



# MILL VALLEY CHILD CARE CENTRE

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2017



Spring is here! As the temperatures begin to get warmer, we kindly ask that all families dress their child appropriately. Staff & children are indeed looking forward to warmer temperatures & plenty of sunshine. We can finally put away the snow suits and winter boots.....hurray!!!

### EXTRA CLOTHING

Please ensure that your child has a change of clothing at the centre at all times in the event that it is needed. We highly recommend this practice for children of all ages.

### MARCH BREAK

The Preschoolers and the Kindergartens had an amazing fun filled week of cooking experiences, enhanced creatives, PJ Day and of course the highlight of the week, was the "St. Patrick's Day Party".

Schoolagers and Family Grouping had a blast during the March Break. The children enjoyed their trips to the Movie Theatre and the Magic Show at Eatonville Library. Although we were all disappointed that the weather did not permit us to go skating, the staff made up for it with additional activities to compensate.

We are now in the process of planning Summer activities, so that the fun and excitement continues this Summer.

**HOW DOES LEARNING HAPPEN** is a document centered on the following 4 Foundations that are important for children to grow and flourish:

- **Belonging** – every child has a sense of belonging when he or she is connected to others & contributes to their world
- **Well-Being** – every child is developing a sense of self, health and well-being
- **Engagement** – every child is an active & engaged learner who explores the world with body, mind and senses
- **Expression** – every child is a capable communicator who expresses himself or herself in many way (Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years)

### PARKING

We encourage parents to park in the designated parking lot belonging to the school. Please park in a designated school parking space & refrain from parking on Mill Road, designated fire routes, no standing zones & private property. The Centre will not be responsible for any parking infraction costs or damage done to your vehicle.

### PLACEMENT STUDENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students who did their placements from January to April 2017. We hope they had a rewarding & learning experience at our Centre. We wish them the best of luck in their future studies.

### PICTURE DAY

Mark your calendar! Our annual picture day is tentively scheduled for Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Pictures will be taken outdoors (weather permitting) by Miniture Me Photography. More details will be posted closer to the date.

### SUMMER/FALL SURVEY

Soon our Summer/Fall survey will be distributed to parents. The purpose of the survey is to assist us with enrollment projections, staffing and long term planning. We thank you for your assistance.

### WISE QUOTE

**"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he/she is someone today", Stacia Fauscher**

### UPCOMING CLOSURE DATES

Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – **Good Friday**

Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – **Victoria Day**

