

Dear Parents,

Welcome to September - a month of new beginnings! It is such an exciting month for us! For teachers and children, it's a month of new beginnings, new friends, new experiences, new skills, and new challenges. We look forward to the toddlers settling into our fun and exciting program!

This month your child will begin to explore the world of learning and developing many new and basic skills focusing on language, independence, social skills, and movement! Maria Montessori observed that children are always moving, always exploring with their hands, eyes, ears, all their senses! She concluded that the way to a child's brain is through his/her hands! (Montessori for Infants and Toddlers.)

Welcome to our New Families!

Welcome to our new and returning families! We are excited to have new friends Beckett LeBerre and Georgia Willock!



Going Green!

To save on paper, we will continue to implement e-newsletters for our families! Thank you for your email addresses!

Thank you!

A very special thank you to Aria Sweeney and her family for the lovely art supplies, puzzles, and beautiful books for our classroom! They are much appreciated and will be enjoyed by all in our toddler room!

September 2021 Newsletter Juniper Early Learning Centre Toddler Program



Reminders

Tuition fees are due on the 1st of every month. We accept cash or a pre-authorized debit may be set-up by submitting a void cheque along with the September tuition fee cheque. Please take note if you are paying by cash that September's tuition is due on the first day of school Tuesday, Sept. 1st. We will implement a late fee charge for payment submitted after Sept. 1st as stated in our Fee Schedule Agreement. Make up days will not be available for holidays and/or sick days. Please speak with the director if you would like to make other payment arrangements.

Important Dates

- Sept. 1st Tuesday** - First day of 2021-2022 school year
- Sept. 6th Monday** –School closed for Labor Day holiday
- Sept. 30th Thursday** – School closed for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 11th Monday**- Thanksgiving Day- School closed
- November 11th Thursday** - Remembrance Day - School closed
- December 23rd** - Last day of school before Winter Break
- December 24-January 1st** - School closed for Winter Break
- January 3rd** - School reopens after Winter Break



Happy Birthday!

Wishing a Happy Birthday to Grayson Andrews, who will be 2 on September 5th!

Classmate/Parent Contact List

We will have a sign-up sheet for those parents who would like to be on, and receive, a contact list of toddler classmates/parents. Please let one of the teachers know if you would like to be on the contact list.

Attendance

Please notify us by phone (250-374-9565) if for some reason your child is unable to attend. Our toddler room is a busy place and at times the teachers may not be able to answer the phone - Please leave a message. Messages are checked at lunch and after school. If a return call is needed, the teachers will phone during lunch or after class hours. Thank you!

New Statutory Holiday

Please note that a new holiday has been added to the September calendar. Thursday, September 30 is set aside to designate a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. School will be closed on that day.

December 24

Please let us know if you need care on Christmas Eve Day, Friday, December 24. This will help us in planning for staffing on this day. Thank you!

Emergency Bag

We ask that parents provide an emergency evacuation bag that we will add to our evacuation bin. Please send in a large ziplock bag containing a change of clothes, a water bottle (preferably a plastic filled one), a snack and a small comfort item from home (i.e. small toy, family photos etc.). We have a large tote that we will place these bags in, and we

will be able to grab it in case we need to go quickly. Please ensure we have the most up-to-date email address and phone number for our emergency cards. Thank you!

Family Pictures

With the start of the new year, we are placing current pictures of the children and their family members in our classroom. Please send an updated family photo to add to our "Toddler Family Tree!" Thank you!

Fall Weather

Fall is just around the corner, however, we still enjoy warmth and sunshine and ask that we have a hat and sunscreen available for your child for those bright outside days.

We look forward to a great start in September and to a great month of new friendships and new experiences!

Miss Lin and Miss Daniela!

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