

Press release:

Coastal Kids Preschoolers Graduate

Graduation ceremonies were held June 21st for twenty-four preschoolers at Coastal Kids Preschool in Damariscotta. This was the 18th graduation program for the preschool, and the second in its newly expanded facility on Jackie's Trail. The program began with a greeting by Director Priscilla Congdon, followed by a traditional graduation processional to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." After much waving and smiling, the children entertained parents, grandparents and friends with a selection of songs. Diplomas were then handed out amid loud applause by teachers Amy Mitchell and Jane Gilbert. A reception followed for the graduates and their families. The children will be attending kindergarten programs in Damariscotta, Nobleboro, Bristol, South Bristol, Wiscasset, Jefferson, Waldoboro, and Edgecomb.

This fall will start Coastal Kids 19th year educating area preschoolers. Coastal Kids Preschool's mission statement is to provide a developmentally appropriate preschool education for all children regardless of income or ability. There are still limited openings for the school's eight week summer camp and fall session for children ages 2-7 years. Call 563-5335 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Cutlines:

img 2751- Trace Andrews waves to onlookers after receiving a diploma from teacher Jane Gilbert during Coastal Kids Preschool's recent graduation ceremony .

2778- Jacob Morton proudly shows off the diploma he received for graduating from Coastal Kids Preschool.

2779 Skyler Kurr presents teacher Amy Mitchell with flowers after Coastal Kids ' graduation ceremony

2781 Jessie Major admires the flower she received at Coastal Kids Preschool's graduation