

FEBRUARY 2018

PARENT NEWSLETTER

THROUGH THE YEARS FAMILY VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

All families are invited to this dance on February 10th from 6:00-8:30pm. Music by Chrissy the DJ, and there will be a canteen, games, photo booth and prizes. \$10/family



PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

These meetings will be held the evening of Tuesday, February 27th, 6-8p.m.. Parents will have had a chance to receive their child's (children's) Progress Report which were placed in mailboxes and you are encouraged to make an appointment to review it with the room's teachers on the evening of the 27th. If this evening does not work for your family please know anytime you wish to discuss your child's progress at length with a teacher we are always open to setting up a convenient time to do this.

REMINDERS

It is our philosophy here at Through the Years that children learn by DOING. Children need not only watch how something works they need to touch it and experience it. Part of this experience involves exploring many kinds of mediums, some of which are very messy. Whether it is bubbles, or paint, or goop, or MUD children get in there and learn by experiencing it. They learn science concepts of transformation, suspension, gravity, flotation, just to name a few. So, the result is often children's clothes see some of that mess. As it is stated in our **Parent Handbook**, "Parents should not wear anything on their child that they would be upset if it got stained."

One of our favorite quotes from child development expert Bev Bos,

**"If it hasn't been in the Hand...
and the Body...it can't be in the Brain!"**

Until next time,

Mary Ellen

SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED THIS MONTH:

**CENTRE WIDE BEACH DAY ON MORNING OF FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 16TH (pack a bathing suit)**

**CENTRE WIDE PAJAMA DAY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
23RD**

*2017 OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN YOUR CHILD'S
MAILBOXES NOW. HANG ON TO THEM AS WE CHARGE A
\$10 FEE TO HAVE A DUPLICATE PRODUCED.*