

Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Provider Newsletter
March 2019

Important Dates:

Mar 3 - Provider
Conference

April 19 - Easter
Friday - Closed



Provider Spotlight Grace Carreon

Hi Everyone,

My name is Grace Carreon, and I've been successfully running my day home for 6 years located in Coventry hills. I'm fortunate enough to have awesome parents who stayed with me throughout the years. It's always been a challenge when children have grown and left my care, but my heart is full knowing they're going to another milestone of their lives. Having the ability to watch them grow into independent, productive and caring individuals has brought me so much joy. It's always my desire to watch the small children and the passion never fades.

Our days is always full of fun activities such as, outdoor play, arts and crafts, games and that includes field trips to the zoo, parks, walking and biking. I believe children learn through play and benefit from a structured yet flexible schedule.



Agency Notes

A HUGE congratulations to everyone at the agency on passing reaccreditation!

Thank you for all your signed consent forms and hard work to ensure we were able to pass accreditation! Thank you to Jennifer for her hard work in the data gathering and entry for the last three years in this process of being reaccredited.

Agency Reminders

For taxes, your letter of earning has been mailed to your home. You should all have received it by now, and if you have not please call and check with us.

Thank you.

*****PLEASE LET THE AGENCY KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN IN CARE OR A DROP IN OR PRIVATE CARE CHILD IS ATTENDING YOUR DAY HOME*****

Effective April 1, 2019. Parents who wish to terminate their contract with the agency will require one month written notice to the provider and the agency.

Providers are required to give the same month written notice to terminate any parent contracts.

St Patrick's Day

activities by developmental domain



Fine Motor Skills

Use Split peas to decorate any items. This specifically is a photo frame but you can use split peas as art when glued to paper.

(Taken from: <https://diyprojects.com/st-patricks-day-party-decoration/>)

Gross Motor Skills Pot of Gold Game

Toss gold coins into a pot from a specific area. For more St. Patrick's day fun use a shamrock to show where children should stand.

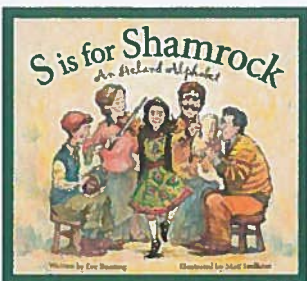
~This game could even be extended by hiding gold coins in the day home much like we hide Easter Eggs and children can have their own pot to place their gold in.

(Taken from: <https://playgroundparkbench.com/st-patricks-day-game/>)



Literacy

Draw numbers or letters on shamrocks. Children can place gold coins on numbers or spell their name/words using shamrocks with letters on them. Don't forget about fun St. Patrick's day books



(Taken from: <https://playgroundparkbench.com/st-patricks-day-game/>)

(Books found: <https://feelslikehomeblog.com/2018/03/37-best-st-patricks-day-books-read-kids/>)

**The next provider 'meeting' will be
the provider conference.**

**Saturday March 2, 2019
The Glenmore Inn
- 1000 Glenmore Ct SE -**

**There will be 3 certificates awarded
to all attendees.**

**For those providers unable to attend
we look forward to receiving your
make up education session
certifications and hearing all about
your learning opportunities.**

**Please send a copy of those
certifications to your consultant or the
agency, for your file, by the end of
March.**

The “Momo Challenge”

As technology is more prevalent in society it is important to stay up to date with current events that may affect the children in your care (or even your family). The reports of “Momo Challenge” were prevalent at the end of February and it was concerning for parents. Reportedly, the challenge is a hoax and was taken by media and made into a bigger news story than it was.

However, even though this may be ‘fake news’ taken from twitter and expanded upon by news stations we should take the chance to remind ourselves to know what our children are accessing on the internet and that all content is not safe for children and youth. Let’s reflect for the safety and wellbeing of our children. There are controls put into place by websites and social media, but it is our role to educate, monitor, and be involved in what children are able to access online.

SIMPLE INTERNET SAFETY TIPS - REMEMBER THE 3 I'S

I INFORMED

Parents should help educate their children on the positive and negative side of technology and ensure they keep up to date with possible risks that may affect their children.



I INTERESTED

Ask your children what they are looking at, what they are doing, and why. You may find out new interests you never knew about your children.

I IN VIEW

By keeping screens – especially those with internet access – in public areas of the home you will be better able to monitor the content your children are accessing and show interest in what they are finding. Keep screens out of children’s bedrooms/bathrooms etc.



Tips taken from: <https://globaldigitalcitizen.org/3-internet-safety-tips>