

Sandcastle Preschool

"Where children learn through play"

Our "Learning Through Play" Year In Review!

We spent September and October getting to know each other and the preschool routines, learning problem solving skills and social skills. There was lots to see at the Pumpkin patch, and then there was Crazy hair day! In November we boarded the Sandcastle Express for a trip across Canada. We learned about many interesting places and animals of our country, and tasted maple syrup!

December brought Elspeth and her wonderful story times, and of course, Santa came to visit with his elves, and Banjo Barney! In January we explored winter and Mother Nature really cooperated. Sliding down our big hill was awesome! February had us celebrating kindness, and using our imaginations with our fun, fantasy and fairytales theme.

In March we explored community helpers, who they are and what they do for us every day. In April we took such good care of our stuffies, and had a real bunny visit as we learned about pets. In May we planted our gardens, and learned about all things Spring! We also had a visit from the great Dental Hygienists at ABC Dental, and visited our own local art gallery. Our caterpillars have built their chrysalis's, and our lettuce, pumpkins and cucumbers and nasturtiums are growing. For the month of June, we'll be learning all about art. Painting, dancing, singing, there' so many ways to be creative!

We have had so much fun together, for those families who are off to kindergarten, we'll miss you, and for those of you who are returning, we'll look forward to seeing you in September! We wish everyone a fun, safe and wonderful summer!

Registrations for Sept.2017

We are currently full with a waitlist for September 2017, if your circumstances change and you will no longer be attending our program please contact the Macl main office at 604-826-9080 as soon as possible. We'll be back at the preschool preparing for a new year on August 28th, 2017.

June 2017

Theme: All about Art!



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Picnic at the Park

Come and join us as we celebrate a great year of laughing, learning and growing with our annual potluck picnic at the Water Park at the Mission Leisure Centre on Thursday, June 22nd. We will be there from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for water fun and great food. Sandcastle will provide juice, water and watermelon. **This event is for all of our families from all classes!** We are looking forward to some fun in the sun! We'll be there even in the rain though!

Good-bye

Although she has enjoyed her time with us at Sandcastle, Petra has decided to look for a position a little closer to home, and will only be with us as a casual staff next year. We wish her all the best, and will miss her cheerfulness, her German expressions and violin playing very much! The assistant position will be filled over the summer, and we'll meet our new teacher in September.



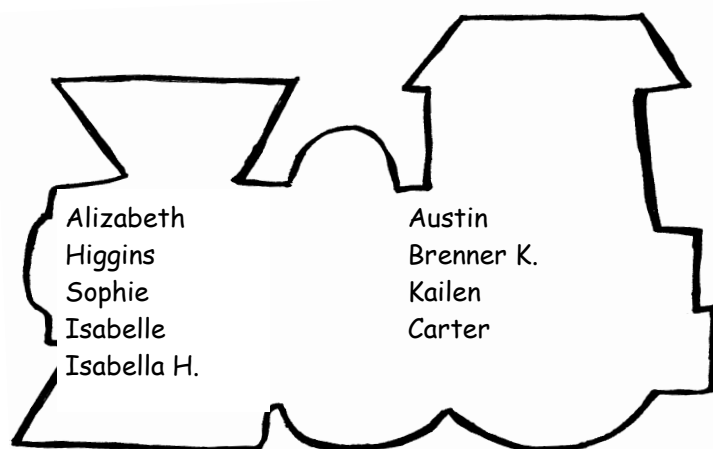
Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for Monday June 19th, and Tuesday June 20st. There will be **no Preschool Classes on these days**. Sign-up sheets for appointments are on the "quiet cube" beside the book area. As a "reminder" there is also a target teacher list posted.

Popcorn and Movie Day

On Thursday June 15th and Friday June 16th we will be watching a short movie during free playtime, it will be "Curious George plays in a band." Children are welcome to bring a stuffie to cuddle.

Happy Birthday Wishes for June, July and August!



Summer Friends:

We will be posting a list for you to sign up if you'd like to have play dates or make new connections over the summer months with a friend in your area, maybe someone in the same kindergarten! We will post this in the cubby room until the year end.

Circle Time Song

You'll sing a song: By Raffi

You'll sing a song, and I'll sing a song, we'll sing a song together,
You'll sing a song and I'll sing a song in warm or wintery weather!

You'll play a tune and I'll play a tune, we'll play a tune together,
You'll play a tune, and I'll play a tune, in warm or wintery weather!



A Look Ahead

We look forward to seeing many of you again in the fall! Returning children will be mailed a package in mid August that will let you know your center visit appointment time for bringing in the necessary paper work that we must have on file for your child's first day. If you move or your circumstances change and your child will not be attending Sandcastle in September please let us know as soon as possible. We will be back in the office on August 28th. If you have not received a package by September 5th please contact the preschool. If you are requiring subsidy for the fall, forms are available online at www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/application. or call subsidy directly @ 1-888-338-6622 , You can also visit Cheryl Leins at the Child Care Resource and Referral office at Windebank Elementary, for help with the forms, 33570 11th Ave. 604-820-6194.

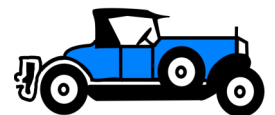
Center Visitor

Gina Janus is bringing back her music and movement time for us on **June 1st and 9th!** She'll be visiting us at 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. It's a dance party day!



Community News

Old car Sunday in the park: Sunday, June 18th, at Fraser River Heritage Park. Admission is by donation, 9:00am-3:00pm, rain or shine. Happy Father's Day!



Children's Festival : Sunday June 11th 10 am—4 pm. Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, FREE Family Event! Parking is by donation Circus theme this year!

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Why Outdoor Play is great for kids...

Did you know that while outdoor play is fun, it also has the added benefits of increased physical activity, increased levels of vitamin D, reduced anxiety, improved mood levels, concentration and focus, enhanced imagination and creative play, promotion of problem solving, increased leadership skills, and a stronger immune system! It's one of the best things we can do for our children's health, education and well-being. From: www.letthechildrenplay.net



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Theme: All about Art!</i>		<i>May 30 Fire drill for Orange class</i>		<i>1 Dance party with Gina! 9:00am 12:00pm E.Q.drills</i>	<i>2 Earth Quake Drills</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>7 Head lice checks</i>	<i>8 Head lice checks</i>	<i>9 Dance party with Gina! 9:00am 12:00pm</i>	<i>10 MACL Gala Fundraising event</i>
<i>11 Children's Festival Heritage Park:</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Popcorn and Movie day! Last classes!</i>	<i>16 Popcorn and Movie day! Last classes!</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18 Happy Father's Day!</i>	<i>19 Parent/Teacher interviews No classes</i>	<i>20 Parent/Teacher Interviews No classes</i>	<i>21 Clean up and set up for AGM No preschool classes</i>	<i>22 Picnic at the Leisure Centre Spray Park! 11:00-1:00</i>	<i>23 No Preschool classes</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26 No Preschool classes</i>	<i>27 No Preschool classes</i>	<i>28 No Preschool classes</i>	<i>29 No Preschool classes</i>	<i>30 No Preschool classes</i>	<i>July 1 Happy Canada Day!!</i> 