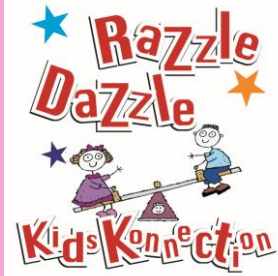


RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION



April 2019



What's Happening:

April 2nd, 2019

Autism Awareness Day



April 5th, 2019

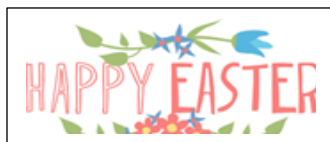
Agency Offices

Closed for training

12:00-4:00 pm

April 19 & April 22nd, 2019
Agency Offices Closed

For Easter



April 22nd, 2019
Earth Day



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 is now closed

Maternal Mental Health

Speaker: Carla O'Reilly

Wednesday, April 3rd

6:00 pm-8:00pm

Sylvan Lake Alliance Church

FREE

Hosted by Sylvan Lake Early Childhood Coalition

Personal Preparedness Workshop

Tuesday, May 7th

7:00-9:00 pm

C.A.T.Z. Red Deer

Everyone is Welcome

Please RSVP To Agency Office Or To Miss Danita

Sylvan Lake

Bethany Visit with Residents
Thursday, April 11th
10:00-11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt

Rimby

Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday, April 17th
10:00-11:00
Park Ave & 52nd Street Park

Blackfalds

Blackfalds Parent Link
Thursday, April 25th
9:30-11:00
Easter Egg Hunt

Lacombe

Parent Link
Tuesday, April 2nd
9:30-11:00
Easter Egg Hunt

Before/After School Program
Monday, April 15th
10:00-11:00 am
Hot dog lunch



Bentley

Stay & Play
Tuesday, April 6th
9:30-11:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt

PROGRAMMING IDEA

Disappearing Eggshell Experiment

Supplies:

16- ounce mason jar with lid and ring Fresh egg
white vinegar

Instructions:

1. Gently place the egg into the mason jar.
2. Fill with vinegar leaving 1/2" space at the top. It is important to leave room at the top of the jar or it might burst from the carbon dioxide gas produced by the reaction.
3. Loosely cover the jar with the lid and ring. Again, make sure it is not too tight so that the gas can escape the jar.
4. Let sit for about two days. Remove from jar and rinse off in water. Enjoy



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Parents Corner



April is Oral Health Month

When to Start Proper Oral Hygiene for Kids

Many parents want to know: At what age should I brush and floss my child's teeth? A good rule is to start flossing as soon as the child has teeth that are in contact with each other, usually around age two to three years. Once teeth reach this point, food particles can get caught between them and foster the growth of bacteria and the development of plaque. Not all children need to have their teeth flossed at this age, so ask your dentist for advice.

How to Brush Baby's Teeth

Good oral care starts before teeth appear. The AAP recommends that, after a feeding, parents wipe a baby's gums with a soft washcloth or a baby toothbrush using water only (no toothpaste). You could also use a dentist-recommended cleanser. When a child's first tooth appears, parents should brush their child's teeth for two minutes twice a day and switch to a child-sized, soft-bristled toothbrush with a cushioned head, and a pea-sized dab of non-fluoridated toothpaste.

Child Dental Care Tips

One of the best ways to prevent tooth decay in children is to get them enthusiastic about daily dental hygiene. After all, tooth brushing is probably not at the top of your child's list of favorite things to do. But you can make it more acceptable—and even fun—by choosing a toothpaste and toothbrush that your child will like and will want to use.

Look for toothpaste with fluoride that's child-friendly, with flavors and colors that appeal to kids. There are toothpaste choices more appropriate to adult needs as well, so many families find themselves using more than one type of toothpaste.

Combat the Effects of Sugar on Your Kids' Oral Care Routine

Save treats like candy, cookies and pies for after mealtime, since this is when the amount of saliva produced in the mouth is greater and will therefore better help protect your child's teeth. Dairy acts as a buffer to the acids produced by oral bacteria, decreasing the possibility of tooth decay. So consider serving your children milk or cheese with holiday candies and treats. Hard candy can get stuck between kids' teeth, which can cause cavities. Flossing can help remove the candy particles. Try flossers adorned with your child's favorite character to help make flossing fun. To help pace the amount of candy your child is consuming around holidays like Halloween and Easter, store excess candy in a sealed container and establish set times when your child can have a treat. Encourage children to drink more water to help prevent tooth decay. If you choose bottled water, check the label for fluoride content. According to the American Dental Association, fluoridated water can reduce the number of cavities children get in their baby teeth.



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MONTHLY STANDARDS REVIEW

Provincial Standards Review:

Standard 3: Criminal Record Checks

All staff contracted and employed by the agency, including family day home providers and other adult residents in the home must:

- Provide a criminal record check, including vulnerable sector search, dated no earlier than six months prior to start of the contract or employment; and
- Update their criminal record check, including vulnerable sector search, every three years.

Accreditation Standards Review:

1.3 Children's development is supported through outdoor environments with active play spaces and opportunities to experience and learn about the natural world.

Indicators:

- a. Organize and equip the outdoor play space to provide a variety of developmental experiences and physical activities for children in a safe environment.
- b. Provide opportunities for children to explore and learn in natural settings.
- c. Encourage environmentally responsible practices to promote children's connections with the natural world.
- d. Provide opportunities for children to learn about how materials in nature are used in everyday life.

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