



Toddler Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

June is here! Reflecting back over the year, we see what a terrific one it has been. We teachers feel so fortunate to have been a part of your child's learning over the past months! We thank you parents for your support and interest in your child's development and education. It is an honour and privilege to be a part of your child's early education! We greatly value the connection we have with our families!

This month will take us outside as we enjoy the beautiful weather and the lovely area of Juniper! We will be looking for and talking about insects and talking about the importance of the Sun to all living things! We will also look at our "Construction" Theme! Inside the classroom we will be talking about construction vehicles, workers, and creating projects. The children also notice the dump trucks, constructions vehicles and cement trucks that are working in the Juniper area! They show much interest in watching the dump trucks, excavators, and cement trucks travel down the street!



June 1 - Thursday -
International Children's
Day!

June 30 - Friday -
School Picnic

July 3 - Monday-
Canada Day - School
Closed

Butterflies!

It has been so exciting to watch our caterpillars form chrysalises and change into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies! The children have really enjoyed watching the whole process! We finally released the last ones onto the beautiful flowering bushes just outside our windows at the end of last week. Happy flying, butterflies!

Sun and Rain Reminder

With the warmer weather here, we remind you to **please send a hat with your child and make sure that they have sunscreen on when they come to school.** Also, please be advised that we go outside rain or shine. If it looks like it may be a rainy day send your child with appropriate rain gear. We love splashing in puddles!



International Children's Day!

The week of May 29-June 2 we will celebrate International Children's Day with music from around the world! Each day will feature music from a different country including Africa, Latin America, Mexico, India, and the Caribbean! We will play our musical instruments, including Miss Lin's djembe drum, as we dance to the songs!



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Quinn - 3 on May 30!
Happy Birthday to Max - 2 on June 19!

Year-End School Picnic

Once again, Juniper Early Learning Center will be hosting a **School Picnic and Silent**

Auction on Friday, June 30th at Prince Charles Park, located at 11th Avenue and Columbia. The center will be closed for the morning and will open for the afternoon Kinder Prep, Full Day and Toddler programs at 12:45.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at the park during the picnic (9:00-12:00). The Center will be open for the afternoon classes at 12:45.

This is a lovely event to connect with other families and enjoy all that Prince Charles Park offers!

Silent Auction

We are asking parents, grandparents and friends of the school to donate items for the auction. Some examples of items include: gift certificates, gift baskets, theme baskets, home cooked dinners, baking etc. Please feel free to use this opportunity to advertise your company and promote it. Donations will be gratefully received and can be dropped off at your child's classroom anytime between now and the day before the picnic. Please include the value of your item, your child's name and the donator's name. A tax receipt will be issued for the value of the donated item. Your participation

in this fundraiser is appreciated, but not mandatory.

Housekeeping Reminders:

Just a friendly reminder to let us know if your child will be absent or will arrive later in the morning. We begin snack at 8:30 am. If your child will arrive later just give us a quick call and let us know. This helps with our daily planning, especially if we decide to take advantage of the sunny weather and take a trip to the park or go for a walk. Thank you!

Please let us know of any changes or updates to your child's file, such as address changes, phone numbers, and immunization updates! Thank you!

A reminder that the doors open for arrival at **7:30 am**. The teachers appreciate having the few minutes before arrival time to ready the classroom for the day's activities. Pick-up time is by **5:30 pm**. Please refer to the parent handbook for our late pick-up policy and late fee. Thank you!

Please remember to check your child's backpack for the amazing artwork your children are doing in the class! They really enjoyed the unit on butterflies! We are observing our worm farm and have noticed that the worms have eaten the bits of banana peel the children put in the jar! The toddlers have also noticed a

variety of plants growing in the worm jar! The worms are making healthy soil!

The children also enjoy observing our beautiful fish in our classroom aquarium!

Thank you to all our wonderful families for the support you continue to give us through the months!

We look forward to more fun through the summer months of July and August!

Miss Lin, Miss Daniela, and Miss Chithra

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