



Day Care News



We will be closed on Friday April 7th for Good Friday. We hope you have a nice long weekend.

We will be having our annual Easter Party on Thursday April 6th in the morning. The children will be preparing by making Easter crafts and baskets to collect their special treats. The Easter Bunny will also be hopping by around 10:00 to greet all the children and then there will be an Easter Egg Hunt to follow.



We would like to say Happy Birthday to Robert, Orion, Kash, Greyson, Kensie, Aditya, and Paisley who will be celebrating their birthdays this month.



We hope you have a *really* nice birthday.

Greetings to Casian

Welcome to Children's Choice, so happy to have you here!



Board Meeting – If you would be interested in finding out how the day care works, you can join the Parent Board at any time. The Board consists of Parents like yourself and they meet every month. The Society is always interested and open to parent suggestions: board@childcarecalgary.com.

Board meetings generally occur once a month but no meetings July, August and December. If you would like to attend a board meeting, please contact Bridget at 403-273-6360. The next Board Meeting will be on April 26, 2023.



It is our belief that a childcare program should meet the needs – intellectual, physical, emotional, creative, and social of the individual child. We believe that children have their own rate of development and that our role is to support that unwritten timetable of individual growth. We respect that children need to make choices, develop skills and be as independent as they are capable of being.

Thank you from everyone at Children's Choice

Room 1: Zunaira, Zita, Evelyn, Sangeeta and Harjeet

Room 2: Jesa, Jennifer, Vilma

Room 3: Jaime, May, Thu

Day Care Program Coordinator: Ronda

Executive Director: Bridget

**EASTER
LOCAL**



EGGSTRAVAGANZA GOES

Posted on April 07

Calgary, AB – The Calgary Zoo’s Annual Easter Eggstravaganza takes on a Canadiana twist this year in celebration of Canada’s 150th birthday. Taking inspiration from those close to home, the two-day event will highlight products that come from within our own community.

“We are lucky to be surrounded by local innovators and entrepreneurs who bring us delicious treats, fresh produce and services that make our lives easier, and the fabric of our city more vibrant,” says Roz Freeman, Senior Specialist, Special Events and Experience, Calgary Zoo. “In our four activity zones you will meet many of these partners such as Egg Producers of Alberta, Agrium, Cobb’s Corn Maze, The Italian Bakery and more.”

Beginning on Friday, April 14 and running through Saturday, April 15, visitors will be treated to all of their favourite activities such as face painting, bunny races and chocolate giveaways from Cococo Chocolatiers. Divided into activity zones, guests will meet local partners who are participating in this year’s event.

Visitors are also encouraged to stop into Canada’s Greatest Animal Campaign Headquarters in Cequel Lodge in the Canadian Wilds. Here they can take part in button making and colouring activities, as well as casting their vote for goat, bison, beaver, grizzly, owl, wolf or whooping crane!

As a conservation organization, the Calgary Zoo fosters a farm-to-fork mentality and supports local producers and suppliers. Revenue generated supports animal conservation and research efforts in Canada and around the world.



Hello April

Room #1

Dear parents,

As we enter the month of April, we celebrate the start of Spring and hope for blooming flowers. We will be doing special activities to celebrate spring, Easter, and Earth Day.

Special Activities:

Easter:

- 🐰 Easter party
- 🐰 Easter bunny visit (April 6th)
- 🐰 Easter egg hunt

Spring:

- 🌸 Singing spring songs in Tagalog and Urdu
- 🌸 Flower shop in housekeeping
- 🌸 Sensory rice bin (spring colours)

Earth Day:

- 🌍 Planting flowers using eggshells
- 🌍 Making crafts and doing activities using recycled materials

Don't Forget... Earth Day!

Celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd, and teach your child these save the earth activities:

- 🌱 Pick up litter on a walk
- 🌱 Recycle newspaper, cans and bottles
- 🌱 Conserve water
- 🌱 Turn off lights when not in use

Celebrating Diversity

🌸 Vaisakhi (Indian festival – April 14th)

- Braiding and turban activity

🌸 Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration (Muslim festival – April 21st or 22nd depending on the moon sighting)

- Dress up for Eid wearing fancy multicultural clothes
- Singing and listening to Eid songs in Urdu
- Making Eid cards and applying henna tattoos

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Birthdays this Month

April 23rd - Kash turning 2 years old
April 30th - Orion turning 2 years old



WELCOME SPRING



This Month Activities

- Egg Hunt
- Bunny Paint with colored shaving cream
- Easter Baskets using loose parts.
- Cardboard Eggs Rolls activity
- Sleeping Bunny Dance
- Hop like a bunny moves.



Spring Season

The month of April is associated with new beginnings and a time to bloom. April comes from the Latin verb "Aperire" which means "to open". Like the flowers and trees, it's time to start fresh and shed those cool weather layers.

Learning Goals

- Helping the children's self-regulating skills
- Cleaning Up after playing
- Using good manners

April Celebration

- Earth day
- Easter
- British International Tea Day



Room #3

APRIL



Dear Parents,

Spring is here! Our children love Spring, and they are ready to explore outdoor plays. We hope our children have a wonderful spring in 2023 and enjoy lots of special celebrations in April. We are sad to see Avalyn leave at the end of this month, we will miss you. We wish you well in kindergarten in the fall, we know you will do great.

Activities in April

1. Easter Party (April 6, Thursday)

- Egg Hunting and Easter Bunny Visit

2. Earth Day (April 22, Saturday)

Children will learn how to protect our planet.

- How to reduce garbage in a daily practice.
- What can be reusable around us.
- How to distinguish between recycling and disposable garbage.
- Art Crafts (Make a robot using recyclable materials)

3. Heathy Food Day

Children learn about healthy foods and are encouraged to eat healthy foods.

Children will be asked;

- What foods do they like to eat or do not like to eat and why
- Why they need a balanced diet every day?
- To bring my own lunch that includes one healthy vegetable

Hoppy
Easter!



Happy Birthday

Greyson (April 8)

Aditya (April 18)

Kensie (April 21)

Paisley (April 21)



Children who go to kindergarten this year will start learning the Alphabet by practicing to write their own names and their friend's names.

