

KINDERCARE NEWS

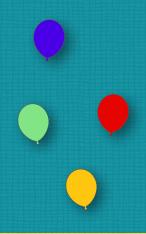
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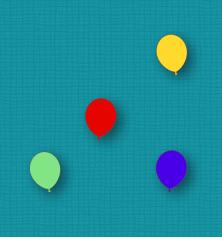
<u>GREETINGS FROM KINDERCARE!</u>

Can you believe another month has flown by? February was full of super cold days where we were stuck inside, and warm days that made it seem like we were already in spring! Inside, we spent the month of February doing Valentine activities, friendship activities and Super Hero/Princess activities. We made friendship bracelets, all the heart crafts, magic wands, masks and crowns just to name a few! We were able to spend some time in the gym also. The kids did bowling, gymnastics, and free play! We even had a visit from Mad Science, the kids were such a great audience and they all really enjoyed the experiments!

Next month we will be switching our focus and doing dinosaur activities and having some St. Patrick's Day and Easter fun! If your child will be attending the inservice day on Friday, March 15th, feel free to wear green, as we will be doing a day of St. Patrick's Day fun! We will also be doing a pyjama party on March 21st and 22nd and the kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal!

A very important reminder, Kindercare is closed the week of spring break March 25th to 29th. Regular school starts back Monday, April 1st, however Kindercare is <u>closed April 1st</u> as it is Easter Monday. Kindercare will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd. Please keep in mind, this means we are closed all day on April 1st, including before and after school.





Looking ahead, Kindercare will be going on a field trip to the zoo in April! We will be going April 4th and 5th. Please keep an eye on your e-mails for more information and the permission form for this field trip.

We are hoping that March will continue to bring some warmer weather. As the weather keeps getting warmer, and the snow continues to melt, please ensure your child has extra clothes that fit. These extra clothes become very important in the wet and sloppy spring time!

We are looking forward to another fun-filled month, and seeing what kind of adventures it will bring!

- Love Miss Monica and Miss Mary

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

<u>BECOME A BOARD MEMBER!</u>

The RESNS Board of Directors has started our planning for the upcoming school year. As our students get older and prepare for their next steps into Kindergarten, it also means that some of our volunteers have also expressed their intention to leave the Board and contribute to other volunteer opportunities in the schools and communities that their children are moving into.

At this time, we will be looking for volunteers to fill the following positions on our Board:

- Fifth Member
- Newsletter
- Special Events
- Board Chair

There are still several months of Nursery School and Kindercare remaining, so now is a great time to gain some more insight on your RESNS Board of Directors and some of the roles they fill in support of your child's care and education. Our Board Members would be happy to provide more information, and potentially offer the opportunity to shadow them in their position.

If you have any experience in the above areas, or are interested in volunteering for the RESNS Board of Directors for the upcoming school year (2024-2025), please contact Cindy Frazer at <u>board@resns.org</u>.

Cindy Frazer Board Chair

FUNDRAISING

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RESNS's next fundraiser will be a Calendar Raffle, similar to last year's successful raffle we have decided to bring this back again.

This will include MULTIPLE WINNERS!

Please keep an eye out in the childrens' folders for ticket books and more information. We are hoping to have everything to parents by the first week or March

As always, thank you for your continued support!

Catherine Houde

Fundraising Coordinator - RESNS Board Member

★ PLAY DOUGH SCHEDULE

Week	Mar 4-8	Mar 11-15	Mar 18-22	Apr 1-5
Name	Corby	Dhillon	Chahal(Sharan)	Gravel
Week	Apr 8-12	Apr 15-19	Apr 22-26	Apr 29-May 3
Name	Hall	Martens	Simpson	Crozier
Week	May 6-10	May 13-17	May 20-24	May 27-31

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hi Everyone!

February was such an amazing month! Our Valentine's Day classes were filled with such sweet treats and lots of love from our RESNS friends. At the end of that week, we welcomed a real scientist into the classroom. She taught us about fire, electricity and lightning. We lit up a light bulb by holding hands to complete an electrical circuit. She even set off real colour changing fireworks in our classroom using different powders like lithium and copper! We all watched in amazement with our very own Mad Science prism glasses.

We look forward to inviting Steve from Prairie Exotics and some of his insect, amphibian and reptile friends into the classroom in April. Don't worry, they have been to RESNS many times and are always fun and friendly to see and even touch (only if you want to)!

SAVE THE DATES!

April 4th & 5th - We are off to the zoo! We will explore all the magnificent colours of the Assiniboine Park Zoo on an interactive guided tour and discover why animals look the way they do. Watch for permission slips in early March.

May 29th & 30th - We will be bringing our newly hatched chicks back to Morning Sound Farm and spend the day with all their other furry farm friends.

June 20th - Year end outdoor picnic at the school for all classes!

Hope you're having a blast learning and growing at RESNS!

Katie Danylyshen

Special Events Coordinator - RESNS Board Member

MARCH CALENDAR



HOW TO CONTACT US

Text 204-690-0899

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

<u>Email</u>

- Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Mary at Mary@resns.fastoche.ca
- ▶ Miss Darcy at <u>Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca</u>
- Miss Renee at <u>Renee@resns.fastoche.ca</u>
- Board Chair at <u>Board@resns.org</u>

Attendance

*Please text 204-690-0899 or email us if your child will be absent. Please include the word "absent" in your message and your child will automatically marked absent by the system and we will be alerted. This service is available 24/7.

Children's Information

*Please contact Miss Monica or Miss Mary for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)



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