

Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Parent Newsletter
March 2019



Important Dates:

- ◆ Spring break for St. Damien- March 25th-29th
- ◆ No School for St. Damien-Friday, March 15th
- ◆ Spring break, West Dover- March 25th-April 5th
- ◆ No school for West Dover- Friday, March 1st

March Birthdays:

- ◆ 4th - Chance
- ◆ 8th - Felix
- ◆ 18th - Jocko
- ◆ 28th - Maya

News from the Program

Hello March! February has been a very cold month. We are hoping that this month it will be better so we can spend more time outside.

If your child will be away from the program or not returning for the day, please call the program at 403-248-8198. **For your child's safety, we need to know if he or she will be at the program.**

February went by too fast, but it was a very busy month for program. We had 3 celebrations; Chinese New Year, Multi-cultural Potluck Night and Valentine's Party. Children enjoyed their Carnival, Scrap metal, Indoor Hockey, Minute to Win it games, 4-squares, Dodge ball and a lot of active games as we were not able to go outside that much because of the cold weather. We were able to go outside last week and went sledding and rolling at the hill.

We have plans of going to the **Big Box Indoor Playground** near Deerfoot mall this spring break, **Wednesday, March 27th**. It's a new indoor playground and they require parents to sign a waver otherwise, their children will not be allowed inside the facility.

We will also go to Paradise Lanes. We have a separate field trip permission form to be signed.

Annual review documents had been sent to the AELCS office. We are waiting for our 3rd year seal and will be getting ready for our site visit again next year.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

If you have any changes on your information i.e. address, phone numbers etc. please let us know, it is imperative that we have the most up to date information. We are asking for at least 5-10 minutes of your time to please stop by so we can have a time to update information and have the chance to talk with the staff how your child/children are doing in the program. We will be doing this twice a year.

Just to let you know that if someone is coming to pick your child at the program even if they are in the pick-up list and the staff have not seen them before (esp. new staff) they need to show an ID to make sure your child went home with the right person. And you can also notify the program that someone else is coming to pick your child up.