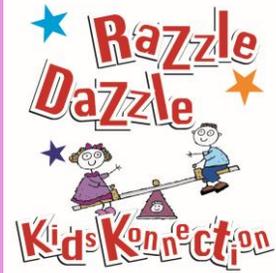


RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION



June 2019



What's Happening:



Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th

Scholastic Orders Due

This will be our last order until September

Monday, June 17th

First Day of Summer

Friday, June 21st



Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9am-Noon

Lacombe office hours may vary



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:

Did You Know?

The agency has many training modules available for you to complete from the comfort of your couch.

If you have not been able to attend workshops, please pick up some modules in order to complete your training requirements for the year.

Stay tuned for some good training opportunities in the fall.

Everyone is Welcome

Please RSVP To Agency Office Or To Miss Danita

Sylvan Lake

Bethany Visit with Residents

Thursday, June 20th
10:00-11:00 am

Mud Day

Thursday, June 6th
10:00-11:00 am
Leader Field East Park (Lucky Place)

Ponoka

Mud Day

Wednesday, June 12th
10:00-11:00am
5308 58th Street (Kris's House)

Blackfalds

Blackfalds Parent Link

Thursday, June 27th
9:30-11:00 am

Lacombe

Before/After School Program

Monday, June 10th
10:00-1:00
Taco in a Bag

Parent Link

Thursday, June 13th
9:30-11:00 am

Rimbey

Mud Day

Wednesday, June 19th
10:00-11:00am
Park Ave & 52nd Street

Bentley

Mud Day

Wednesday, June 5th
10:00-11:00am
Town Office Park

PROGRAMMING

Dinosaurs in Sticky Mud

Have a whole pile of squishy, sensory fun, making and playing with dinosaurs in sticky mud! With a super simple recipe, you can whip up this sensory experience in just a couple of minutes.

Follow up the dinosaur mud play with a clean bin of water to have the children wash the dinos!!



Corn Flour Slime:

- Materials:
- Cornflour (Cornstarch)
- Water
- Large bowl and spoon
- food colouring (optional)



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Parents Corner

MESSY PLAY ADVICE FOR TYPE A PARENTS

Read up on the benefits for children of getting dirty. In fact, tasting and playing with dirt during outdoor play can help boost your child's immune system and help prevent autoimmune diseases like asthma and allergies. I promise you won't be on the fence about them getting muddy again!

Encourage sensory play outside. The more opportunities your kids have to engage in messy play outdoors, the less the need for turning your house into a salt dough-covered wasteland. One simple way to encourage sensory play outside is by creating a mud kitchen, painting with mud or just letting your kids engage freely with nature.

Be selective with materials. If there are some materials that you absolutely can't stand the kids using inside, reserve them for outside use. I'll gladly provide my girls with water colors any time, but for the sake of my mental health they're only allowed to use finger paints outside.

Have a designated area in the house for messy play. Keeping the messes contained in one area of the house can help make it more bearable for neat freak parents. For example, we have a large, low-slung table in our basement that is often used for messy activities. I'm also much more lenient about messes in their own rooms than the rest of the house. Out of sight, out of mind.

Dress for it. Decide which of your child's clothes fall into the category "school clothes" and which ones are "play clothes." Make sure he or she wears play clothes for messy activities and accept the fact that they may get torn, stained and otherwise unsalvageable.

Establish routines for clean-up. My girls know that they can get as messy as they want while playing outside, whether they're using paint, mud, water or some other medium. But they also know that the dirt stops at the door step to the mud room, where they shed all their clothes before entering the house and going straight to the bathroom for cleanup.

Practice with cooking and baking. As anybody who has ever spent time in the kitchen with children knows, this is Ground Zero for messes. That's why cooking and baking with your kids is not only a great learning experience for them – it's also an exercise in accepting messes for you. If nothing else, you'll have a yummy dinner or a batch of homemade cookies to enjoy after the cleanup. That's pretty good incentive in my book.

Warmer weather is on its way, which means my kids will spend even more time getting dirty outside. And you know what? When I see them coming back from the backyard covered in mud from head to toe, I can honestly say that I embrace it. Since I became a parent, I have learned that the outdoors is where both a child's need for messy play and a parent's need for sanity can be satisfied. Now that's what I call a win-win both for kids and Type A parents.

<http://rainorshinemamma.com/embracing-messy-play-advice-from-a-type-a-parent/>



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MONTHLY STANDARDS REVIEW

Provincial Standards Review:

Standard 3: Portable Emergency Information Records

The provider must maintain a complete, portable record for each child in care, which must be taken on all outings and must include:

- Child's name and date of birth
- Parent's name, home address, work address, home telephone number and work telephone number
- One emergency contact name and telephone number and relevant health information including immunization status and medical conditions.

Accreditation Standards Review:

2.2. Childcare programs promote physical wellness in all children and incorporate physical literacy in everyday programming.

Indicators:

- a. Promote physical activity and minimize the time that children are sedentary.
- b. Provide a variety of recreational resources to support physical activities appropriate for the season.
- c. Intentionally plan experiences and activities to develop small motor skills.
- d. Participate in physical activities with children.
- e. Plan physical experiences that encourage cooperation between children.
- f. Provide diverse physical experiences that are based on the skills and interests of each child.
- g. Adapt activities and experiences to ensure children with diverse capabilities can participate at levels where they can feel confident.

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