

What's Up at Nursery School...

We have had an absolutely amazing start to the school year! The extended staggered entry has made it much easier for the children to get into the class routine and learn all the safety rules for this unprecedented school year. The children have all been doing such a wonderful job of picking up the new routine and we feel confident in starting with full classes this month!

We have enjoyed painting, building, cutting, playing, running, jumping and climbing up and sliding down slides!

We hope you have been able to enjoy the photos we have sent through Fastoche in your child's journal as a snap shot of their day.

We will be having special guests **"Diamond Disc Dogs"** join us outside for "The Best Trick Dog Show in Manitoba!" during classes on **Monday, October 5th & Tuesday, October 6th**. Be sure to dress for the weather that day, as the show will be one hour long.

Have a great October!



Halloween...

Halloween is fast approaching and while we intend on having some sort of celebration for the children, we aren't quite sure exactly what that will look like this year. We would like to wait and see what Emerson school will be planning as we want to respect any plans that they implement for their Halloween celebration and coordinate with those plans. Either way we want to make it a special time for all the children! Plans TBD and will be sent through Fastoche at a later date.



Cleaning & Volunteer Information...

The full schedule for take-home cleaning and volunteer at-home tasks has been sent to families through Fastoche.

The recipe for play dough and details of take-home toy sanitizing will be communicated by Darcy & Renee.

October	5-9	12-16	19-23	26-30
Play Dough	Fortin	VanHelvert (Nathan)	Lafreniere	Labelle
Play Dough	Guffei	Grewal	Corrigal	Jurkowski
Play Dough	Hay	Best	Kuldys	Pavlica
Play Dough	Robertson	Lee	Sigfusson	Strutinsky
Play Dough	Hearty	Crozier	Perner	Demarais
Play Dough	Lancaster	Roper	Smith	Guffei
Toy Sanitizing	Thibeault	Hujejrovic- Baran	Vannus	Shyka

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Samuel	MWF AM	October 12
Ava	TT PM	October 16
Douglas	MWF AM	October 21
Vanja	MWF AM	October 23



Fundraising...

This year we have faced quite a few unexpected costs in order to operate our program at the quality we are used to while keeping everyone safe. Those costs, along with lower enrolment has led the Board of Directors to decide to hold a calendar cash raffle.

November 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
\$200	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
29	30					
\$100	\$200					

There will be a cash prize for each day in November, and every ticket is entered into each draw, so you can win multiple times with the same ticket!

Tickets are \$20 each with \$2400 in prizes! Tickets will be sent home in early October, and each family will be asked to try to sell 5 tickets. Only 500 tickets are being printed.

** Please note: this is a sample calendar prior to final editing, the real one may look a bit different. **

Winter is coming...

Please teach and prepare your child as much as you can manage to dress and undress themselves in preparation for the colder months.



We will be going outside as much as we can weather permitting and the transition from inside to outside and vice versa will be much smoother and quicker if the children can participate in changing their outerwear.

We are also looking at a new plan of action for drop off and pick up during winter to keep everyone warm but also to keep the transition smooth and quick for getting in and out. Further details will follow once we have solidified these plans. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time as we navigate through

Mandatory (Zoom) Annual General Meeting...

When: October 20, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m

Where: Wherever you are, via Zoom!

Please join our Zoom call and meet our current and outgoing board members, and perhaps volunteer to become a board member as we have some vacant positions this school year: Secretary, Fundraiser, 5th Member, and Newsletter.

This is a great way to be involved with the on goings of the Nursery school and it is necessary that we have a full board to keep our fabulous program running. We feel it is important for parents to be involved. Therefore we ask that **Attendance is Mandatory** and will be recorded.

Welcome to Fastoche!

What is Fastoche? It is our new online data storage/communication system. We are so excited about Fastoche as it has made the administration portion of the nursery school so much easier and convenient! Some of the areas we would like to inform you about:

- **Texting 204-690-0899:** If you need to send us a message us in regards to your child, please do so by texting us @204-690-0899, this service is available 24/7, including the middle of the night, and if you message us about your child's absence it will be recorded on our attendance immediately, and we will be alerted in the morning.
- **Emailing Us:** If for any reason you need to email us
 - Miss Darcy at Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca
 - Miss Renee at Renee@resns.fastoche.ca
 - Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca
- **Covid Screening Questionnaire:** If for some reason you do not receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire reminder in the morning, you can always send a text to our number 204-690-0899, with the word "questionnaire" and you will be sent a one time link to the questionnaire for that day.
- **Attendance:** It is extremely important that you text us if your child is going to be away and the reason why. If your child has not arrived at school 45 minutes after their scheduled arrival, then you will receive a notice through Fastoche, that they are not in class.
- **Children's Information:** It is important that you have updated all of your child's information, on Fastoche, **including pictures of anyone who is able to pick up your child.** If we do not know the person who is picking up your child, and we do not have a picture of them, then we will be asking them to show ID, such as a driver's license, before we will release your child. The code to update your child's information expires after 2 weeks, so if you need another code, please message Miss Darcy.