresh snow grab your pals and your new LL Bean sonic innertube sled and head for the hills. The party doesn't stop there. Warm up with a cozy Choppywrap blanket and some hot cocoa in your new thermos (Themos, cocoa and reusable cups included) Don't forget the s'mores - all the fixings are provided and a terraflame s'mores roaster so that you can roast on the go. Hungry after a morning or afternoon sledding? Head on over to some favorite Arlington eateries with gift certificates to Donut Villa, Roasted Granola, Menotomy Grill, and Quebrada Bakery (\$50 each).
Goin' on a Treasure Hunt	Discover hidden treasure right in your own backyard! Baseket includes: Professional-grade metal detector Sand sifter, trowel, and gloves A One-of-a-Kind Lesley Ellis Backpack to store your tools and treasures A stash of candy treasure to inspire you on your hunt Two passes to the Museum of Science to see the Everyday Collection which showcases artifacts and treasures that have been found by local "detectorists"
Cow Bells & Confetti	Front Row Tickets to 8th Grade Graduation. That's gunna be you! Can you hardly believe it? Our babies are starting high school in the fall. If there is ever a time to get rowdy, it's now. A moment to be remembered. And certainly a moment to photograph! In the front row, you won't miss a single moment. Four row seats for your immediate family to June graduation, on Tuesday, June 6th, 2023.
FRONT ROW!	Two front row seats to your child's VIP guests to the assembly at Spring Visiting Day, May 12th, 2023. This is our first Spring Visiting Day since 2019. We are back, and this event will be better than ever. You don't want to miss it. Your child's VIPs will be right next to the action in the FRONT ROW.



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A Day at the Garden with Andy	This one is for the super fans. Sunday, March 26th vs the San Antonio Spurs. They are awesome seats. The game tips off @ 6 pm. Join Middle School teacher, Andy Stratford, at 4pm for a pizza dinner at Reginas in the North End before a visit to the Celtics pro shop. Includes a \$50 gift card, so you can rep your favorite player at the game.
An [ENTIRE] Weekend Away	Who doesn't love a day at the beach? How about three!! Make this one special by spending the weekend at Tricia and Skip's beach house. You don't even have to get up early to enjoy this one. It's just 45 minutes away! Arrive any time you like on Friday, July 14, spend all day Saturday soaking up the sun. Plan to stay in one evening for the incredible sunset over the marsh. You will have all access to the house complete with parking space. We will provide beach chairs, umbrellas, and beach toys. We will have plenty of cold drinks and snacks on hand. Be sure to bring picnic supplies - or maybe you would like to barbecue up on the roof deck. You will have all weekend to take walks on the beach, enjoy a scavenger hunt, build the biggest sandcastle, and enjoy swimming and playing in the waves. If you want to take a break from the beach, come enjoy the shady porch overlooking the beach. You can read or play games. You may even want to meander down the beach into town where there is a delicious home-made ice cream store.
Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie with Barbara & Alice	This one is for our current second graders....so does your student like chocolate chip cookies? How about chocolate chip cookie pie? Grade 2 teachers Alice and Barbara are offering an afternoon of fun with four students who love to bake. Each child will take home a pie for their family to enjoy. The date of this yummy event is Thursday, April 6th from 3:30-5:30.
Do you Know Deanne's Real Name?	It's Grammy! Deanne reads Saturday morning stories to your kids for 45 mins. Or bedtime stories if you prefer. All ages welcome. Pick a Saturday and pick a genre. Head of School will entertain your kids while you get to enjoy the snooze button for the first time all week.
Head of School for a Day	You're the boss! You'll get to help Deanne with her Head of School duties. You may read the Put Ups at Assembly, decree that your favorite song be blasted on repeat at afternoon pick up, or give your class a Pajama Day. When you're the Head of School, you get to choose. Deanne will even hand deliver your favorite lunch right to your classroom!
Cardboard Cutting with Anne Caron and Rachel Hamilton	Grades K or 1 only: Does your child love to build? Do they like to build with found materials, like cardboard? Do they like to play pretend and make their own props? Kindergarten teachers Anne and Rachel are offering a cardboard building extravaganza with four students. Each child will take home their cardboard creation to continue enjoying. The date of this fun event is Thursday, April 13th, from 3:30-5:00pm.
LES Ice Skating Party	Winter is not over yet! Join us at the Flynn Rink in Medford on Saturday, April 1st 5:30-6:30pm for the FIRST EVER Official LES Skating Party. Cupcakes provided by LES Spring Auction Committee.



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Design a Custom Edible Garden

Looking for a family-friendly activity that is scientifically proven to boost your physical and mental health while also getting fresh produce on your table? LES parent and avid food gardener Andrew Boulay will help get you on your way. Andrew is a garden enthusiast who specializes in urban vegetable gardening. Andrew has experience building and sustaining raised bed, container, and in-ground vegetable and fruit gardens that have been featured in the Melrose Urban Garden Tour and he presents in Melrose about edible gardening and composting. Andrew will work with you to design, build, and plant a custom edible garden that fits your space.

