



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

Munchkin News

We welcomed our newest group member, Sophie, in April. We will say goodbye to Ivy when she joins the Bookworms in the middle of May. As our playground begins to dry up we will begin to venture outdoors more. Please remember to send warm clothing as the weather can still be cool.

Sharon

Bookworm News

Spring has finally arrived and with that comes the fun of playing in the mud! We ask that your child has splash pants, a jacket and /or sweater, and suitable outdoor footwear. We will be coming home with very dirty clothes so please don't send the "Sunday best"!

We are continuing our Eric Carle study and the Bookworms are still very excited and engaged in our activities. Check out the Bookworm space and you will see ALOT of great process oriented work !

Beginning on Monday, May 1 we will no longer be using blankets from home at nap time unless they can be left at Headstart. We will be having children transition out and new children transition into the Bookworms and it is easier to implement the new nap time blanket "rule" at this time. If your child has a soft animal or blanket that can be left at Headstart , Monday to Friday, then by all means send one .

It may be time to replenish your supply of wipes, diapers, and cream (if used) . Please check with Jamie or Brenda or look for a sticky note (indicating what is running low) on your child's jacket .

Jamie & Brenda

The Little Rainbows

Dear Rainbow Parents, the Rainbows will be embarking on a new theme for our loft. We are making it into an office 😊. If you hav3 any items you would like to donate to our office theme we will gladly take them off your hands. 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"!

Johanna & Flo

The Foxes

May is here and we are ready to explore! The foxes will be going on more morning walks to discover what is in our world and in space! We are also working on some fairy tales and love reading Robert Munsch books in the afternoons! The children are loving music with Hillary, she is even helping us create our own "Headstart" song! Thanks to all our parents who came to parent teacher night we really appreciate it!

Sasha, Glenda & Taylor

Children's Needs

Now that the weather is finally warmer, we would like the children to have a lighter weight jacket, splash pants and rubber boots. Our back yard is getting quite muddy and we do try to go out every day. We would like if you could PLEASE label your child's belongings, as well. Please make sure child has at least 2 complete, spare changes of clothing in their back pack or bag.

*Also, if your child has sensitive skin and requires a different sunscreen, parents are required to supply this and leave it at the center. Staff will ensure that it stays labelled.

Upcoming Closures

Friday May 5th → PD Day

Monday May 22nd → Victoria Day

FAMILY FUN NIGHT EVENT

Please mark on your calendars Headstart's Family Fun Event that will happen on Friday May 12th. We have a fun and exciting evening planned with tons of excitement between the hours of 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

There will be wonderful photos set up of each child; these pictures will be available to purchase for \$10.

That evening, we will have water and hotdogs for sale and of course we will have our popcorn. The children will enjoy a jump in our fantastic inflatable house, plus many more games and activities.

Another great event that takes place during the evening is our silent auction. We have had many great items come in and will soon post them on our facebook page so you can have a sneak peek. Items are still certainly welcome if you'd like to donate.

Admission for the evening is \$10.00 per family and \$3.00 for single admission.













Hope to see you all there!!!!

Check your child's lockers for the event tickets, if you need more feel free to ask any staff member!

Family Fun Night Reminder

Please remember that once you pick your child up at the center, they become your responsibility, and they are not to come back in the center without parental supervision.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 CLOSED FOR PD DAY	6  Jeffrey
7	8	9  9:00	10 Music with Hillary	11  3:00	12 Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30  Flo	13
14 Happy Mother's Day 	15	16  9:00	17 Music with Hillary	18  3:00  Jackson Ch	19 MOVIE DAY 	20
21	22 CLOSED FOR VICTORIA DAY	23  9:00	24 Music with Hillary	25  3:00	26	27
28	29	30  9:00	31 Music With Hillary			

Music Therapy Times:

10:00-10:30 → 4's

10:30-11:00 → 3's

11:00-11:30 → 2's