



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are again, another month has gone by and we are getting ready for the month of March. With spring just around the corner, Spring break from March 16-27th. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe spring break.

THIS MONTH'S THEMES

This month the children are going to learn about **Community Helpers, Easter and Spring.**

This month's letters are Ww, Xx, Yy.

Important Dates to remember!

- Wednesday March 11th , **Early Dismissal** class dismissed at 1:15 pm.
- Thursday March 12th , **Early Dismissal** class dismissed at 1:15pm.
- Friday March 13th , **Last class before spring break.**
- Monday March 16th , to March 27th , **SPRING BREAK - NO DAYCARE .**
- Friday April 10th , **Good Friday.**
- Monday April 13th , **Easter Monday.**

Absent child

If your child is going to be absent,
we kindly ask to call the centre before 9:00 am
as we might have some special activities planned for the
morning. Thank you.

Show and Share

Due to spring break we decided to leave sharing until preschoolers return from their break. This way each child will have an opportunity to have a turn.



We wanted to share some information with our families with regards to Speech and Language. Every year we notice there are a few children that could benefit from being tested and possibly referred for Speech therapy. Please check out the attached information to see where your child fits in. We have also attached a schedule for the Fraser Valley - of drop in Clinics that Fraser Health provides - each area has them on a different day so please check your area. Langley is typically the last Tuesday of the month - it is a drop in clinic and the assessment is approximately 10 minutes.

We also wanted to provide you with an update regarding the Coronavirus. Fraser Health has been sending updates to us - reminding of cleaning protocols that we should follow. These protocols are the same as what we follow on a regular basis already - so we wanted families to know that we are doing our best to keep our room safe as possible from this virus.

Fraser Health also recommends the following for families to follow in order to keep yourselves protected as best you can from this virus:

1. Promote good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette

Hand hygiene with plain soap and water is preferred in schools and childcare settings as the mechanical action of handwashing is effective at removing visible soil as well as microbes. In instances where hand washing sinks are not available, supervised use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers containing at least 60% alcohol may be considered. If hands are visibly soiled, alcohol based hand sanitizers may not be effective at eliminating respiratory viruses.

Students/children and adults in the childcare setting should clean their hands:

- before leaving home and on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school

Respiratory etiquette in school/childcare settings includes covering the mouth and nose during coughing or sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow and disposing of used tissues in a plastic-lined waste container, followed by hand hygiene.

There should be sufficient handwashing stations (sinks and/or alcohol-based hand sanitizer) that students/children can easily clean their hands as required. Schools and childcare settings should also ensure:

- Sufficient tissue supplies and waste receptacles be placed to support respiratory etiquette recommendations.
- Students/children should be supervised and assisted in hand hygiene at teacher/caregiver discretion (for example, very young children may require support).

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