

EARL GREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Children's Centre

Greetings

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Hello everyone from Earl Grey Children's Centre. HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!!! We are trying to get back to the routine. In January preschool children will be learning about Sports, Rhyming and Feelings. Our professional staff is working hard to plan a variety of theme activities for the children. Our school age program will focus on Kwanzaa celebration this month.

Announcements

Earl Grey Children's Centre had once again "adopted" a family in need to prepare a Holiday Hamper to be donated for Christmas. Thank you everybody for participating in this amazing project. The hamper was delivered to the family and made a family's Christmas very special.

We would like to welcome Ms. Klopik to our school age room, who took over for Ms. Kearns maternity leave. Ms. Kearns had a baby girl just before Christmas. Congratulations from all of us!!!

Just a friendly reminder for all parents:

We would like to remind you that we do spend time outdoors every day, except when weather does not permit that. Please ensure that your child comes to day care prepared to have a great time outdoors. A change of dry, clean clothing will also be beneficial.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Dear Parents,
Flu season is here, so if your child has flu-like symptoms, (vomiting, fever, diarrhea, cough, etc.) please keep your children at home until they feel better. Don't forget to notify the daycare if your child is not feeling well, and will be absent.
Thank you.

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Just a reminder:

Dear Parents,

Please remember to inform our staff of your child's absent. Call the daycare centre at 204-453-6566.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Important Dates

The centre will be closed on January 1, 2010 for New Years and will reopen on January 4, 2010 for the regular hours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

January 21, 2010 the children will be dismissed at noon and have afternoon inservice.

January 22, 2010 is all day inservice for everybody.

WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR CHILD...

How often do you tell your children how you really feel about them? Even if the answer is "all the time!" it's fun to write a letter to your child at least once a year to express your love and pride, as well as the ongoing hopes and dreams you have for their future.

Of course you want to tell your child how you feel! Even if "I love you" is something you say every day, the message is conveyed differently when the words are shared in writing. Share what you've noticed recently about your child. How has she grown? What positive characteristics do you see emerging? Describe what you enjoy doing together. This will mean a lot to your child. Take the time to share your highest hopes in your letter. Share a few memories that mean a lot to you personally.