

SUNNYSIDE GARDEN DAYCARE

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2009

Welcome to the spring edition of the Sunnyside Garden Daycare newsletter. We hope that everyone is in good health and enjoying the warmer weather.

News from the Preschool Program

Beginning May 4, 2009 the graduating SK children from the preschool room will be taking turns visiting the school-age program in rooms 105/106. Please refer to your calendar with the days and times of your child's visits. We hope these visits will help the children to become familiar with the school-age room routine and to make the transition to the school-age program in July as smooth as possible.

The summer withdrawal forms for SK children who are moving into the school-age program in July 2009 have been issued. Parents if you haven't returned these forms please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms. Aditi will return to her position in the preschool room on May 11, 2009. Her plans of returning to India changed and we are happy to have her back at the daycare.

Ms. Renee will be on Maternity Leave as of May 15, 2009. She will be returning to work on May 17, 2010.

The Graduation Ceremony for the Senior Kindergarten and Nursery children will take place in the gym on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 5:00p.m. Remember to bring your cameras!

News from the School-Age Program

Information regarding the summer program will be available in our June newsletter.

Staff Update

Mr. Michael is now a full time Registered Early Childhood Educator (R.E.C.E.) in the preschool program.

Ms. Mary is now a license approved Recreation Leader in the school-age program.

Fees

Please find attached a copy of the new fee schedules in effect from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Reminders

If any of your personal information (e.g. telephone numbers, emergency contacts or address) has changed please take the time to provide the daycare with the changes. This information is a vital link to you in the event of an emergency!

Please inform the daycare if your child will be absent. This will save you from getting a phone call during the day.

Please sign your child in and out each time you drop off and pick up your child. Also, please ensure that you make eye contact with a staff when doing so.

Parents of preschool children please remember to take your child's art work out of their cubbies each Friday.

Dates to remember

*Monday, May 18, 2009- Victoria Day – School and Daycare Closed

*Monday, May 25, 2009- Board of Directors Meeting

*Thursday, June 4, 2009- Information Night for New Families

*Monday, June 8, 2009- Annual General Meeting & Family Night (see attached RSVP form)

*Thursday, June 18, 2009- Preschool and Nursery School Graduation

*Friday, June 19, 2009- Last Day of Nursery School

*Thursday, June 25, 2009- Last Day of Classes

*S is for **SUNSHINE** to brighten the spring, warming the water, the earth, everything!
P is for **POSIES** with colours so bright – Reds, yellows, purples, Oh! What a sight!
R is for **RAINDROPS** that splash all about, wetting the earth so that new life can sprout.
I is for **INSECTS** that flit through the air, and grasshoppers, beetles, and ants everywhere.
N is for **NOISES** I hear when I wake, the chirping of birds and the laughs children make.
G is for **GROWTH** that I see around me. The plants and the animals- **SPRING** is lovely!
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