



Bayfair Daycare Newsletter • March 2015

Hurray for Spring!

Finally, after a very long and bitterly cold winter, it looks like Spring is upon us!

Thank you Lord for never letting us down...no matter what...Spring always comes.

As we look forward to being able to spend more time with the children outdoors, we just want to offer a few reminders:

- ❖ Splash pants are always a good idea to keep children dry during a sometimes wet season
- ❖ Rubber boots are ideal for outdoor play
- ❖ A hat to protect from the sun is essential
- ❖ A light pair of gloves to keep fingers warm
- ❖ We ask that you please label your children's items.
- ❖ Check out our website (bayfairdaycare.com) for the link to LOVABLE LABELS. They will be available to order on an ongoing basis. So don't worry if you think you missed out!



We offer a warm greeting to all of the new families that have joined us in the past couple of months. We are so glad you are here!

Also, we bid a sad farewell to Kathy Davis who has moved on to new adventures! Kathy has been a beloved Infant Butterfly Teacher and she will be missed. Her plans are to travel and spend more time with her family. We wish her much love and thank her for her gentle heart and compassion.

We would like to welcome Taryn Stevens as the newest member of our team of educators. She will replace Kathy in the Infant Room and she has commented that it is better than she ever expected! It doesn't take long to fall in love with those babies!

March Break 2015

March Break at Bayfair Daycare was loads of fun! This is some of what we did...

- ❖ Baked and decorated cakes
- ❖ Made chef hats
- ❖ Enjoyed an International Snack Buffet
- ❖ Got their photos taken in our photo booth
- ❖ Went to a "campfire" and had smores!
- ❖ Watched a movie in their pajamas
- ❖ Had a carnival day complete with jumping castle and snow cones!

Thank you to the March Break Committee for ensuring the kids had fun!



Upcoming Events!



- April 2nd-Easter Bake Sale! Children participating in Hop for Muscular Dystrophy
- April 3rd-Good Friday-Daycare Closed
- April 6th-EASTER MONDAY-DAYCARE IS OPEN
- April 17th-Catholic School PA Day
- April 22nd-Earth Day
- April 30th-Summer Vacation Schedules sent home
- May 10th-Mother's Day
- May 18th-Victoria day-Daycare Closed
- June 5th-Public School PA Day





This summer we look forward to a brand new VBS program!

We will be presenting **Thailand Trek-Cross Culture VBS.**

Here's a link so you can check it out!
www.group.com/vbs/thailand-trek

Parents, if you or anyone you know has photos or cultural items from Thailand, please share with us!

If you know of any families that are contemplating registering their children for the summer, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible as spaces are limited!



Fun Corner!



Kool-Aid Playdough

- 1 packet of Kool Aid
- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tarter
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup of boiling water

In a large bowl, mix all the dry ingredients. Add the oil and boiling water to the mixture and stir with a large spoon until it becomes firm. Knead with extra flour until it isn't too sticky.

Then...

HAVE FUN WITH THE KIDS!

Provide rolling pins, cookie cutters, sparkles, popsicle sticks, etc.

The six Early Learning for Every Child Today (ELECT) principles are as follows:

1. Early child development sets the foundation for lifelong behaviour, and health.
2. Partnerships with families and communities strengthen the ability of early childhood settings to meet the needs of young children.
3. Respect for diversity, equity, and inclusion are prerequisites for honouring children's rights, optimal development, and learning.
4. A planned curriculum supports early learning.
5. Play is a means to early learning that capitalizes on children's natural curiosity and exuberance.
6. Knowledgeable, responsive educators are essential.

For more information on the ELECT...

http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/earlychildhood/early_learning_for_every_child_today.aspx



He Lives

Happy Easter! Allelujah!
Jesus Christ, He lives!
Serve Him to receive salvation;
Eternal life he gives!

By Joanna Fuchs

From all of us to all of you,

Blessings for a beautiful Easter!

Lisa ♥ Cathy ♥ Ashley ♥ Taryn ♥ Sherry ♥ Teshia ♥ Chey ♥
 Amanda ♥ Shinade ♥ Jennipher ♥ Samira ♥ Tamara ♥ Janet ♥
 Andrew ♥ Jaclyn ♥ Angela ♥ Senia ♥ Aaron ♥ Rythann ♥
 Andrea ♥ Arlene ♥ Jane ♥ Sandra ♥ Kim ♥ Anell ♥ Kathy ♥
 Kristen ♥

