

EARL GREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Earl Grey
Children's Centre

Greetings

By Diana Metrik,
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Hello everyone,
The March is here and we hope to enjoy more warm and sunny days.
Last month we enjoyed celebrating the Valentine's Day. It was a huge success.
In March we are going to talk about our community and people and their importance in our lives. We are also going to talk about St. Patrick's Day and learn more songs and listen to more stories.
During the spring break (March 28-April 1) we would like to plan fun experiences for children, such as Salsa lessons, Spa day, etc.

Announcements

If there are any changes in your addresses, workplaces, phone numbers, etc, please inform the staff so we will have current information in your child's file.

Also, starting next billing period we will be emailing invoices and all the forms to parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Just a reminder: your child will be released to a person on the pick up list. Proof of identification may be required if the staff is unfamiliar with the individual picking up the child.

Just a friendly reminder for all parents:

Late fees of \$1.00 per day will be charged on all over due accounts.

As always, please feel free to stop by the office or talk to our staff if you have any concerns and questions about your child.

Thank you and have a great and safe March!

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Important:

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing everyday, including hats, scarves, mittens and extra clothes for indoor.

Important Dates

Early dismissal: March 1, 2011

Afternoon Inservice: March 4, 2011 and March 17, 2011

The centre will be closed on Monday March 28, 2011 in lieu of Easter Monday.

March Fun Facts

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair.