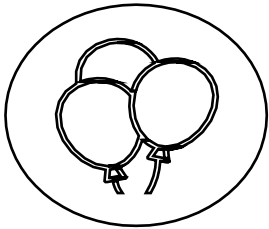


AUGUST 2022

Mira Buzderewicz, Director

Questions? Please text: (780) 238-2212 or email: mirabuzderewicz@gmail.com



Summer is half-way over, let's make the best of it!

Both daycare and afterschool care are closed for Heritage Day on Monday, August 1st.

Enjoy your long weekend with friends and family, and we will reopen for our regular operating hours on Tuesday, August 2.

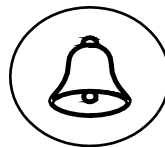
St. Martha's Students' First Day of School is on August 31.

If your child attends another school, please refer to their school calendars on when their first day is and notify us of their first day so that we can properly staff for each room.

If you have any questions on attendance and keeping your child's spot for September and on, please speak with Mira to discuss arrangements. You call her on her cell: [780-238-2212](tel:780-238-2212) or you can email her at: mirabuzderewicz@gmail.com

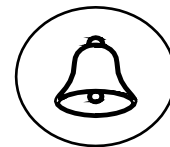
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please pay attention to posted/provided calendars in each room for upcoming fieldtrips and special programming days in which your child may need to bring any special clothing or items to participate. We are collecting \$10 for Build a Bear Field Trips – please give to your child's respective rooms before field-trip day.
- On fieldtrip days: please drop your child earlier than our departure times & have them fed at home before arriving at daycare.
- No flip-flops/slides/slippers for indoor or outdoor footwear at daycare or OSC. Have your children wear appropriate footwear like sneakers/sandals that wrap around their ankles to avoid them getting hurt or sick (mouth-hand-foot-disease) when their flip-flops/slides/slippers fall off.
- Friendly reminder to not have your children bring non-essential belongings or toys from home into the center unless specifically requested by staff like we do on show and share days. We risk the loss, damage or conflict caused by bringing any non-essential items from home. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Join our group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mdcosc/>
- Join our group on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/mdcosc/> (search username: mdcosc)



DAYCARE SPECIAL EVENTS

- AUG 01** – Heritage Day – CLOSED
- AUG 09** – Callingwood Spray Park
9am – 12pm
- AUG 11** – Build a Bear @ WEM
9am – 12pm BRING \$10
- AUG 17** – Ormsby Playground
9am-12pm
- AUG 24** – McDonald's for Snacks
9am-12pm
- AUG 26** – Dollarama (only 5-6yr old)
9am-12pm Bring \$5
- AUG 31** – St. Martha's Students
First Day of School



OSC SPECIAL EVENTS

- AUG 01** – Heritage Day – CLOSED
- AUG 03** – Callingwood Farmer's Market 12-2pm
- AUG 09** – Callingwood Spray Park
9am – 12pm
- AUG 10** – Build a Bear @ WEM
9am – 12pm BRING \$10
- AUG 17** – Ormsby Playground
9am-12pm
- AUG 23** – Circle K for Slushies
9am-12pm
- AUG 24** – McDonald's for Snacks
9am-12pm
- AUG 31** – St. Martha's Students
First Day of School



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.
- 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 9:30am, otherwise they will be refused to attend that day.
- Payments are due on the 1st day of each month. If payments are not received by the 5th day, there will be a late fee charge of \$1/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

- Library field-trip
- Ormsby Park field-trip
- Spray Park and popsicles
- Nature walks
- Gym free play
- String art
- Duckling family craft
- Outside waterplay and bubbles
- Played musical chairs
- Face painting
- Outside sports: B-ball, bean bag toss, soccer
- McDonald's for ice-cream & indoor park play
- Callingwood park fieldtrip and picnic on the grass
- Trip to Safeway to learn about where our food comes from
- Science experiment & art exp. Caterpillar

OSC

- Library field-trip + scavenger hunt
- Ormsby Park Field-trip
- Spray Park and popsicles
- Nature walks
- Gym free play
- Recyclable materials art creations
- Created our own instruments and dioramas
- Dance party
- Face painting
- Playground fun
- McDonald's for ice-cream & indoor park play
- Callingwood park fieldtrip & picnic on the grass
- Trip to Dollarama for mini shopping trip
- Learning about individual responsibilities and helping each other out



NOTIFICATIONS

DAYCARE

Happy Birthday to: Marc on Aug. 6 and Kemi on Aug. 27!

Welcome new children: Jayda, David, Isabella, and Adrian.

Goodbye to Kostia at the end of the month.

OSC

Happy Birthday to: Selena on Aug. 15, and BreAnna on Aug. 24!

Welcome new children: Avita and Jasmine.