

# MAY 2022

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## Celebrating Mothers in May

Happy Mother's Day on May 8 to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and any guardian in a mothering role.

Being a mom is possibly one of the most challenging yet most rewarding experiences in life, surely one day a year is not enough to celebrate the mothers in our life, we want our moms to know – you are always appreciated!



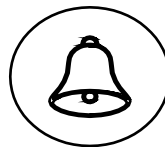
### A Mother's Love

Of all the special joys in life,  
The big ones and the small,  
A mother's love and tenderness  
Is the greatest of them all.

- Anonymous

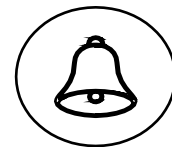
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Martha's Daycare and OSC are closed on Victoria Day May 23 (Monday).
- Do not send your children if they are sick or exhibiting any symptoms of being sick. Keep them home until they are well. If symptoms show while they are under our care, we will notify you to keep them at home. We understand there can be seasonal allergies, but when you send your sick child to childcare, your child won't get better, and if contagious – other children and staff will be affected too. Please remember to call us at 780-487-0153 any day that you decide not to send your child to daycare, for any reason, if they are sick or is having a home day. Staff will call you to ask if you do not notify the daycare first.



### **DAYCARE** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- MAY 05** – Making Mother's Day Cards
- MAY 12** – Outdoor Picnic (Weather-permitting)
- MAY 19** – Making Cookies
- MAY 23** – VICTORIA DAY  
**We are CLOSED**
- MAY 26** – Movie Day



### **OSC** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- MAY 05** – Making Mother's Day Gifts
- MAY 12** – Cooking Club (Apple Cake)
- MAY 19** – Movie Day
- MAY 23** – VICTORIA DAY  
**We are CLOSED**
- MAY 26** – Electronics Day



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- **If your child will not be attending daycare or OSC, please contact us 780-487-0153 (DC) or leave a message.**  
To reach OSC, you may call 780-244-9073 at 3pm or later on any week day, and on Thursdays at 11:15AM or later.
- Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. If payments are not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> day, there will be a late fee charge of \$1/day.
- If your child is in the daycare program (aged 19 months to 5 years old) and takes a nap at the center, we kindly remind you to drop them off no later than 10am, otherwise they will be refused to attend that day.
- Make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather, has extra clothes for the day, and a water bottle.
- **For Daycare parents: please remember to sign the time in and out for your children every day.**
- No toys or belongings from home allowed, unless essential, or requested for certain programming.
- Remember, there is a late pickup fee of \$1 per 1 minute after our closing time 6PM.
- If someone else is picking up your child that is not on the official list, please contact Mira or an Educator from your child's room.
- Please do not send any food or snacks with nuts, **we are a nut-free center.**
- If your child is bringing a heat-up lunch, we ask for it to be brought in a microwaveable container, with utensils, if necessary.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH

### DAYCARE

- Enjoyed an egg hunt with our friends
- Received Easter chocolate gifts from our director
- Painted eggs
- Created spring flowers and butterflies
- Ate potato salad
- Went on a couple of nature walks and enjoyed playing at the playground during nicer weather
- Played in the gym on cooler days
- Learned about construction; how things are built and from what
- Used our imaginations to construct – building out of recyclable materials
- Learned new songs & rhymes (London Bridge, The House that Jack Built)
- We worked on being kind to others and using our manners

### OSC

- Enjoyed an egg hunt with our friends
- Received Easter chocolate gifts from our director
- Decorating paper Easter eggs
- Created paper plate bunnies
- Watched movies and played on the Wii
- Enjoyed electronics day
- Lots of physical activities and dancing in the gym
- Played basketball with friends
- Played games with rules
- Had fun playing house
- Enjoyed playing outside



## NOTIFICATIONS

### DAYCARE

Welcome back Corinne from maternity leave! Welcome Melissa to our daycare room as our newest educator assisting main staff.

Goodbye Children: Mason and Daniil.

Happy Birthday to: Hope (May 25), and Diana (May 29)!

### OSC

Happy Birthday to Joseph (May 24)!