

Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Parent Newsletter
April 2023



News from the Program

Important Dates:

- ◆ Spring Break, West Dover -April 1st -10th
- ◆ Spring Break for St Damien- April 7th -14th
- ◆ **No Program, Good Friday -April 7th**
- ◆ **Walk to Dollarama- April 10th.**
- ◆ April 27th- Open House

Happy Easter Month! We are still hoping that the weather will finally feel like spring this month.

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.

Currently, children's spring breaks are ongoing. Last Friday, March 31st, we went to explore downtown. We went to see Devonian Garden, Calgary public library and rode the train where the free ride goes.

We also planned to go to Dollarama on Monday, April 10th so other children who have not tried it can experience the trip. They always enjoyed going there and I have been asked multiple times when we are going back there again.

Please be reminded of our policy with regards to medication. This can be found in our Parent Handbook p. 16.

MEDICATION POLICY

Prescription medicine must be clearly labelled in the original container with child's name, amount, time, dosage, and the instructions ordered by the doctor. A staff member will request that the parent sign the Medication form authorizing the staff to administer the medicine. All medication-prescription and over the counter-must be authorized by the parent. Only staff with first aid certificate will administer medication. Parents have to be specific about medication and should not use the terms "give as needed" but administer when the following symptoms are observed, e.g., "wheezing and coughing". In the case of a long-term medication such as asthma etc., the form will state it as a long-term medication and must be renewed every 6 months.

There is a permanent authorization on file that allows a child to self-medicate under the observation of a staff member. Only children 9-12 years of age self-administer medication or herbal remedies with written parental approval.

April Birthdays:

- ◆ 5th - Aisha/Aasia
- ◆ 10th- Filip
- ◆ 20th - Connor K
- ◆ 20th - Vernice
- ◆ 24th- Charlie
- ◆ 26th - Leo
- ◆ 29th - Shayna
- ◆ 30th - Atticus



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.

Resources