



Daycare Newsletter

October 2020

Hello, we're so pleased to be back with the children full time... we understand these times are challenging. We are all trying to do the best we can to keep our classroom clean and safe for the children in our care. Please help us keep the germs away and keep your child home if they have a fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or if they have any signs of illness (refer to the list sent home in a previous email) including diarrhea, vomiting, coughing or very runny nose. If your child is sent home from daycare due to illness, please only return when your child is symptom free (without medication) minimum 48 hours -your child need to be well enough to resume daily activities.

We are also encouraging children to eat healthy snacks in the morning each day. Fruit, vegetables, cheese & crackers, yogurt are some examples of some healthy snacks. If you are finding there isn't enough time to have breakfast at home, you are more than welcome to bring breakfast to daycare in the mornings. **Please send a water bottle full of water** to daycare for your child. You can leave the bottle at daycare for us to fill each day. We can wash them at the end of the week or send home. Please provide a few extra snacks in your child's lunch kit if you are finding it's empty when they come home. If you wish to send a juice box or a container with juice - we will provide it to your child at lunch and/or afternoon snack. We prefer water for the mornings.

Unfortunately, for the time being we will not be doing a sharing bag but will still have a special helper every day. As things transpire we will look at this again in the future.

For nap time we ask parents to please pack a crib sheet, a blanket and if your child needs, **ONE** stuffy. Technically we are not supposed to have stuffies in the room during the pandemic - unless it is just to help a child settle or for comfort during nap time. Please do not send any other toys from home - we do not want them to go missing.

Please **label** your children's belongings, (shoes, water bottles especially) as we are finding it difficult to find out who's is who's in the classroom.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Monday - October 12th - Thanksgiving - we will be closed

Save the date as Monday, October 19th, 2020 is Picture Day! For those that don't attend on Monday's if you could come stop in for a short time so we can get your picture done. We will be starting at approximately 9am. This year due to circumstances the photographer is only offering digital copy (no prints)- so they are yours to print as you wish. We would also like to do our group picture. Normally we wait for the Spring to do our group shot, but we know how that turned out this past spring....

Last month at daycare we talked about: All About Me, Colours and Shapes.

This upcoming month we will be talking about: Thanksgiving, Fall and Halloween.

Thank you!!

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