



# Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

## Monthly Newsletter

### **The Munchkins**

The Munchkins have had a great winter so far. We are very interested in felt stories and add a new one to our area every week. Our favourite song and book of the moment is Baby Beluga, and we enjoy sharing it with all the friends who stop by our window. Have a great Easter, everyone.

*Sharon, Isla, & Keylee*

### **The Bookworms**

Happy March!

As most of you now know, Jamie is off on her maternity leave with her adorable boy named Ryan. Brittany is now the 2 year old co-educator. It is hard to believe that March is already here! That being said, we are sure there will be a lot of snowy, wet and muddy days. Please check your child's backpack and replenish his/her socks and pants, as these seem to get the wettest. For the parents of the Bookworms who are currently toilet training, we ask that you dress your child in pants that he/she can pull up and down by him/herself. We are always practicing self-help skills and want everyone to be as successful as possible. We have also been practicing our pro-social skills such as sharing and taking turns. Sometimes it is tricky but the Bookworms are doing fantastic!

Looking forward to another great month

*Brenda and Brittany*

### **Children's Needs:**

Please be sure your child has a bag/backpack with a few spare complete changes of clothing available. We also need a few extra pairs of socks in your child's backpack, as feet get wet during outdoor play and during change time in the lockers.

We ask that you continue to use caution entering and exiting the parking lot as well as respecting our Accessible Parking spaces. Thank you

### **The Great Explorers**

This year is going fast; hard to believe it is March already! Time flies when you're having fun! The butterflies are going to be continuing the Lego project and baby project. We are going to be introducing emotions into the projects too as the children are showing interest in their own emotions and the emotions of others. We are also planning on having a games day so keep your eye out for when we post that! The Chicken wraps are going to be starting a hockey project! They may have some special days such as (Jersey Day) throughout the month! We would also like to ask for extra socks and clothing as we go outside everyday!

Thank-you,

*Sasha, Glenda, Johanna, Bailey, Emma*

## **FUNDRAISING REQUEST**

The fundraising committee would like to again, thank you all for your support in the first fundraising event of the year. We are now asking any Parent/Family Member that would like to donate an item (i.e. a new item or an item that you have no use for and would consider re-gifting) or a service (baking service, grass cutting or snow removal, etc.) that could be used in a silent auction in May. All donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please ask Carol and she will pass the questions on. **Mark your calendars now for our Family Fun Night that will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup>!! You won't want to miss it 😊** Again, thank you for your support.

## **Book Orders**

Scholastic Book Orders are Due Monday March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Reminder**

Reminder we are closed **Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday, and Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> for Easter Monday. Enjoy your long weekend!!**

## **Summer Enrollment Forms**

Summer enrollment forms are now out. Please note that July 1<sup>st</sup> is the end of our regular program and our summer program will begin on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The summer program will be a nine week program running from July 4<sup>th</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We do allow families to take the summer off, BUT in order to do this you are required to pay for your first 2 wks of the fall program before June 24th. If you cancel your space here at Headstart these funds are non refundable. If you do return the first two weeks of our fall program are already paid for.

Note that we will be **closed** on **July 1<sup>st</sup>** for Canada Day, **August 19<sup>th</sup>** for Gold Cup and Saucer, and then on **Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>** for Staff Orientation Day. You are required to pay for July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>, **you do not pay however for September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## Kool-Aid Play Dough



This is still one of my favorites! It has an amazing consistency, fun smell, and lasts for ever (we refrigerate it in a ziploc) Over the years we have made just about every "flavor/color" of play dough. We try to base my color choice around what is happening that time of year.

Here is the recipe! ENJOY...

2.5 cups flour

half cup salt

2 Tablespoons Cream of Tartar (We've left this out before and it still works)

3 Tablespoons vegetable oil

2 cups boiling water


1 package kool-aid

In a large bowl add all dry ingredients and mix well (salt, flour, cream of tartar, Kool-Aid). Add the oil and boiling water to the mixture and mix this with a large spoon until it becomes very firm. It should be cool enough to handle after a few minutes of stirring. Lay out some wax paper and flour for the last step. Use your hands and roll it in some more flour if it feels too sticky.



# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Music Man 9:00	2	3 Music Man 3:00	4 Butterfly Group (4's) having a games day!	5
6	7	8 Music Man 9:00	9	10 Music Man 3:00	11 ChickenWrap Group (3's) having a jersey day!	12
13 FUN WEEK!	14 Inside Out Day and/or Backwards Day	15 Music Man 9:00 Crazy Hair Day	16 Dress Up Day (your favorite costume)	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day (wear green)  Music Man 3:00	18  PJ and Movie Day	19
20	21	22 Music Man 9:00	23	24 Music Man 3:00	25 CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY	26
27	28 CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY	29	30	31 SHOW & SHARE (Great Explorers)		

### March Birthday

Calvin Keenan-8<sup>th</sup>

Jake McEntee-9<sup>th</sup>

Marcus Howarth-13<sup>th</sup>

Maele Blanchard-20<sup>th</sup>

Emma Chaloner-31<sup>st</sup>

