

CENTENNIAL DAY

CARE

NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2010

Thank You for Your Support

We want to thank all our parents and staff who once again have made our fundraising efforts such a success.

This year we set a new record for our Valentine Bake Sale, raising \$109!

We also had our second annual fundraising event selling coffee from Serious Coffee. With this event we raised \$227

Spring is Coming

(We Hope!)

With warmer and wetter weather just around the corner, please check that your child's muddy-buddies and rain boots still fit them.

Also, please ensure your child has a complete change of clothes, since we often get wet and muddy playing outside in the spring.

Up Coming Fundraisers

In April we will once again be offering for sale hanging baskets and flowers from Marigold Nurseries. Last year we raised \$365 and look forward to raising as much or more this year. Order forms will be sent home around the middle of March.

Notes for Parents

Remember to check for notices and receipts when you drop-off and pick-up your child. They are usually on the sign-in sheets or pinned to the cork board above it. These notices are important, often regarding daycare fees/subsidy or upcoming fieldtrips and events.

Program Reminders

- Please remember to call us by 9:30am if you will be bringing your child to daycare after that time.
- We're still looking for baby photos. If you haven't already brought us one of your child, please do so as soon as possible.
- If you bring a stroller or car seat to daycare, please remember not to leave it where it may block access to the cupboards or freezer.
- Please take a look around home and see if you are caring for any of our daycare clothes, hats, or muddy buddies. If you find any hiding in the

corners, please return them as soon as possible.



Photo Day



On Friday, March 26, Gibson's Photography will be coming to take individual and class pictures. Picture taking will begin at 9:00am. Bring Your Smile!

Fire Safety

The upstairs program has recently gone through the 'Play Safe, Be Safe' fire safety program and the downstairs program will be starting it shortly. We learn about 'Stop, drop and roll', 'crawl low under smoke', and that fire fighters are our friends. Please take a moment to talk to your child about these important safety concepts.

Spring Cleaning

Please help us keep your child's cubby tidy!

Take a moment to check what your child has in their cubby. Each child should have:

- 1 pair of boots
- 1 pair of shoes/slippers
- 1 hat
- 1 jacket
- 1 pair of splash pants/muddy buddies
- 1 complete change of clothes (pants/underwear/shirt/socks)
- 1 water bottle

Please take extra items. Toys, other than special stuffed animals for rest time, should stay at home.

Also if your child has art work in their cubby, please take it home or put it in the recycle bins. Remember though, what looks like a scribble to you may be a whole story to your child. Take a moment to ask them about their pictures before deciding to recycle them.

Treasurer Hunting

The daycare is always looking for more "treasurers" to share with our children. You can help us by taking a look around home for some of the following:

- Polished stones
- Drift wood or sanded wood pieces
- Shells
- Glass pebbles
- Bread bag tags
- Baskets
- Ribbons and wrapping paper
- Napkin rings
- Fans
- Scarves
- PVC pipes
- Funnels and tubing
- Pine cones
- Vases
- Picture frames
- Beads
- Necklaces/bracelets



These are suggestions of just some of the "found treasures" you might have hiding at

home. If you are willing to share any of the above items with our program or have suggestions of other items, please talk to our staff.

Green Day

We will be having a “Green Day” on Wednesday, March 17th. Be sure to dress your child in green for this fun day of all things green.

