



TLC Newsletter May 2014

Dear Parents:

Summer is fast approaching as is the nice weather we hope. Please make sure you **send a hat daily with your child as we do love to play outside.**

SUMMER UPDATES and QUESTIONS:

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have holiday plans over the summer months or changes to your care requirements over the summer and or into fall 2014 .

With the summer sun of course is **the need for sunscreen as well as the need for a hat: the sun will we hope come on strong fairly quickly. We will begin to apply sunscreen as soon as you let us know if you would like to send your own sunscreen in or if you would like to take part in our sunscreen program.** (All sunscreen /insect repellent will be stored in the classrooms)

If you are interested in taking part in the sunscreen program through the center it will be an additional cost invoiced to you per child per monthly billing period. The cost will be \$.25 a day per child ; this covers one application in the morning and one in the afternoon.

TLC will not start applications until Tuesday May 20th weather permitting. We will begin on the 20th if sunscreen is required and has been signed for (based on the UV index provided by Environment Canada).

We request that should you wish your child to wear insect repellent that you please send that in and fill out the required form.

This year as well we are requesting that our older preschool children bring a water bottle for their use that is dishwasher safe and stays on site and will be washed daily.

If you are unable or do not wish to do so we hope to pick up a few extras for individual use again going through the sanitizer daily and we will also have our regular cups available for drinking water .

Weather permitting on May 20th we will start in the **preschool /toddler playground our Foot Friendly Zone. Please see door postings for further information.**

Sincerely, Kim

Please complete sign detach and return to the Director as soon as possible feel free to slip forms into our lock box as well.

I _____ **wish** to enroll my child(ren) _____ to take part in the **sunscreen program** have the fee of \$.25 a day per child invoiced to my account . We use Banana Boat Kids Tear free Waterproof SPF 60 .

_____ **I will be sending a hat daily with my child and wish them to wear it when outside.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ **do not wish** to enroll my child(ren) _____ in the **sunscreen program and _____ will provide my own sunscreen for my children.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do not want my child to wear a hat and reason why not

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

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Spring Cleaning – This week May 20 -23, we will be doing some spring cleaning in the evening .

We have a company that will be cleaning our carpets Wednesday evening and our tile Thursday evening. This may change the end of day a little as we will need to move some of the furnishings for this clean up -- so please watch for postings and we will do our best to keep you up to date.

If your family happens to be doing any spring cleaning and find yourself with toys or books that no longer suit your needs we would be more than willing to take them off your hands. You might be surprised at all the items we can find a home for so please keep us in mind. Below is our **wish list** – some of the items we hope to obtain coming into our new year if you think you can help us out that would be wonderful

- Cars, boats , trains, blocks; books;
- A wagon
- Paper good on one side for art work
- plastic bags
- Old craft supplies
- A kitchen set with potential for indoor /outdoor use
- Two additional IPODS- we are moving our music and stories over to this format so if you have an older model you no longer want we would love to hear about it.

Some of our items will be moving out into our outdoor space so that as we spend more time in the great outdoors that environment will be as rich for play as what we have located in our indoor space.

Thank you in advance for all your help and as always if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Kim on behalf of TLC Centre Inc.