

EARL GREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Children's Centre

Greetings

By Diana Metrik,
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Hello everyone,
Our summer was awesome. We are still enjoying sunny days and warm weather. September is a very busy time for all of us: children are going back to school and the staff is planning the curriculum. The children will be offered to explore season's changes, share new things about families and new friends.

Announcements

We sadly say goodbye to Ms. T., who is going back to school. Ms. A. still will be working part-time hours at our Centre. We are very pleased to announce that Earl Grey Children's Centre has expanded!!! We opened another School age room for 15 children. Grade 1 children will be attending this room (room #2). Also, we would like to welcome all our new friends: Liza, Elijah, Gracelyn, Erica, Nickey, Merrill, Evan, Keiran, Max, Nathan, Natasha, Jody, Emily, Meeya, Essence, Crosby, Vanessa and Caleb.

WELCOME AND GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!!

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 safe and wonderful September!

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Important:

To report your child's absent please call the daycare at: 453-6566.

Important Dates

September 5, 2011 –the centre will be closed for Labor Day!

September 6/2011-INSERVICE

September 26/2011- INSERVICE

Managing Separation Anxiety

You may not be able to change your child's natural sensitivity about being separated from you, but you can try to help him feel less anxious.

- 1 Try to arrive at daycare or return home when your child expects you to. This helps him to feel secure.
- 2 It's important not to overprotect your child. But it's also important to keep your child away from too many situations that are more likely to cause anxiety.
- 3 Try to prevent stress for your child when you can.
- 4 It's so important for you and your child to be close. Make sure you also give your child time away from you, however, so that he can start to learn how to be independent.
- 5 Try not to show anxiety around your child. If you worry too much or overprotect your child, he may start to think that there is something he should worry about.