



hello SPRING

Childspace 1 Spring 2024 Newsletter

Welcome Spring! The trees are starting to bloom, the flowers are starting to sprout and the birds are singing their lovely songs (which we've been hearing more and more).

We would like to thank all Educators for all their hard work in making our March Break program super fun! The children enjoyed visits from Brazilian Drumming and Everblast, and all groups enjoyed their outing to Treehouse Clubhouse.

THANK YOU!!!

SPRING/SUMMER READY:

The weather is finally getting nicer. We ask parents to be mindful of the weather and temperature changes, and to provide suitable clothing for their children. Please ensure you are providing water bottles, hats, and sunscreen if you wish to use a specific brand. *Please label all items so we can ensure that everything goes back to the right baskets.*

NEW SPRING/SUMMER MENUS

The new Lunch Menu will be ready and posted on April 15. Copies will be available for those who wish to have one at home.

SUMMER BREAK

Summer break is coming. Educators are beginning to plan outings, visitors and activities to keep the children interested and occupied over the summer. If you care to share any activities or you have any suggestions for outings with us, please feel free to send an email or talk with your child's Educator in their room.

REMINDERS:

- Please remember to notify the Centre when your child will be late or absent by either email or phone call and leave a message if no one is available to pick up.
- Please ensure that forms sent home are returned in a timely manner. Recent forms sent out are the Summer Camp/September enrollment and Vacation Surveys, which are due back no later than April 19, 2024.
- Parents and guardians, this is a reminder that postdated cheques are encouraged to be used for your upcoming monthly fees. *We do not have electronic transfers as a method of payment.*
- **FEES ARE DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.** Based on our policy and parent handbook, if after one month you have not paid your fees, a charge of \$30 will be added to your account.
- Please be mindful that according to the Safe Arrival and Dismissal Policy families are required to notify the Centre when their child will be late or absent, or when there are changes to the child's daily pickup routine. This can be communicated by email to the Supervisor/Assistant Supervisor, written in the daily children's communication book (which is in the

Fantastic Group 1's room) or by calling and leaving a voice message on the Centre's answering machine.

- The late pickup fee is **\$1 per minute** for the first time a parent is late and **\$3 per minute** if that parent is late again within a 30-day period. Failure to pay late fees can result in withdrawal from the Centre.
- Parents and guardians, when dropping off your child(ren) outdoors in the morning please communicate with staff members or ask your child to go their Daycare Educator so they can be signed in. If your child's group is not outdoors, please escort them inside to their daycare room. If your child comes on the bus, please have them communicate with their Educator that they have arrived so they can also be marked in.
- **Parents and guardians, educators are not always close to the door buzzer as they need to attend to the children in the program. Please just ring the intercom once and be patient. We will open the door as soon as possible!**
- **It is very important that you use the CHILDSpace ENTRANCE and intercom for entry into the school building. Childspace needs to know who is entering the building and who they are picking up or dropping off. Please do not open the front door of the school for anyone even if you know who it is as anyone may enter the building behind that person. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND DAYCARE.**

