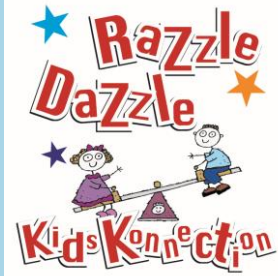


# RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION



May 2019



## What's Happening:



Cinco De Mayo  
Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

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Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>



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Office Closure  
Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>



Victoria 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:



Personal Preparedness Workshop

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00-9:00 pm

C.A.T.Z. Red Deer

FREE

Please RSVP





May

**Everyone  
is Welcome**

Please RSVP To Agency  
Office Or To Miss Danita

### Sylvan Lake

***Bethany Visit with Residents***  
Thursday, May 16th  
10:00-11:00 am

### Ponoka

***Centennial Centre Visit***  
Friday, May 24th  
10:00-11:00am

### Blackfalds

***Blackfalds Parent Link***  
Thursday, May 30th  
9:30-11:00 am

***Intergenerational Event***  
Blackfalds Community Centre  
Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:30-11:00 am  
**Don't worry BEE happy**

### Lacombe

***Before/After School Program***  
Monday, May 13th  
10:00-1:00  
Sandwich Lunch



### Bentley

***Stay & Play***  
Tuesday, May 7th  
9:30-11:30 am

### PROGRAMMING

#### Nature Sensory Bag or Suncatcher

You will need: Large ziplock bags, hair gel and items from nature.

Take the children on a nature walk and have them collect items. Put a little hair gel into each ziplock and then place the nature items inside. Once ready to seal, zip the bag and secure with packing tape. You can tape the bag onto a window so the children can squish the items and see the light shining through.

If you have toddlers, you can secure bag to table or highchair tray for them to squish and explore the bag as well.



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# Parents Corner

## Literacy Tips for Parents of Preschoolers

The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. You can't start reading to a child too soon!

### **Read together every day.**

Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close together. Bedtime is an especially great time for reading together.

### **Give everything a name.**

You can build comprehension skills early, even with the littlest child. Play games that involve naming or pointing to objects. Say things like, "Where's your nose?" and then, "Where's Mommy's nose?" Or touch your child's nose and say, "What's this?"

### **Say how much you enjoy reading together.**

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Look forward to this time you spend together. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

### **Read with fun in your voice.**

Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices for different characters. Ham it up!

### **Know when to stop.**

If your child loses interest or has trouble paying attention, just put the book away for a while. Don't continue reading if your child is not enjoying it.

### **Be interactive.**

Engage your child so he or she will actively listen to a story. Discuss what's happening, point out things on the page, and answer your child's questions. Ask questions of your own and listen to your child's responses.

### **Read it again and again and again.**

Your child will probably want to hear a favorite story over and over. Go ahead and read the same book for the 100th time! Research suggests that repeated readings help children develop language skills.

### **Talk about writing, too.**

Draw your child's attention to the way writing works. When looking at a book together, point out how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

### **Point out print everywhere.**

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you and respond with interest to your child's questions about words. Ask him or her to find a new word every time you go on an outing.

### **Get your child evaluated if you suspect a problem.**

Please be sure to see your child's pediatrician or teacher as soon as possible if you have concerns about his or her language development, hearing, or sight.



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## MONTHLY STANDARDS REVIEW

### Provincial Standards Review:

#### Standard 6: Number and Ages of Children

Providers may accommodate a maximum of six children 0-12 years old including the provider's own children.

- A maximum of three children may be 36 months or younger.
- A maximum of two children may be 24 months or younger.

### Accreditation Standards Review:

2.1 Child care programs incorporate inclusive approaches that respect children's diversity and value children's individual needs and backgrounds.

#### Indicators:

- a. Incorporate experiences and cultural backgrounds of children in daily program planning.
- b. Support diversity, ensuring there are appropriate materials, equipment and resources to meet the needs and interests of all children.
- c. Incorporate inclusive practices to involve all children in the program.

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