March & April Newsletter 2019

Goodbye winter, hello

Lee Wiggins Childcare Centre
A Word from Stephanie…

Hi,

Let’s finally say goodbye to the snow and welcome spring! A reminder to always dress your children according to the weather.

In April, we will be handing out a survey to collect all your schedules for the summer semester. Please make sure that you check what the deadline is and hand them in on time, please!

Thanks,
Stephanie
**Toy & Book Lending**

The resource books are available for borrowing for a two-week period. One book per adult and two books per child may be borrowed.

The toy lending library offers a wide variety of toys reigning in ages from infancy to schools age children. Toys and costumes can be borrowed for a one-week period and on a one-per child basis.

If a book or toy is lost or misused the fee will be the full replacement cost. All fees collected will be put into a fund for the purchase of new resources materials.

**Documentation Binders**

Documentation binders are located on the divider, each child has a binder and an assigned staff that document their daily activities. Full time children are documented on a weekly basis, part time children are documented every two weeks. If you have any questions about your child’s binder, please ask staff and they will direct you to your child’s documentation partner. Please DO NOT take contents from your child’s binder home! they will be given to your when you finish at LWCC.

**Earth Day Tips**

- Reduce Electricity
- Recycle & Utilize Composts
- Use reusable bags
- Don’t waste water
- Plant a tree
- Don’t litter!
March Break
Just a reminder during March break we will offer occasional and emergency care! If you need or know someone who may require care for school-aged

CUBBY AREA: Please make sure that you do not leave food/drinks in the cubby area. Part-time children should ALWAYS remove their name and items in the cubby at the end of the day.

UPON ARRIVAL: When you bring your child in, please remember to help them wash their hands, use the bathroom and check pouches/bins for diapers.

LABEL: Please remember to label your child’s clothing, sip cups, and show. And share items to reduce chances of lost items.

WEATHER: Spring is almost here! Please dress your child appropriately for the weather, i.e rain-boots, raincoats, hats etc. Also, always provide extra clothing for your child in case of accidents.

TOILETING: If you are beginning to toilet rain. Please let staff know. We are here to help! For children in diapers/pull ups please provide diapers/pull ups that open. It is very time consuming for staff to undress children to put diaper/pull ups on.

Important Dates
March 10, 2019 - Daylight saving time
March 17, 2019 - St. Patrick’s day
March 20, 2019 - First day of Spring
March 21, 2019 - Purim

April 1, 2019 - April fools day
**April 19, 2019 - Good Friday CENTRE CLOSED**
April 20, 2019 - Holy Saturday & Passover begins
April 22, 2019 - Earth day
April 27, 2019 - Passover ends
Singing is one of the favourite things children love to do! Here is a nursery rhyme that your child would love to sing about spring.

_Spring_

by Norah Long

What springs in spring?
Buds spring!
Leaves spring!
Flowers spring!
Trees spring!
Plants spring!
Grass springs!
Robins sing in spring!

_Welcome Spring_

Rain, Rain, Go Away
Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day.
Rain, rain, go away,
Little children want to play.
HOW TO MAKE GLITTER SLIME

Ingredients:
• Two bottles of Elmer’s glitter
• 1 Tablespoon of baking soda
• 3-4 Tablespoon of contact lens solution

Directions:
1. Put the two bottles of Elmer’s glitter glue into a bowl
2. Add one tablespoon of baking soda
3. Add three tablespoon of contact lens solution
4. Stir the mixture
5. If the mixture still seems loose, add another tablespoon of contact lens solution
6. Mix the mixture using your hands. If the mixture sticks to hands, use contact lens solution to help get it off
7. Let kids play with slime. Keep slime in a sealed bad or container when not in use