

February 2018 Newsletter

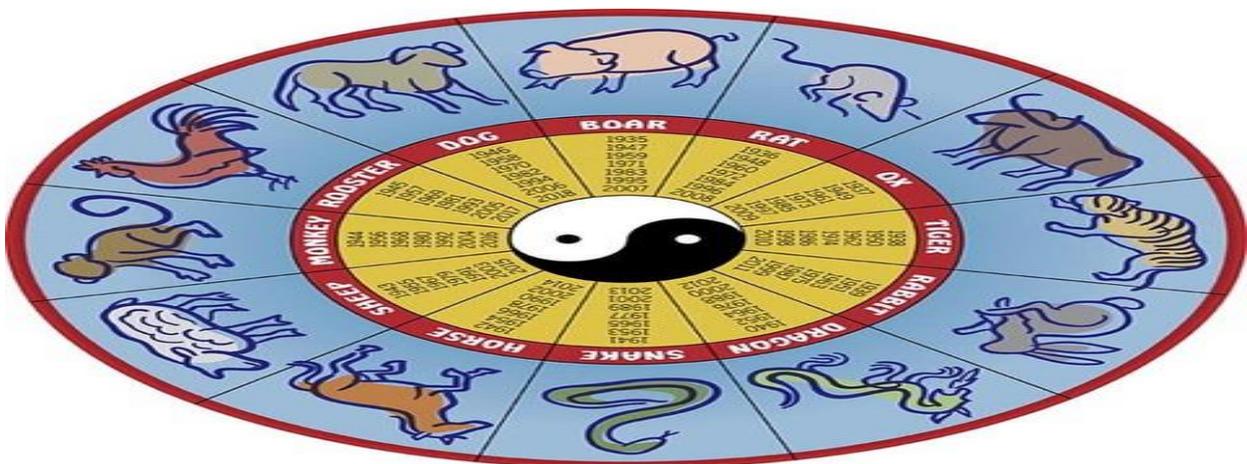


It's starting to feel a bit like Spring despite what the groundhog had to say. Sorry this newsletter is coming out so late this month, it slipped my mind somehow.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Randi, a new ECE to our staff. Randi has been working in the field for the last two years and has recently completed her Early Childhood Educators Certificate. She will be starting this month and will be introducing herself to you as she sees you.

On Monday, Feb. 12th we will be closed for Family Day.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14th we will be hosting a Valentine's Day Tea. This will be at drop off in the morning. There will be tea, coffee and some baked goods. We hope you have time to stop in for a few minutes before heading off to work.



On Friday, Feb. 16th we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with the children at the centre.



Infant Toddler News

The children have been really enjoying outside time playing in the snow and climbing up our snow mountain we made together from all the snow falls we had over this winter. The children have been interested in identifying the noises that we hear outside such as busses, garbage trucks, helicopters, and the variety of birds that visit us. Indoors the children have been enjoying dancing to music and singing songs together. We have also been interested in light play, seeing the light dancing around the room from the reflective pieces hanging by the windows and watching the sun light shine through the rainbow sensory bottles. We have also been exploring light play on our new light table with cars and trains and exploring how the light shines through different objects. We have also been really enjoying sensory play with rainbow play dough, kinetic sand, shaving cream, mixing vinegar with baking soda, and feeling slime with our hands.

Thank-you ~

- For all the labeled clothing, outdoor gear, and lunch containers that come to daycare each day. It really helps us to ensure things don't get misplaced.

-For packing extra clothing and warm outdoor gear for our winter months. The children have been really enjoying their outside time thanks to their amazing winter gear they have to wear.

Play Dough Recipe:

2 cups flour

2 tablespoons cream of tartar

2 tablespoons oil

2 cups boiling water

1. Mix all dry ingredients
2. Add oil
3. Add hot water

Add sparkles, food colouring or both!



Wednesday February 14th we invite parents to have tea and a snack with the children at drop off to celebrate Valentine's Day.

3-5/Multi-age News

Hard to believe it is February already.

Sorry for the late newsletter as I am a few days late in getting it to Nicola.



January and so far February have been busy with the children exploring in the snow.

Thanks to you all for your continued support with labeling your child items and bringing extra clothing for your child(ren) which makes outside time just a little easier.

The children have been busy observing what happens and what's in the snow when it melts (makes it a little less appealing to eat, wink wink)

On the 3-5 side the children have been busy outside making snowmen, snow lanterns and snow forts, painting and spraying the snow and playing in our new shelters.

On the MA side we have had so much fun with snowmen, sliding down the hill, making snow jumps and jumping into piles of snow as well as carving out our own snow stairs to make getting up the hill a little easier.



We are also very thankful to have Liam come for drumming with the children on Wednesdays. We are grateful to him for bringing Grandmother Drum to share with us and his songs and lessons.

Upcoming is Valentine 's Day on February 14TH

Please join us for tea /coffee with goodies with your child at drop off.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New year on Feb 16. We will have a special snack and crafts.



Just a reminder we will be closed Monday, February 12 for Family Day.

Have a great weekend!

