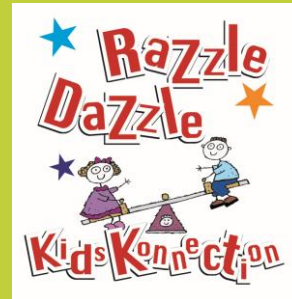


RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION



March 2019



What's Happening:

March 10, 2019
Daylight Savings Time
Spring Clocks Forward

March 17, 2019
St. Patrick's Day



March 20, 2019
First day of Spring



Mission Statement: Provide quality childcare with an in-home, play based learning environment for every individual child. Recognizing each child is unique and he/she has different abilities, which enable every child to attain independence at their own rate of development.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Maximize 2019

Sheraton Red Deer

April 5th and 6th

Registration forms available,
contact your agency office.

Registration Deadline is
March 18th, 2019

Maternal Mental Health

Speaker: Carla O'Reilly

Wednesday, April 3rd

5:00 pm-9:00pm

Sylvan Lake Alliance Church

FREE

Hosted by Sylvan Lake Early
Childhood Coalition

Scholastic orders will be due by
March 15th, 2019

Agency Events

Everyone Is Welcome!!

Please RSVP To Agency
Office Or To Miss Danita

Sylvan Lake

Bethany Visit with Residents

Thursday, March 14th
10:00-11:00 am

Lacombe

Before/After School Program

Monday, March 4th
Spaghetti Lunch
10:00 am-1:00 pm

Parent Link

Thursday, March 21st
9:30-11:00 am



Blackfalds

Blackfalds Parent Link

Friday, March 29th
9:30-11:00

Ponoka

Ponoka Centennial Centre

Friday, March 22nd
10:00-11:00 am

Everyone Welcome

Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Join us for an Adventure Day
Thursday, March 28th
10:00-11:00
6300 45 Ave, Red Deer

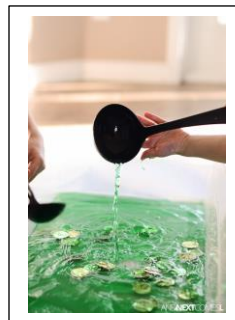
Have an idea for an
agency activity?
Contact Danita!!!

PROGRAMMING IDEA

St. Patrick's Day Sensory Soup

You will need: Large bin, water, St. Patrick's Day themed plastic coins, green food coloring, kitchen utensils - a whisk, ladle, large spoon, and a plastic bowl, but other things such as measuring spoons and measuring cups can be added. Just use whatever you have on hand!

Partially fill bin with water and mix a few drops of food coloring into the water. Add coins and utensils.





Referral Program

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WANTING TO WORK FROM HOME? PERHAPS THEY WOULD LIKE TO OPEN A FAMILY DAY HOME.

HAVE THEM GIVE US A CALL AND IF THEY SCREEN YOU WILL ENJOY DINNER ON US!! PHONE THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Community Events Information:

World Down Syndrome Day March 21, 2019

World Down Syndrome Day is observed in more than 60 countries worldwide. Many organizations and communities, including the United Nations (UN) and Down Syndrome International, promote World Down Syndrome Day to raise people's awareness and understanding of Down syndrome.

Wear your crazy or wild socks to honor this day



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MONTHLY STANDARDS REVIEW

Provincial Standards Review:

Standard 11: Smoking/Vaping

Smoking or vaping is not permitted on the premises of the family day home during hours that children are being cared for. Smoking or vaping is not permitted at any time or in any place where children are being cared for , including off-site activities and during field trips or other program related activities.

Accreditation Standards Review:

1.3 Child care programs incorporate well-designed physical indoor learning environments to foster the optimal development in children.

Indicators:

- a. Arrange the indoor space in a way that meets the diverse developmental needs of the children.
- b. Design stimulating and interactive environments, ensuring the materials for play and learning contain a full range of diversity.
- c. Ensure the learning environment promotes early literacy.
- d. Provide displays and focal points to enhance the space.
- e. Provide multiple sources of light appropriate to the activities and learning experiences.
- f. Bring elements from nature into the indoor space to facilitate sensory experiences.

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PARENT'S CORNER

Potty Training at Day Care

Did you know that your child's day care provider can and should be your trusted partner in helping your child learn to use the potty? The amount of time your provider spends with your child, plus her experience with other children, make her an ideal ally in this task — and a great resource for you and your family.

Is My Child Ready?

Ask your care provider to help you watch for signals that your child is ready to begin potty training. Keep in mind that your child's developmental level, not his age, determines readiness.

Be Consistent, and Communicate

A key factor in successful potty training is consistency. If your child follows the same routine and gets the same message at home AND at daycare, he will learn more quickly and easily. And your life will be a lot simpler, too.

Before your child begins training, talk to your day care provider and agree on an approach you both can follow. And keep an open dialogue going as issues come up along the way.

Parent's To-Do List

1. Dress your child in easy-to-remove clothing (no overalls or belts).
2. Make sure your child has at least one change of clothing at day care, in case of an accident.
3. Provide a healthful diet for your child that includes plenty of fiber. This will help ward off constipation, a common condition at this age that can quickly derail potty training.
4. Show your child what you expect for each step in using the toilet: discussing, undressing, going, wiping, dressing, flushing, and hand-washing.
5. Praise your child when he masters another skill/step.
6. Bring up any concerns to your provider.

Potty Training at Day Care...continued

Provider's To-Do List

1. Make sure the bathroom, changing area, and all potty training equipment are safe and cleaned after each child.
2. Maintain consistent records of the child's activities and developmental progress, and share it with the parent.
3. Offer fiber-rich meals and snacks.
4. Share potty training information to parent on request.
5. Use books and games to model good toilet training habits.
6. Praise the child as he masters each step.
7. Be sensitive to the child's temperament, special needs, and cultural background.
8. Reassure the child (and his parents, if need be) when accidents and setbacks occur.

Tips for Parents and Providers

Keep the following general guidelines in mind as you work towards potty training success:

DO . . . Wait until a child is ready to begin training. Remember, there's no "right age" for potty training.

DO . . . Take potty training one step at a time.

DO . . . Expect and accept accidents as a normal part of the process.

DO . . . Praise a child whenever she attempts a new step and when she masters another skill.

DON'T . . . Rush or feel pressure to train your child. Potty training is not a competition. Allow your child to master each step at her own pace.

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