

March News at Churchbridge Daycare

And....another month has come and gone.

It looks like we might get a little bit warmer weather in March, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to getting back to some outdoor play!

The Little Caesars fundraiser has wrapped up and we would like to thank all of our families selling selling and selling some more. We made a profit just over \$2000.00!

Incomplete fundraising hours will be applied to March's invoice.

We were very excited to see our parents back in the building at the end of February!

Like previous years we suspect that the very sneaky leprechaun will be making an appearance again throughout the daycare. The children look forward to this every year and talk about it for weeks afterwards.

Please be advised that of our Fee schedule changed effective March 1, 2022. Information regarding the fee changes was sent home via email. If you have any questions about the changes please feel free to talk to Erica, Erin or a member of our board of directors.

Effective March 1, 2020 fees increased by 2% on the parent fee portion.



Please remember to...

- 1) Have monthly planners in by the 15th of each month to ensure childcare for the following month!
- 2) All invoices are to be paid by the end of the month.
- 3) Clean out your child's cubby at the end of every week.

Churchbridge daycare accepts, E-transfers, cheque, bank drafts and pre-authorized payments as forms of payment methods.

March Birthdays!

Emily B.- March 2/16
Ledger K.- March 2/16
Hunter S. – March 4/21
Cambrie T. – March 16/20
Kian M.- March 18/16
Ashton L. -March 23/19



BABY ROOM NEWS

Wow! February seemed to fly past! We had an eventful month filled with new experiences and lots of fun! For most of the month we explored different Valentine's Day crafts and activities. For Valentine's Day we did a ice exploration and had a jello snack! Most days it was too cold to go outside but on the few days when it was nice we enjoyed sitting outside. Although most of our outside trips were short lived, we made the most of it. In March we plan to move into a St. Patrick's day theme! We have lots of fun crafts planned for March and hope to get outside more when the weather starts to warm up.

With love: Shelby, Maddie and the Babies!



Toddler Room News



Will the weather ever turn nice again? We certainly have high hopes that March will be a nicer month, considering how things have been!

The toddlers were busy this past month, lots of dancing, beauty center, trips to the gross motor room, some painting, as well as having a Valentine's day party. we ordered some new toys that finally came in, and we are having fun exploring their different uses.

The kids have been working on their color recognition, patterning, and 'same as'. These little minds are extremely brilliant !!

Marissa will start transitioning back into daycare at the end of April, so there may be some changes and new things occurring then, but for now we have lots of time left together !!



**Terissa, Brandi
& Toddlers**

Crane Room News

This February saw our Cranes indoors for play the majority of the time but, we sure had fun with crafts and science experiments! We created Winter Storms in a jar, tested out which liquid would dissolve conversation hearts first and found that though Milk looked to lead the way, vinegar was the only to dissolve them completely. We tested out baking soda ice cubes and what happens when we drop vinegar on them and the Cranes were excited to find little surprises in each cube.



Of course, with Valentine's Day being the highlight of the month, our Cranes created special cards and fun crafts, with potato stamps, stickers, heart cut outs, and more. We also made some cool slime and yummy edible frosting/icing sugar playdough, and along with all our fun creations, each week we made letter crafts. A-airplane, a-apple, B-bumble bee, b-butterfly, C-caterpillar, c-cat, D-duck, and d-dinosaur, we will continue on with the alphabet each week.



For March our Cranes have a sneaky leprechaun hanging around. Rumor has it that we need to know his name to find his pot of gold and every time a Crane spots him they can collect a clue to what his name might be. One of the play areas will be turning into a spaceship, we are expecting it to land early March for tons of imaginary fun. We also have more fun science experiments lined up along with many fun St. Patrick crafts to make. Hope our weather improves quickly so we can be enjoying more outdoors.

-From Wendy, Kat, and Crane Kids



If anyone has paper towel rolls they can donate, we could use them for planned crafts!



Starfish Room News

Well there came and went February. It is such a short month and then throw in the winter break... It never feels like we get enough time with each other...

We did have a great time though leading up to Valentine's Day - discussing all things love and friendship. We made some lovely Valentine's crafts and Valentine's holders, celebrated with a party and shared lots of treats and cards with our friends. (It was like Halloween all over again ☺)



When the weather was more agreeable to be outside we enjoyed playing on the snow hill just outside our fence. The kids of course called it the snow mountain and they absolutely love when we get to spend some time climbing it. It's a nice change of pace and scenery for them and always brings out the best of their imaginations and silliness.



We have also been working on our alphabet and continue to work hard on printing our own names. Many of the kids are becoming quite good at their names and are extremely proud of themselves and their hardwork! There is nothing better than watching them accomplish something they have been working so hard on.

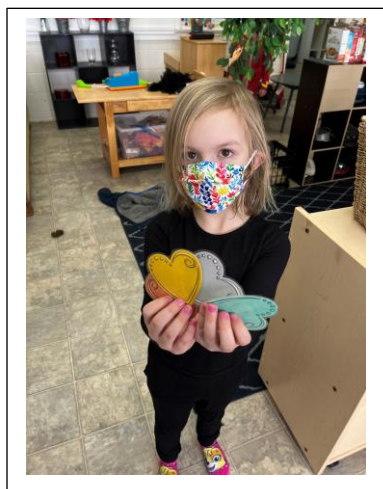
As everyone knows, we get to be mask-free come Monday and I am sooo looking forward to seeing all their happy, smiling faces all day!! ☺ As well, to be able to welcome all our parents, guardians and family members back in for drop off and pick up!!

- Amanda and the Starfish

Kinder Room News

February was a short month in the Kinder Room...but we did manage to have a little fun on the days we were here!

We changed our winter animal table to a valentine water/bubble table. There were always squeals of delight as the kids mixed and whisked to see which was the fastest way to make bubbles and to see if they could make enough bubbles to fill the table!



Our focus was mainly on Valentine's Day, love and friendship. One of the favorite activity was fizzy hearts. This was a two day project. On day one we mixed up the baking soda, color and a little water. We then filled up our heart moulds with the concoction. When it was dry we put the hearts on

plates & "melted" them with our droppers and vinegar! As the hearts fizzed and broke down colors started to run together & mix!

This February seemed to have more extreme cold streaks than I remember from previous years so we spent a lot of time indoors. We still were able to get a lot of movement in having races in the hallway, going on scavenger hunts and playing in the gross motor room!





On February 14th we had a Valentine's costume party. We decorated cookies, did a heart search, played musical hoops, and made valentine mailboxes! We transformed the gross motor room into a movie theatre, something the Kinders have been wanting to do for a while now.

Our dramatic play center this month started out as a flower & candy shop but was quickly turned into a general store with a restaurant in it!

In early March we will begin working on leprechaun traps...maybe this will be our year??

The Kinders & School Agers are selling easter treats and other goodies through DFS Canada. Forms can be found in your parent mailbox. Parent volunteer hours are not counted towards this fundraiser but all profits made will go towards toys & materials for the Kinder Room and activity box supplies for the school agers.



Erin & the Kinders

