

Press release:

Coastal Kids visit Children's Garden

Coastal Kids Preschoolers recently visited the Alford Children's Garden at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay Harbor as part of their summer camp program. The imaginative gardens, inspired by children's literature classics, delighted the preschoolers. They saw whale sculptures that really sprayed, and climbed in boats and hauled lobster traps at the blueberry pond. Adventurous children crossed the rope bridge to a tree house overlooking the gardens. A favorite activity was creating fairy Houses in the Fairy Village. Inspired by the village, the preschoolers later created their own fairy houses back at Coastal Kids.

Coastal Kids Preschool is located at 12 Jackie's Trail off Biscay Road in Damariscotta. Coastal Kids Preschool has been serving Lincoln County families since 1995, providing quality preschool education to hundreds of area children within an inclusive setting. The program still has limited openings in the fall for 2 - 5 year old children. Hours are 8:30-12 for preschool with an extended day option from 7:00-5:00 PM. Call 563-5335 for more information.

CUTLINES:

Img 0182 Coastal Kids preschooler Owen Melanson,3, focuses intently as he works to row his classmates to shore at the Alford Children's Garden in Boothbay. The Damariscotta preschool visited the gardens recently as part of their summer camp program.

Img 3238 Coastal Kids Preschoolers delight in the spouting whale sculpture during the Damariscotta Preschool's recent visit to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. L to R are teacher aide Brandy Hodgkins, Noah Massicotte, Alex Echevarria, and Whitney Croy.

Img 3251 Atticus Donaghy, 4, works diligently pumping water to fill his watering can as Anthony Angelico, 5, waits his turn. The preschoolers and their classmates from Coastal Kids enjoyed watering flowers during their recent visit to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.