

### Exeter Center

13 School Street  
Exeter, NH 03833  
603.772.4132  
e-mail gbkschoolst@comast.net  
Pre-School Programs: 2.9-5 years  
Kindergarten Program: 5-6 years

### Newmarket Center

3 Simons Lane  
Newmarket, NH 03857  
603.659.2324  
e-mail gbksimonlane@verizon.net  
Toddler Program: 2-3 years  
Preschool Program: 3-5 years  
Kindergarten Program: 5-6 years

### Action Club Juniors

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Main Street School  
40 Main Street  
Exeter, NH 03833  
603.778.1712  
603.770.5057 cell  
e-mail gbkschoolage@comcast.net

### Action Club Seniors

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lincoln Street School  
25 Lincoln Street  
Exeter, NH 03833  
603.778.1812  
603.686.3859 cell  
e-mail gbkschoolage@comcast.net



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Stratham, NH 03885

# The Connection



[www.GreatBayKids.org](http://www.GreatBayKids.org)

For over forty years,  
**Great Bay Kids' Company**  
has been providing quality early childhood education and school age enrichment programs for families residing in the greater seacoast area. Over the years our agency name has changed from

**The Newmarket Community Action Council for Day Care Centers, Inc.**

to

**The Newmarket/Exeter Child Care Centers, Inc.** in 1980

and finally to

**Great Bay Kids' Company, Inc.** in 1997

but the mission remains the same.



### **Mission Statement**

Great Bay Kids' Company is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality early childhood education and school-age enrichment programs for children.

### **Philosophy**

"The Child Comes First" is the basic philosophy of our programs. We believe that the program must adapt to the child and not the child to the program. Planning revolves around the needs and cues from each child. By respecting and encouraging individual abilities, we hope to develop a strong feeling of self-esteem in each child. Since children's basic needs are diverse, we provide for all aspects of the child's development: physical, social, intellectual and emotional.

## 2007 Successes

- Provided care for 381 children
- Provided care for children residing in 24 different communities
- Provided care for 53 children who's families qualified to receive assistance through the NH Child Development Fund Scholarship Program
- Participated in the USDA Food and Nutrition Program providing meals to children in our programs
- Celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- State of NH Licensed Plus Agency
- Provided employment for over 50 child care professionals
- Provided ongoing training opportunities for all of our staff
- Members of Early Learning NH
- Members of Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce



## 2008 ~ Future

- Children's Author JoAnn Drew Dworman of East Kingston visited the children at our centers
- Awarded the Safety 1<sup>st</sup> designation from Markel Insurance
- Celebrated the National Association for the Education of Young Children's "Week of the Young Child" with our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Art Show
- Squamscott Community Commons
- We will continue to provide quality early care, education and enrichment services while looking for opportunities to expand our programs within the greater seacoast area.



**Save the date!**

**Great Bay Kids' Family BBQ**  
September 27th