

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming WRCP Events ...

September 26: Make IT/Take IT,
Springfield MA

September 29: Mass MoCA
Adams MA

October 27: Berkshire Railway
Adams MA

November 7: Make IT/Take IT,
Springfield MA

November 10: Skating Party
Springfield MA



Personal Notes...

Pumpkin Spice EVERYTHING is already being advertised....WHAT??? We love the sunshine here at WRCP and took full advantage of being outside every time we had a chance. It was great to see so many families at the Summer Picnic this year. A special THANK YOU should go out to Harmonious Happenings and BARR Productions for providing our entertainment for the evening. If you missed it, there are more events coming up for this fall. We are looking into more transportation options for our families...YOU MATTER! Bring a friend or family member to an event if they can provide transportation.

Please call us with any questions.....413-783-5500, #116 or #127

We hope to see you soon!

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Program Coordinator

Parent Coordinator

Registration 101

Any family wishing to be removed from this mailing list, please notify us by phone or email. The WRCP is also able to email this newsletter.

Registration is required to attend WRCP events.

Almost every event requires WRCP to provide registration numbers to the venues. If you would like to attend events, please register at 413-783-5500 to Amy ext. 116 or Karen ext. 127 or by sending an email to: wrcp@thomchild.org and let us know the name of the event and how many people are attending. Include ages of children if applicable.

If you prefer to receive information by email, rather than a paper version, please send your name, your child's name, and your email address to: wrcp@thomchild.org with your request.

Community Corner...

Do you have activities in your area that you'd like to share with our WRCP community? Let us know... We are looking for ideas and collaborations throughout the Western part of the state and you MATTER....

Amherst College Museum of Natural History

11 Barrett Hill Road Amherst College, Amherst, MA 01002

Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Monday

Admission is always free of charge.

The museum is fully accessible; a wheelchair and walker are available for use on site.

**Make it/Take it
Craft Night**

**Thursday evening
September 26
At 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
THOM Springfield Infant Toddler
1506 A Allen St.
Springfield MA 01118**

Adults only



**All of your supplies are
provided....**

**Just come and create
with other WRCP
parents/guardians.
NO skill necessary!**

Mass MoCA Museum Visit

Date: Sunday September 29, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

PLACE: Mass MoCA

Please RSVP 9/13/19

1040 Mass MoCA Way

North Adams, MA



**Traditional Train Ride Experience
October 27, 2019**

Event Arrival: 11:45 a.m.
Train Departure: 12:30 p.m.
Train Return: 1:30 p.m.

**Parking for the Hoosac Valley
Train Ride is located at the
Adams Visitors Center,
3 Hoosac Street, Adams, MA.**

**1 hour Train Ride
Seating is Limited
(Registration Required)**



<https://www.berkshiretrains.org/faqs>

Family Roller-skating Party

It's time for our annual family roller-skating party. We would like to invite you and your family to join us for an afternoon of skating, music, fun and games.

Bring the **whole** family for a FREE family fun event.

Strollers/wheelchairs/walkers/gait trainers will be allowed

on the floor along with the skaters.

Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 4:30-6:30

PLACE: Interskate 91 at
2043 Boston Road in
Wilbraham, MA



Comida Hispana-Spanish Cuisine Mesa Buffet

WRCP Parent Dinner

**Monday, November 18, 2019 from 6 – 8 p.m.
At Mesa Buffett in the Springfield Plaza**

Join WRCP parents for a relaxing evening filled with delicious Latin food.

Sorry no kids for this event. Come with a spouse, partner, or a friend.
Parent registration is required.

Please RSVP to office no later than November 8.



1301 Liberty St. Springfield MA

Western Mass Coalition for Children with Special Health Needs

Parents and Caregivers WANTED...

**Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month on a variety of topics from September – June at
Shriners, Springfield MA**

**9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Shriners Hospital Auditorium
516 Carew St. Springfield MA**

**We are parents, families, and providers. We are working together to create a system of care throughout Western
Massachusetts that is accessible, family-centered, coordinated and culturally effective.**