

Preschool - 4 Newsletter

Nov 2022

Well, November is already here and soon the holidays will be upon us.

Children are definitely getting settled in preschool now and seem to be establishing their routine. At preschool we have been practicing: using our words to solve problems or express how we feel, using our walking feet and calm bodies to stay safe in the classroom and use our listening ears and looking eyes to listen to and see, the teachers and our friends when they are trying to talk to us. The children are starting to explore playing together, and they are learning what it means to share, include others, take turns and even show compassion towards others.



Themes

This month our main focus will be on fall.

Dates to Remember

Nov 10th: Wear Red and /or Black

Nov 11th: Remembrance Day
- Centre closed

Nov 14th: Pro-day- No
Preschool

Nov 16th: Show & Tell -
Remember the child brings
in something that is not too
big.

Nov 18th: Picture Day

Fall/Winter Ready

With the chilly weather arriving and the fact that it's probably going to be staying so for a few months, we wanted to take this chance to request some winter gear.

Please make sure your child has splash pants in their backpacks on a daily basis (snow pants when the snow arrives). Also, a warm winter jacket, warm boots, toque and gloves/mittens that the children can still play while wearing.



Extra Clothing

Please leave an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack at all times (pants, shirts, underwear, socks). This will help us if your child has an accident.

We are excited to announce that in addition to our on-going MUSIC class every Friday we will be starting our FRENCH class on Tuesdays.



Absence

Please call the daycare center if your child will be absent due to illness, medical appointments or just time off. You can reach us directly at 604-836-4364 or the main office at 604-945-0002 or even email us at buildingb@birchlandtreehouse.com

Sicknesses

We are reminding families to keep their child/children home when they are sick. Bringing a sick child to preschool allows for the spread of germs and puts other children at risk of getting sick. Please notify the teachers of any absences. We thank you for your cooperation.

Lunch/Snack

When sending food items with your children for lunch/snack, we ask you make healthy choices. We encourage parents not to pack chocolates or candies in your child's lunch bag.

Please label your child's belongings - containers, bottles, jackets, etc.

**WE ARE A NUT
FREE CENTRE**



Registration Forms

Please ensure your child's file is updated and completed. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you let us know immediately of any change of address, telephone or mobile contact details.

Picture Day

On Friday November 18th, our preschoolers is going to have their photos taken individually, as well as a class. Once the photos are ready, parents can order them online. For more information, please contact Najia.

Reminders

Birchland Tree House closes at 5:30pm. With changing weather, please give yourself ample time to reach the daycare. If you are running late, please make an arrangement with the authorized people to pick up your child on time. Keep in mind the daycare closes at 5:30pm and a **late fee of \$2 per minute** will apply if the child is being picked up late.

*****PLAY IS OUR BRAIN'S FAVOURITE WAY OF LEARNING*****