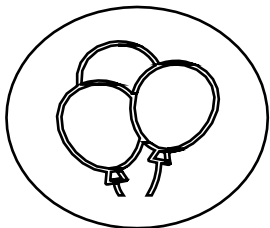


NOVEMBER 2022

Mira Buzderewicz, Director

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



In November, we Remember...

We are closed on Friday, November 11, for Remembrance Day.

We will open the next business day at the normal operating hours.

! Catholic and Public schools are extending their Remembrance Day long weekend and will be closed for Monday Nov. 14 and Tuesday Nov. 15. They return back to classes on Wednesday Nov. 16. **DC & OSC will still be operating on Nov. 14 and Nov 15. Please read our announcements to the right if you pay only for PM childcare.**

If your child is displaying any consistent symptoms of being sick at home or you were told by any staff member that they have been sick at daycare, please keep them at home until they are better. You may call us at 780-487-0153 or leave a message of their absence for any reason (sick, home day, appointment, etc.).

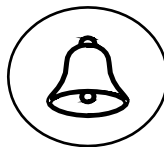
Dress your child appropriately for the weather as we will still be going outside daily for walks and outdoor play.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ You will be given a survey for feedback on our childcare by daycare staff on November 1st, for older children – you might see it in their backpacks in an envelope – **please return it back to us completed by November 15.**

➤ **Early Notice on December Holidays & our closed days.** Our last day of operation for 2022 is Friday December 23. Daycare and OSC will be closed from Monday, December 26, 2022 to Monday, January 2, 2023 (in lieu of New Year's Day). We will return back to our normal operational hours of 7am – 6 pm on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Keep in mind your child's continuing winter holidays in the first week of January - we will be open & operating, and if you drop off your child with us, they might be with us all day.

➤ **To guardians who only pay for PM childcare or part-time care,** please be aware of PD days/winter break/spring break, etc. in the upcoming months. If you are needing child-care for any of those days, we are kindly reminding you that your PM or part-time fee does not include child-care on these days. To cover it, please notify Mira the days you need care for and it will be an extra fee of \$50 per child for the month that you need child-care on a PD Day or break. We apologize for any of the confusion anyone may have had.



DAYCARE SPECIAL EVENTS

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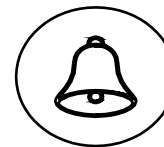
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We are CLOSED

NOV 17 – Activities to honor Children's Day

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Universal Children's Day

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OSC SPECIAL EVENTS

NOV 03 – Teddy Bear Day – Bring a teddy bear to play with

NOV 10 – Wear Red or Wear a Poppy Day

NOV 11 – Remembrance Day
We are CLOSED

NOV 17 – Activities to honor Children's Day

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Universal Children's Day

NOV 24 – Electronic/Movie Day



IMPORTANT NOTES

- **If your child will not be attending daycare or OSC for any reason, 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 pickup time and initial for your children every day.
- No toys or belongings from home allowed in our center, 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 any 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 microwavable container, with utensils, if necessary.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH

DAYCARE

- Drawing and coloring pages
- Group-play in gym
- Learning about the calendar and weather
- Learning about good deeds and behavior
- Recognizing and acknowledging emotions
- Practicing our scissor skills
- Abstract art
- Playing with puppets
- Storytime with singing
- Nature Walks
- Participated in spider, pumpkin, gratitude, and autumn art experiences
- Helped carve a pumpkin (by scooping out the pumpkin insides!)
- Watched Monsters Inc.
- Decorated treat bags and received extra treats from daycare staff
- Enjoyed Halloween costume party

OSC

- Playground time
- Building lots of Lego creations together
- Watching movies like Hocus Pocus 2 and Descendants 3.
- Playing dress up and family in the home center
- Group play and dancing in gym
- Played with cars
- Made Turkey crafts
- Played with Wii and new Lego table
- Enjoyed fish and chips snacks
- Decorated treat bags and received extra treats from daycare staff
- Enjoyed Rice Krispie Squares made in OSC
- Helped remove the insides of a pumpkin to ready it for carving
- Played card and board games
- Made music
- Enjoyed Halloween costume party
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NOTIFICATIONS

DAYCARE

Happy Birthday to: Ms. Corinne (Nov. 11), Aurik (Nov 20), Oliver (Nov. 23), and Ms. Jill (Nov. 28).

OSC

Welcome new children: Kaethe!

Happy Birthday to: Mary (Nov. 28).

Welcome back Ms. M (Marzenna) to OSC on Nov. 21st.

Best Wishes to Ms. Bonnie who is going on a trip from mid-November and returning back in January 2023.