

SUNNYSIDE GARDEN DAYCARE

FALL NEWSLETTER 2007

Well another busy school year has started and the daycare as always is in full swing. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all of our daycare families and friends and we surely hope that you all had a fun, safe and enjoyable summer. At this time we would like to inform you that there have been some changes at the daycare with our rooms, our staff, our routines and daily schedules and we have new families and friends that have joined our daycare community. So please be sure to read the following newsletter so that you do not miss out on any important information.

DAYCARE STAFF

*In the preschool rooms 107/108 our teachers are:

Miss Melissa
Miss Vivian
Miss Carla
Miss Renee

*In the school age rooms 105/106 our teachers are:

Miss Senait
Miss Lorna

*In the school age room 101 our teachers are:

Miss Opal
Miss Joanne
Miss Kathy

*Supply Teacher:

If you are not familiar with all of our daycare teachers please be sure to introduce yourselves and say hello. All the daycare teachers are friendly and are open to any suggestions, questions, concerns or comments you may have about the daycare or the program.

*Miss Denise who was one of our school age teachers left over the summer holidays. She will no longer be working with us. We will miss her smiley☺ spirit very much! We wish her all the very best in her future endeavors and much continued success.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Sunnyside Garden Daycare would like to give a BIG warm HELLO to all of our new families and friends that have become part of our daycare community. We are happy to have you with us and we look forward to your stay as we grow and learn together.

NURSERY SCHOOL

Nursery school in the preschool room will start on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007. Our nursery school program runs between 9:00am to 11:00am on all school days. We had a fun and exciting time during last years session and we are thrilled about this year's session. We welcome all of our new little friends and we can't wait to meet you.

LATE -PICK UP POLICY

It is important to be familiar with all daycare policies and that includes our late-pick up policy. Please be sure to pick up your child(ren) on time each night. The daycare hours are: 7:15am to 6:00pm. Any children picked up after 6:00pm will result in a late fee. The staff does not get paid after 6:00pm, all late pick-up fees are paid directly to the staff at time of pick up. The Daycare recently has been having a very difficult time with late pick up. At this time we have over 15 families owing late payment fees. If you are owing a late fee payment please pay it immediately. All outstanding late fees will be submitted to the Board of Directors and those parents will be asked to attend the next Board meeting to discuss payment. A copy of the late fee policy is posted on top of the sign-in/out desk.

BOARD MEETING INFO

At this year's Annual General Meeting a new Board of Director's was formed. Once a month the members of this board will meet to discuss the function of the daycare and all issues pertaining to its operation. All daycare parents are welcomed to

attend a board meeting and share their ideas and concerns or simply to come out and listen. Our next board meeting will be Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at 6:00pm.

SHARING INFORMATION (for all children attending Garden Ave. Public School)

A blue form is being passed out for all parents to read and sign. This form gives the daycare teachers permission to exchange information pertaining to their child with the school teachers at Garden Avenue School. As professionals ongoing communication is key to maintaining a positive working and learning environment. Please be sure to get and sign for a consent form from one of the daycare staff. If you have any questions or concerns about this form then please feel free to ask.

CHANGE OF WEATHER

We are just on the cusp of changing seasons and the weather is starting to cool down a bit. Please dress your children appropriately each day for daycare especially for outdoor play. Also please make sure that your child has an extra set of clothing at daycare each day for accidents and an extra pair of shoes. Any articles of clothing, umbrellas, shoes etc. that are not needed should be taken home please. Help us keep our daycare clean.

ALLERGY ALERT!

Many different children suffer from all sorts of allergies and it is important to try and make the environments they learn, grow and play in as allergy free as possible. Sunnyside Garden Daycare strives to be a NUT FREE environment. When we celebrate birthdays or special holidays we invite you to bring in treats if you wish. We would just like to kindly ask you that they are store bought and nut free. Thank-you for your on going support.

IT'S A CELEBRATION!

This year marks a very special milestone in the life of our community. Garden Avenue Public School (formerly known as Argentina P.S.) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. So on Saturday, October 13, 2007 come on out and meet people you haven't seen for many years. Enjoy decade rooms, share old photos, memorabilia and nostalgia. Come join us for a reception at 12:00pm for former staff and a celebration ceremony in the gym at 1:30pm. Open House will be between 1:00-4:00pm. For more information contact the school at (416)393-9165 or garden@tdsb.on.ca.

DATES TO REMEMBER

For the months of September and October there are a few days to keep in mind. They are:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007—Curriculum Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007—P.A. Day (No Nursery School)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007—Photo Day (School and Daycare Children)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2007—Thanksgiving Day DAYCARE CLOSED

SHARING AND CARING

At Sunnyside Garden Daycare we strive to teach and encourage sharing and caring with others. Each year we have decided to use Thanksgiving as a time to give back to our community and to share so much of what we have to others who don't have quite as much. We would kindly invite each family to bring in non-perishable food items for our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. You can bring in as much as you would like to share and as soon as you like. All donations can be dropped off in the preschool room where boxes will be set out in the cubby area waiting for your generosity. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

Sunnyside Garden Daycare now has it own web page, be sure to check us out at; www.sunnysidegardendaycare.com