

ATTENTION BESB PRESCHOOL FAMILIES!

Are you planning a visit to the Mystic area this summer?

(Hint.... You might want to!!!!)

We have been working with the amazing folks at Mystic Seaport this year, and the fruits of our labors have arrived!!

Visit "Mystic Seaport: the Museum of America and the Sea" this summer (with your preschool-aged child) and see what's in store for you.....

- A specialized Storybag containing a variety of tactual and auditory objects chosen especially for their relevance to the exhibits at the Seaport. Many of them are from the Seaport itself, including an iron shape actually made right there in the shipsmith shop! Using the storybag as part of your visit will make this beautiful and fascinating place come alive for your child who has a visual impairment!
- Reduced admission prices: adults \$12, children ages 6-17 \$7.50, children under 5 always free. This is half price admission!!
- Four tickets for the Horse and Carriage Ride!

We've highlighted a few exhibits that will appeal particularly to children of preschool age, so you can customize your trip to the museum. You can visit just the exhibits which are featured in this program, or see the whole Seaport, using your storybag as a guide!

Each exhibit includes information that you can share with your child, but your child will have his or her own object from that exhibit to hold and explore while learning about a fascinating time in history, on a preschool level !!

Of course, you also have access to all the other parts of the Seaport as well. Then, when you're ready to go home, you can take the storybag with you so you can continue to explore the objects in the bag... remembering and re-creating your family trip to Mystic Seaport!

Sound fun?? Contact Cindy at BESB (860) 602-4052 or (860) 573-2134 to obtain your voucher for this amazing program!!