

COASTAL KIDS PRESCHOOL GARNERS GREAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR EXPANSION

Coastal Kids Preschool has garnered wide corporate, community and private support to underwrite the costs of its new building. Major donors to the effort are Damariscotta Bank and Trust, The First, Bath Savings, the King Eider's Pub, Murder Mystery USA and the Reny Foundation. In addition, scores of individuals have donated time, money and talent to the process, resulting in a total of over \$125,000 of the eventual goal of \$150,000.

A series of events have been kicked off, culminating in a gathering of 100 people at the home of Rob and Kathleen Flory in Walpole. Supporters could see the scale model of the new school, view the school's new website, designed by board member, Joshua Jacobs (www.coastalkidsme.com), and hear a brief presentation by the CKP Building Committee. Food for the party was donated by the King Eider's Pub, and wine by Eberle Vineyards. The plans for the new building are currently on display at the Skidompha Library in Damariscotta.

On June 25, school director, Priscilla Congdon, presented the owners of King Eider's Pub with a banner in recognition of the pub's ongoing and generous support of the school and its activities.

Coastal Kids Preschool is the largest preschool program in Lincoln County serving both typical and non-typical children regardless of income level. The school was founded in 1995, and since that time, has graduated almost 300 children. The new building has been designed by Richard Reed & Associates of Portland and includes four large classrooms, a new studio with connection to the original building that will serve as office space, resource room and therapy space. Construction will begin in August..