

Jackman Community Daycare

March 2019 Newsletter

Click on the Room Calendars

Please check out the daily activities planned in your child's room.

IMPORTANT - Summer Camp Registration & Fall Cheques

Summer camp registration materials for grades 1-6 & information about returning in September for **all children** will be handed out at pick-up on Friday, March 1st.

In order to secure your daycare spot in September we require daycare families to provide post-dated cheques for September to December, and for children going into grades 1-6 to register for at least 2 weeks of camp.

Summer camp for Grades 1-6 is available on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited.

The cost of summer camp is \$330 per week and registration runs until March 29th. Most weeks fill up well before the deadline so the earlier you register the better chance you have of getting the weeks you want. Late registrations greatly impact our planning process; therefore the daycare charges a \$200 late fee for camp registrations and post-dated cheques arriving after the March 29th deadline.

March Break Fun

The Daycare is open for 5 fun-filled days from March 11-15 from 7:30am-6:00pm. Nursery School is closed. Each room has their own schedule and permission form for the week. Please pay close attention to the arrival times posted on the room calendars as children must arrive on time for trips. Please direct any questions about March Break to your child's daycare teachers. **Let staff know if you will be away all week or on certain days.** On Friday March 15 all rooms will be participating in our Spring Door Decorating Challenge, so take a peek at all the creations.

Spring Concert April 24th

The spring concert will be held on Wednesday April 24th from 5:30-6:00 PM. This concert is for Nursery School, Preschool, JK & SK children.

Keep Sick Kids Home

If your child is sick, please let us know the symptoms so that we can limit the spread of germs. **The Daycare phone number: 416-466-8715:**

- Preschool, Room 107 (Ext 222)
- JK B&A, Room 107A (Ext 233)
- SK B&A, Room 207A (Ext 234)
- Grade 1, Room 105 (Ext 223)
- Grade 2, Room 101 (Ext 224)
- Grade 3, Room 207 (Ext 227)
- Grade 4, Room 108 (Ext 228)
- 10+, Room 309 (Ext 225)
- Office, Room 308 (Ext 221)

Part-Time Nursery School Spots

We have immediate openings in Nursery School for children who are 3 or who are turning 3 soon. It's a 2-hour program from 9:15-11:15 AM and the cost is \$31/day. It's a wonderful way to prepare children for kindergarten in September. Contact Karen at 416-466-8715, ext. 221.

Staffing News

Please welcome Peter Um and Christina Costa to the daycare team. Peter is working every day after school as a floater and Christina is a new supply assistant.

6 PM Closing Time

Far too often children are being picked up after 6 PM. It's become a chronic issue and it cannot continue. Most of our staff work a split shift which means they start their day at 7:30 AM and finish at 6 PM. We are therefore imploring parents to be mindful of coming on time to allow staff can go home to their families when their shifts are over. Even 5 minutes late is problematic and unacceptable. Please plan better and come on time. And a big thanks to the families who make it on time every day.

Calendar of Events and Key Dates

March 1 – Summer Camp Info available for children going into Grades 1-6

March 11-15 – March Break – Daycare is OPEN; Nursery School is CLOSED

March 19 – Board Meeting 6-8. Please RSVP to Donna

March 29 – Summer & Fall cheques due

April 19- 22– Easter Long Weekend. **We are CLOSED Friday & Monday**

April 23 – Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal for Nursery, Preschool, JK, SK programs

April 24 – Spring Concert for Nursery, Preschool, JK, SK programs at 5:30

May 20 – Victoria Day - We are CLOSED

June 7 – PA Day - Nursery School is CLOSED

June 11 - Daycare Annual General Meeting

June 27 - Last day of Daycare and Nursery School

June 28 – **Summer Prep Day - We are CLOSED**

July 2 to August 29 – Summer Camp

August 30 – **Fall Prep Day - We are CLOSED**

September 3 - First day of school; daycare resumes