Thank you, Cummings Foundation!

Thanks to the generous support we've received from the Cummings Foundation, we were able to purchase a new van! Now we have an increased ability to transport our students safely and in style.

Congrats, Sheri!

Congratulations to Preschool Director Sheri Rios on graduating cum laude from Lesley University. Sheri has been taking evening classes and earned her Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education with a Psychology Minor in May. Her hard work and dedication to learning shows to both her staff and students.

“I always say: when I go to school, everyone goes to school.”

Sheri would come to work after class eager to share ideas about curriculum and pedagogy with her staff. “When I'm taking Yoga and Mindfulness, the students get to learn yoga and mindfulness. If I'm taking a class on using dramatic play to tackle big feelings, you bet the kids get to do the same.”

Sheri has been working towards this degree taking accelerated classes for the past three years. She has worked as an early childhood educator at EPH for almost 20 years. She is the first of her siblings to graduate from college.

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Save the Date for the Fall Fundraiser!

Celebrate Fall with the Elizabeth Peabody House!

Join us at Winter Hill Brewing for brews, apps, raffle prizes, and updates from Executive Director Kretchta Roldan. We’re settling into a new school year full of joyful learning and community, and would love to see you there. The evening will help to support the preschool, afterschool, summer camp, and food pantry. Through these programs, Elizabeth Peabody helps local families reach their full potential.

Thursday October 24, 6-8pm
Get your tickets early!
www.EPHFallFundraiser2019.eventbrite.com

Food Pantry Updates

Since April, the EPH food pantry has served 1,139 households. In just the month of July, we served 927 individuals. We’re grateful to the Mabel A. Horne Foundation for support of $2,500 for food supplies. Special thanks as well to the Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation for their generous donation of $10,000 in food this spring!

Somerville CPA awards $28,000 for a Building Plan

This spring we conducted a thorough building condition assessment and created a rehabilitation plan for our program building. We are grateful to the Community Preservation Committee for funding this project (and our roof in 2018) and for their ongoing support as we improve our historic building, Thank You!

Special Thanks!
Thank you to the Stop & Shop Food for Friends program for supporting our food pantry this summer!

Winter Ready at EPH

On Saturday, September 7, teams from the Home Energy Efficiency Team (HEET) and the Harvard Kennedy School came to EPH to help weatherize our historic buildings!

We had teams working to insulate our administrative building, sealing our windows, and sealing pipes in the boiler room. We also had a group of enthusiastic volunteers painting the food pantry to create as welcoming an environment as possible for our guests.

We’d like to thank especially Dean Doug Elmendorf from the Harvard Kennedy School for taking time to help us redo our food pantry.

Afterschool Updates

We’re pleased to welcome Haley Sullivan as our new afterschool art teacher! She’ll be working with all ages every Thursday during the school year from 4-5pm.

We are also very excited to announce a new digital arts partnership with the Somerville Media Center.

Preschool Updates

Parents may have seen that the green and purple rooms have brand new furniture! We’re very excited to provide students with matching chairs and tables, and our teachers with adult-sized seats. This is possible due to the CPPI grant we were awarded from the Somerville Public School system.