



# Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

## Monthly Newsletter

### **Munchkin News**

Spring is here and the Munchkins are celebrating by doing an in depth exploration of bubbles. Stop by and check out our daily documentation on our door to see what we've been doing.

*Sharon*

### **Bookworm News**

We can not believe it is April already! Where did the month of March go! We have been so busy painting and creating wonderful works of art that time has just flown by! We have become quiet passionate about Eric Carle and his books. We love his pictures and love to try and create his colours and textures even more. We sure do love to be messy and paint, we are really enjoying using different painting techniques and tools to create so many beautiful things. We are hoping this is the month we get back outside on a regular basis. The sun is getting stronger and hopefully that means our yard will be ice free and relatively dry! That being said, we would really like you to continue sending winter jackets/snow pants/boots/hats and mittens. Happy Spring!

*Jamie & Brenda*

### **The Little Rainbows**

We are excited to welcome Spring and all that comes with it, including the mud puddles. Please remember to send extra clothes and lots of socks every day as we get wet feet while playing! We plan on being outside as much as possible as the weather becomes nicer! "There is no such thing as bad weather just bad clothing"! We are excited to be celebrating spring and all the wonderful things that comes with it such as worms, dirt, flowers and of course Easter!

We are still missing some family photos and pictures of our houses if you haven't already sent one please email either Angela or Flo with those pictures!

*Johanna & Flo*

### **The Foxes**

Spring is in the Air! Happy Easter from the Foxes - we will be watching for all signs of spring during our outdoor play. So PLEASE make sure your child has lots of outdoor clothing and boots and splash pants as the backyard can be very wet for the next little while, THANK YOU. The foxes have been very busy learning about OUTER SPACE. Thanks to Alivia we got to try some real Astronaut space Ice Cream and we really enjoyed it. We also have a FUN AND THINGS BAKERY and a lot of DINOSAUR activity on the go. So remember April showers bring May flowers and lots of worms and mud. Lots of our children really enjoy the sensory of outdoor play so please remember to have lots of old clothing for spring play.

*Sasha, Glenda & Taylor*

## **Parent –Teacher Night**

On **Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>**, Headstart will be offering parents another opportunity to sign up to have a little one on one meeting with your child's educator. The purpose of this meeting is to celebrate and share your child's many accomplishments here at Headstart and to work together to establish goals for the remainder of the year.

Each meeting will be 15 minutes maximum and parents will be required to sign up ahead of time with the educator that is responsible for the upkeep of your child portfolio. There will be a list posted beside the sign up sheet for you to refer to before signing up. These meetings will take place after hours.

## **CHILDREN'S NEEDS :**

Please be sure that your child has a warm jacket/snow pants/hat/mittens and a couple of changes of clothes in their backpack that fit properly.

If snow pants are forgotten, we only have a couple of spare pairs (not larger sizes) and your child will be cold when we go outside.

**PLEASE be mindful of both speed and respectful of the ACCESSIBLE PARKING spaces in our parking lot. It is unfortunate that some parents (not just Headstart) have been using the Accessible Parking spots when they are not validated to do so.**

## **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 or Angela and they will pass the questions on.

Again, thank you for your support.

## **UPCOMING CLOSURES:**


















Headstart will be closed the following days:

**Friay April 14<sup>th</sup> → Good Friday**

**Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> → Easter Monday**

**Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> → Spring Confrence**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  APRIL FOOLS' DAY
2 World Autism Awareness Day!!	3 Wear blue in support of Autism Awareness  Maizie	4  9:00	5 Music with Hillary	6  3:00	7 Fox Show & Share	8
9	10  Brenda	11  9:00	12 Music with Hillary	13  3:00	14 CLOSED For Good Friday	15  Jackson W
16 	17 CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY	18  9:00	19 Music with Hillary  Levi	20  3:00	21 MOVIE DAY 	22 
23 <hr/> 30	24	25  9:00	26 Music With Hillary	27  9:00	28	29  Grayson & Sophie

Music Therapy Times:

10:00-10:30 → 4's

10:30-11:00 → 3's

11:00-11:30 → 2's