You will get: (1) a custom garden plan including an optional plan for a drip irrigation system (whether in-ground, raised bed or container garden) based on your growing space and plant preferences; (2) a suggested materials and price list based on your space and goals; (3) assistance with construction of one 32 sq. ft. raised garden bed (i.e., 4' x 8') or equivalently sized in-ground or container garden; and (4) a 1-hour garden lesson to get you growing year after year!

***NOTE:** materials are not included and will need to be purchased separately by you.

Summer Village Summer Fun

One Week (June 11th-17th) in "The Perch" Cottage at Summer Village at the Pond in Westford, Massachusetts. Ride bikes down for a picnic at the pond. Enjoy a few minutes of adult time in the heated adult pool then head over to the Pub. And only 40 minutes from Arlington! Summer Village is a 6-month vacation community with 175 two-bedroom cottages. Amenities include lakefront beach, tennis/pickleball courts, basketball court, playground, kids pool, adult pool with hot tub, fitness center, free use of canoes/kayaks/sunfish, a restaurant (days and hours vary from season to season), and a general store (days and hours vary from season to season). One (1) week this season (Saturday - Saturday). Dates available: April 23 - June 25, August 13 - 20, or September 10 - October 1

"The Perch" Cottage is fully furnished, including cookware, sheets/towels, etc. The cottage includes:

- 2 bedrooms (1 queen, 1 double)
- full kitchen, dining area and sitting room
- loft with 2 desks, 2 chairs, a single mattress
- TV
- air conditioning
- internet and Roku
- washer and dryer
- propane grill
- outdoor patio
- golf cart
- NO PETS. Sorry!



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Chhabra Family Indian Dinner Party	Activate your senses with an authentic Indian Dinner Party filled with rows of North Indian appetizers, entrees and desserts. Music from the famed 70s period where Indian singer, Lata Mangeshkar earned the name, India's nightingale. And, a bar stocked with all your favorite drinks including Indian favorites like Johnny walker, mango martinis and lychee cocktails. Dress up, let loose and immerse yourself in an Indian dinner party without the 20 hour flight and \$1500+ airfare. Take an Uber instead!
Harvard Museum Experience	Ever wondered how paintings and objects get installed at an art museum? Have you ever heard of mount-making? Learn how exhibitions are installed by joining pre-k orange parent, Jill Comer (senior exhibitions specialist mount maker), for a unique tour of the Harvard Art Museums galleries—followed by coffee at the museum café.
Crisp and Clear	Have you ever wanted really, and we mean, <i>realllllly</i> good sound for your home entertainment set up? This is your chance. The Sonos Ray sound bar in black is the most compact sound bar that Sonos makes. It is a perfect starter for new Sonos users! This auction item also includes a \$100 Apple gift card, which can be used to sign up for Apple Music and/or Apple TV+. Listen to your favorite tunes or watch new shows and movies with your new sound bar!
How to Spend a Rainy Day	A rainy day at the movies. Is there anything better? Four movie passes the the Capital Theater in Arlington.
ALERT We have a spot for you!	***Alert*** Don't panic! We found the last summer camp spot for you in the entire greater Boston area. PHEW! One spot to Winchester Gymnastic Academy's Summer Fun Day program at Winchester Gymnastics Academy. This program is M-F 9am-12pm for children 4-8yrs. Summer programs will run June 19th-August 25th. Call you select your preferred week.
Your Time to Shine	Creative Arts, Youth Theater, Kidstock Youth Theater Ensemble, Jester Troupe... ahhh to be a kid again.... One free week of any available summer program with a value of \$575 at Kidstock Theater!
Curated Photo Album	It's SO annoying to pass around a cell phone to show your favorite photos. And let's face it, you know you should print, but who has the time to slog through the zillions of photos, deciding what to include. Then there's logging into a random website and designing the album yourself for printing. Hours pass. You sometimes lose your design... and your mind. Life's most important and precious moments often happen without me being right there to take a photo for you. You end up with hundreds or thousands of photos per year that never see the light of day. They go unprinted and ultimately end up lost and forgotten, or — nightmare scenario — your phone goes for a swim or your hard drive crashes and they're just all gone in the blink of an eye. Let's create something together that you can hand down to your grandchildren, and they can hand down to theirs — unlike your photo roll on your phone.



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Lake Haus Bridgton Getaway

Lake Haus Bridgton offers Maine luxury living with a beautiful pine interior, an open concept kitchen/dining/living area, three bedrooms, one and a half baths, and a spacious sunny living space. There is also a chef's kitchen with a gas stove. Wi-fi and 2 desks are available for folks looking to squeeze in a few emails. Sorry, no pets. Located in the beautiful shared waterfront community of Knights Hill, situated on Moose Pond in Bridgton, Maine. The association amenities include a shared sandy beach on Moose Pond, an outdoor pool, tennis courts, basketball court, and 2 playgrounds. Many hiking trails are nearby, most notably Pondicherry Park that has a fun ropes course for smaller kids.

Moose Pond offers swimming, boating, canoeing, and kayaking during the summer months.

Located 10 minutes to in-town Bridgton for cute shopping and great restaurants, less than 5 minutes to Shawnee Peak for day and night skiing, 20 minutes to North Conway, NH for tax free shopping, and an hour to Portland for the foodie capital of New England.

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