



Sandcastle Preschool

"Where learning happens through play."



We have been introducing the children to our solution centre to encourage talking about how to solve our social challenges. They are as follows...

- *get a teacher (we are here to help!)*
- *wait and take turns,*
- *ask nicely,*
- *Share, and*
- *"please stop"*

Giving children simple phrases to use and reminder cards to access provides great opportunities to problem solve. Children experience so many different feelings when working things out with friends! If you have any questions or concerns, please ask. We will continue to practice counting 1-10, doing some simple math, and working on spatial concepts such as behind, in front, tall and small.

FUNDRAISER

Please take a look at the Neufeld fundraiser forms that went home as we would really like to earn some money for a new circle carpet. The order forms are due November 4, 2019!



Brrrrr.... The weather has been getting colder these days, please bring warm outdoor clothing and foot wear for your children, as Licensing requires us to be outside every day!



November 2019



Theme: Dinosaurs!

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Picture Day
- ☺ Canada's National Child Day

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Picture Day

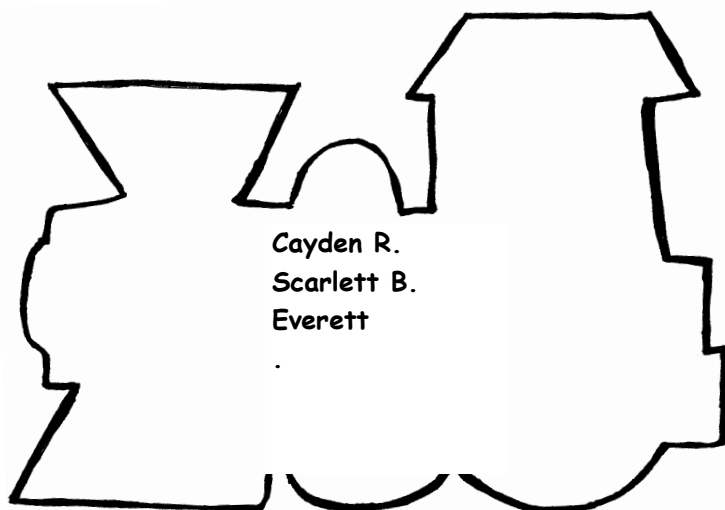
Life's Depictions Photography will be here to take individual and class photos on **Thurs. Nov. 7th** for the Yellow and Orange classes, & **Fri. Nov. 8th** for the blue and Green classes. Look for your order forms in the art boxes during the last week of October. *No messy art on picture days:)



Fire Drills

Our first fire drills will happen on Nov. 14th and 15th. They will happen near the end of class, during outside time. We will gather at the gate, and practice walking to our "safe place", which is the low wall across the parking lot. Once all of the children have had a chance to sit down and be counted, we will line up and go back to the playground to finish our playtime.

Happy Birthday Wishes



Brown Day!

On Nov. 27th and 28th, wear something brown to preschool! We will be completing another page in our book.

Circle time

We have been enjoying all kinds of new songs and games and experiments at circle time. We have had a lot of fun talking about Fall and Halloween. We have been doing a variety of music and movement, as well as more games that work on our memories, and problem solving. If you hear your child come home and talk about their thinking brain it is because we have been using our thinking brains a lot! November is all about Dinosaurs.....

Remembrance Day!

Preschool will be closed for Remembrance Day on Monday, November 11th. (Stat in lieu)



Center Visitor.... We have invited Mission's own amazing story lady, former children's librarian Elspeth Bowers to present a story time for each class. She'll be visiting us on **December 5th and 6th** to share some special Xmas stories.



A look Ahead...

Our class Christmas parties will be held on **Wednesday Dec. 18th** and **Thursday Dec. 19th**. We'll be closed for clean-up on **Friday Dec. 20th**.

More info to follow, in the next newsletter....

Community News

Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival- Nov. 16th and 17th. View eagles in the wild as well as presentation, nature and environment exhibits. www.fraservalleybaldeaglefestival.ca
Free Family fun swim- Nov. 27th at the Mission Leisure centre. 6:30-8:00pm

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Canada's "National Child Day"

Canada's "National Child Day" is held November 20th each year to commemorate the United Nations adoption of two landmark documents concerned with the human rights of all children and youths. The Convention spells out the basic human rights to which children (under the age of 18) everywhere are entitled. The purpose of Child Day is to promote awareness about the Convention to Canadians. It is also a day to support Canadian children's rights by voicing your concerns about Canadian children's rights violations to the politicians of Canada and to educate our children about their rights and responsibilities.

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