



the Fifth Annual **Ducky Race & Fair**



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THE DUCKIES ARE COMING!

Milldam Nursery School's 1800 rubber ducks are gearing up for their 5th Annual Ducky Race and Fair, to be held on Saturday, June 12th from 10a.m. to noon at Emerson Playground, 90 Stowe Street in Concord (in case of rain, the event will take place in the Hunt Gymnasium at the same location).

This year, the Ducky Race and Fair will feature its famous Lucky Duck Raffle, where more than 20 prizes will be awarded, including a Grand Prize of \$500 cash, sponsored by Fritz & Gigi, The Children's Shop. Additional prizes include an iPod Touch; gift certificates to Gibbet Hill—the acclaimed farm-to-table restaurant in Groton; a week of camp at Summer Fenn, and much, much more.

In the spirit of family fun, the 5th Annual Ducky Race and Fair will also bring to Emerson Playground a petting zoo of baby animals from Barn Babies; an opportunity to explore a real Fire Truck from the Concord Fire Department; a musical instrument discovery zone by ABC Music Together, traditional children's carnival games; face-painting, and a silent auction offering premiere prizes from rounds of golf, to spa packages for mom, to luxury vacation homes. The Ducky Race and Fair will be a wonderful day of entertainment for the whole family.

As Milldam Nursery School's largest annual fundraising event, proceeds support the school's enrichment and scholarship programs so that every child, regardless of family income, can participate in a meaningful and nurturing preschool experience during a critical developmental period.

Many local and regional businesses have contributed raffle prizes, auction items, and assistance for this event in support of the school and its mission and we thank them all for their contributions. In gratitude for all the support and enthusiasm shown to Milldam Nursery School, a portion of this year's net proceeds will be donated to the Early Intervention Programs of Minute Man Arc.





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In celebration of the event, the Concord Public Library will host a special ducky-themed children's story hour on Thursday, June 10th at 4pm. This event is free and open to the public. Other ducky activities and promotions will be visible around town starting in May, including a special ducky-themed ice cream treat at Bedford Farms, and a Ducky Race & Fair bookmark to be made available for free to children at the Concord Free Public Library.

To participate in the 5th Annual Ducky Race and Fair on June 12th and have a chance at winning one of the fabulous prizes that will be drawn there, sponsor a Duck for just \$10. Ducky Tickets are available at Fritz & Gigi's, the Concord Bookshop, and Brine's Sporting Goods in Concord, or online at www.milldamnurseryschool.org. The Lucky Duck drawing will begin at 11:30a.m. Ducky tickets must be purchased prior to the drawing, but winners need not be present to collect a prize.

Come to Emerson Playground on Saturday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m. to noon: join the fun and see whether YOU have the lucky duck!

