
Mother Nature's Preschool Elm Street

March 2017

Dear Parents,

February was a busy month for the children. They enjoyed learning about groundhogs and Groundhogs Day. The children also had a great time making their Valentine's Day holders and exchanging cards with all their friends. The children all enjoyed their Valentine's Day party. A huge Thank You to all the parents who sent treats.

The month of March promises to be an eventful month for the classroom. The center is pleased to have a practicum student from the Medicine Hat College joining us for 5 weeks. We will be learning about Dinosaurs and Spring in the Jungle Room and about Circus/Zoo animals and Spring in Forest Friends Room. We will be having a green day on Friday, March 17, to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Please wear green!!!

Did you know?

Sick Children Policy and Procedure

If your child is sick (severe cough, diarrhea, vomiting, temperature of 101 F or 38.3 C), please keep him/her at home. Your child should not return to school for 24 hours after starting medication or being symptom free in the case of a virus that does not require medication. In the event that your child becomes sick at preschool, the following procedures will take place:

- 1) The parent or emergency contact person will be notified and expected to take the child from preschool and make alternate arrangements for the child's care.
- 2) While waiting for the parent/guardian or emergency contact's arrival the child will be placed on a mat in a quiet area, and a staff member will supervise him/her.
- 3) Communicable diseases that children have been exposed to will be posted in the sign in/out area. In the instance of communicable diseases the center will follow the guidelines set out by the Public Health Unit.
- 4) Follow the regulations set out by Human Services (<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/healthy-child-care-brochure.pdf>)

Until next month,

The Staff of Mother Nature's Preschool



REMINDERS:

- Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing, as well as, a change of clothing in case of spills or accidents.
- We are running a summer program at our Elm Street location only this year. If you require care please contact Michelle at (403) 528-8892. Space is limited so let us know if you will be requiring care as soon as possible.