



Fun Farm

Back-to-School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! We are all excited about new possibilities and returning to routine. Our School Age Care Program has some routines and reminders for all parents...

The Fun Farm serves after school snack each day for our school kids. It is a great time of connecting and relaxing!

We also offer a supervised homework session, after activity time each day (except Friday) from 4:30 to 5 pm. If your child has homework, this is a good time to do it. We also work on basic skills such as math, reading, phonics, etc. If you have a specific area that you would like your child to work on, please let us know.

Every Friday is "Store Day". Children are allowed to bring up to \$1 to spend at the Fun Farm Store!

Please send appropriate clothing to the daycare so that children can be active and outside, even on bad weather days. A rain jacket and boots at the daycare are great to have.

Please be reminded of our parking procedure. Drive into the gate, turn to the right and circle the daycare. Angle park against the fence in the basketball area.

Please proceed to the centre to sign your child out and walk him/her immediately to the vehicle. Please do not send anyone other than an adult authorized to pick up, and noted on the registration form, to collect your child.

We are happy to welcome our new friends: Robin, Nolan, and Taylor!

Please be advised that yearly cheque submissions are now overdue.

***We now require all parents to submit post-dated cheques for the entire year (September- August)
Please ensure that you have enough cheques on hand to provide all needed.***

NOTE: NSF fee is \$25 per cheque. Late charge of \$25 will be added to your fees if they are not in on time each month (1st of the month)

Thank you.



Wee Fun Farm News

Welcome back everyone!

Our new friends are: Caleb, Noah, and Silas!

We have decided to fully adopt a *nature/outdoor*  approach to our teaching. Theory is based on the Reggio Emilia method which is believed to foster a lifetime love of learning.

Teachers will be preparing a parent information session later this month. Details will be announced soon!

This month's theme is **ALL ABOUT ME!** We will be learning a lot about ourselves; as well as studying some new French words, learning our letters, and many other things!

We will be learning about Terry Fox and will be involved in a Wee Kids' Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 27. Pledge forms are attached.

At the Fun Farm we are very active, and the children build up quite an appetite. Please pack a healthy, hearty lunch. **No juice boxes please**, but do provide a water bottle for your child. Also, please limit children to 1 treat per day.

As per licensing recommendation, all lunch kits must contain an ice pack. Thank you!

Nappers need a crib sheet and a small blanket left at Fun Farm. Please take these items home Friday to be washed. Bringing a small pillow and stuffed animal is optional.

Please keep one full set of spare clothes at Fun Farm at all times consisting of: pants, underwear, socks and a shirt. Children who stay for full days must have 2 sets of clothing.

Please make sure that your child has his/her "Muddy Buddy" and long-sleeved shirts and pants with the spare clothes, to be prepared for cooler weather

Shoes must be Velcro or slip on, no laces please, something your child can put on themselves or with a bit of help. Your child will need: 1. inside shoes 2. outside shoes or rain boots.

Parents please call before 10 a.m. if your child is not coming into the center that day. Also, please call to let us know if someone else is coming in to pick up your child.

Field trips coming up to be announced...

Thank you!