

“Christmas Countdown” at Coastal Kids as they prepare for Santa’s Visit

Excitement is building to a crescendo at Damariscotta’s Coastal Kids, where eager preschoolers are awaiting with breathless anticipation the arrival of a visit from Santa Claus on Tuesday, December 23rd.

Coastal Kids 72 youngsters have been engaged in “Christmas Countdown”, preparing their songs and making decorations to perform and display for their special guest.

This school year marks an important anniversary for the Coastal Kids program. “We are celebrating our twentieth year serving the preschool children of Lincoln County,” states Education Director Priscilla Congdon, who helped begin the program in 1995. Operated by the private, non-profit Lincoln County Children Services (LCCS), Coastal Kids was founded as a collaborative effort by LCCS, Union 74, Healthy Kids, Child Development Services, and the University of Maine’s Center for Community Inclusion.

Having proved its ability to meet an important need of preschool children in Lincoln County, Coastal Kids is successfully providing integrated services to children both with and without developmental delays. The organization has an active Board of Directors, a team of dedicated, fully involved parent volunteers, and a highly qualified staff.

“Christmas Countdown” will begin at 9:30 a.m. on December 23rd, when Santa will be entertained by the Minnow and Starfish classes, in Coastal Kids’ new studio. The jolly old elf will then greet 28 excited preschoolers from the Gray and Blue Dolphin classes.

For more information on the Coastal Kids program, call 563-5335, or visit their website, www.coastalkidsme.com. Congdon is now accepting enrollment applications for ages 2-8 for January 2015.