



NURSERY NEWS

★ WHAT'S UP AT NURSERY SCHOOL

We made the absolute most of the warmer winter weather this past month and spent lots of time outside playing on the school play structure and taking walks to the "forest" path across from the school which was so refreshing and fun! But now with the colder weather rolling in we have been able to use the gym in the school which has brought some new games and excitement into our nursery school adventures! We started learning about patterns and got involved in community helper activities to learn about the people that live and help in our community! It's been a busy month and it's been fun!

★ **Valentine's Day**

We are excited to celebrate Valentines with our friends in the classroom this year, however we will not be handing out Valentine's this year due to Covid restrictions. We will however celebrate the day in class through games, art and play!!

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED/HEARTS (or pink, purple, white...any colour that feels like Valentine's Day to you!)

★ **Empty Kleenex Box**

While we will not be able to hand out Valentines this year, we are going to ask everyone to bring in an empty Kleenex box labelled with your child's name that your child can decorate as the teachers will have something special for the children to bring home.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

*FEB 1
SNACK IS BACK!

*FEB 11 & 12
VALENTINE'S DAY
PARTIES
(WEAR RED/
HEARTS)

*FEB 15
LOUIS RIEL DAY
NO SCHOOL

*APR 5
EASTER MONDAY
NO SCHOOL

★ **Snack is Back!**

We ask that your child bring in a small lunch bag with a healthy snack (ex: fruits, veggies, yogurt, cheese, crackers, meat, etc.) along with their bottle of water to every class starting February 1st!

★ **Photos**

We understand that you have all been patiently awaiting photos of your child's journey at nursery school, especially with not being able to be in the classroom to see it first hand due to Covid restrictions. Technical difficulties have hindered this project and with a large number of children attending the nursery school, in the interest of expressly getting those photos to you and keeping them updated in a timely manner we will be posting all photos for each class in one class folder for each individual class. Families will have access to their child's class photo album and will be able to access individual pictures of their child via this album. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this new photo sharing format.

★ **Special Events**

With the weather turning cold we have very limited access to visitors/special events as we are located in a school and must follow the Emerson School Covid protocol which is to have NO outside visitors in the building, this is a strict rule that we are required to follow. We have been exploring options for Zoom visitors and Zoom special events. We were lucky to be able to hold an outdoor special event in the fall as the warmer

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU..."

Royal	MWF PM	February 2	Hailey	TT PM	February 8
Vincent	MWF PM	February 3	Maverick	TT PM	February 9
Easton	TT AM	February 4	Cole	MWF PM	February 13
Quinn	TT AM	February 7	Aubrey	MWF AM+PM	February 20
Avery	TT AM	February 7	Ruby	MWF PM	February 28

weather could accommodate that and we hope to have more as the weather warms up as the great outdoors is our only option right now.

★ Parent/Teacher Communication

We want to thank all of our parents for their understanding and patience in navigating this pandemic year in regards to parent/teacher communication. We will be having parent/teacher conferences via Zoom in March. The initial plan was to have these conferences earlier in the new year however with the city being in code red at the time and having to make preparations for a possible essential workers only scenario that plan got side tracked and has been pushed back until now. We will be holding the parent teacher conferences on Thursday March 18th and Friday March 19th. The nursery school will be closed those two days to hold the conferences. A Google survey will be sent out to all parents to accommodate preferred conference times for each family as best we can. Each family will have a 15 minute time slot for the conference.

★ Registration 2021/2022

Registration forms have now been sent out. If you have not received a registration form and need one please let us know, and we will send one out to you.

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FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

★ Closed Easter Monday

Just a reminder, RESNS (both Kindercare and the Nursery School) will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5th, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

★ Welcome New Friends!

We would like to welcome some new friends to the RESNS family!

Welcome to Leighton, Logan and Noelle, and their families. We are excited for you to join our crew!

★ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The recipe for play dough and details of take-home toy sanitizing will be communicated by Miss Darcy and Miss Renee. Please note on occasion we will ask for something else instead of play dough to give the children different sensory experiences.

	Feb 1 - 5	Feb 8 - 12	Feb 15 - 19	Feb 22 - 26
Play Dough	Esslinger	Mangat	Parker	Kostycz
Play Dough	Fyfe	Green	McCrindle	Kaethler
Play Dough	Contreas	Hall	Thiessen	Michaud
Play Dough	Van Helvert (Nathan)	Boorsma	Thomas	Warnica
Play Dough	Fulcher	Penner	Garvey	Dolyniuk
Play Dough	Smuk	Winter	Bahrychuk	Kiyon
Toy Sanitizing	Oliver	Richard	Delmonte-Lobban	Jajam

FUNDRAISING

★ WINTER FUNDRAISER

It's almost time to stock up on garlic butter, cookie dough and various other items to warm your tummy! Fundraising information will be sent home with your child for Mom's Pantry in mid-February. Orders will be ready for pick up in early March. Stay tuned for more details...

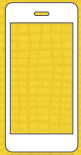
LOST & FOUND

★ LOST & FOUND

These items are looking for their home. If they belong to your child, please let us know and we will make sure to get them back to their rightful owners.



HOW TO CONTACT US



Text 204-690-0899

- ▶ If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.



Email

- ▶ Miss Darcy at Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca
- ▶ Miss Renee at Renee@resns.fastoche.ca
- ▶ Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca



Didn't receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire?

- ▶ Text the word "[questionnaire](#)" to [204-690-0899](tel:204-690-0899)



Attendance

- ▶ Please text 204-690-0899 if your child will be absent. Due to Covid we also ask you to give us the reason why your child will not be attending.



Children's Information

- ▶ Please contact Miss Darcy for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)