



K.I.D.S. Inc.

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June Newsletter

From Karen's Desk:

Let nature be your teacher. – William Wordsworth

Think back to when you were a young child during the summer. If you were like me, you went out into your neighborhood in the morning and came home just for using the washroom and for meals. It was time to return home in the evening when the street lights turned on. Our parents weren't neglectful, that was just the way it was. All of the parents on your street knew you and your family, and you knew everyone on your block. You felt free to climb trees and fences, choose your friends, run through the park and just be free. Your parents knew where you were and you didn't need to be "supervised". We all know that those carefree days have changed in today's world. Today's youth spend more time indoors and in front of screens than ever before.

At K.I.D.S. Inc., we strive to provide children with the opportunity to spend time outdoors and in nature throughout the year. In the summertime, it's important to have plenty of unstructured, free time for play, physical activity and relaxation so we work hard to plan our daily events, our schedules, and field trips with this in mind.

During the summertime at K.I.D.S. Inc. we spend a great deal of time balancing indoors/outdoors, structure/non-structure, group time/individual time, etc. We want to provide children with memorable summer moments where they can create those special reflections. We provide many open ended natural materials and opportunities for children to create their own summer fun.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Important Dates:

Bills will go out June 4th and due June 11th

Please check the website for dates and amounts due for the summer months

We are closed:

July 2nd for Canada Day

Montrose In-service:

June 18th

June 29 is 11:30 dismissal

This is the last newsletter until September

Happy Anniversary to:

Erin—16 years at K.I.D.S. Inc.



Summer Safety: Please send good outdoor walking shoes with your child everyday. Children have difficulty running in flip flops and we do not allow them on the climbers. Children also need a sun hat that covers their whole head (ie not visors)

Reminder to all parents: Do not open the yellow doors by room 106 in July or August as they will set off the alarm.

The guilty parent:

It's finally the weekend! You can tackle those pesky little jobs like laundry, vacuuming, errands, paper-work, and don't forget the yard work.



You look down at your child holding up a box of Candyland and wants you to play. Go right ahead, and don't feel guilty about work not accomplished. It can wait while you teach your preschooler about colour recognition, waiting her turn, beginning counting, and because it's a game of luck, she may learn how to win gracefully, or lose without tears (maybe). More advanced children will tackle games that help develop strategy, math, reasoning and logic.

Preschool News:

Parents of children entering Nursery and Kindergarten in the fall: Please let staff know when you receive confirmation whether your child will go to school in the morning or afternoon in September. Please bring in a summer hat to wear every day. There may be days in June when we ask for bathing suits, towels and extra t shirt for sprinklers and pools. Housekeeping notes: please go through your child's extra clothes to make sure the clothes still fit and are ready for summer.

School Age News: Please clean out your child's school locker by June 29th, which is the last day of school. We do not have access to the school lockers during the summer months.

Thank you!

To the Berg family for the donation of wood!

To the Todd family the donation of the game!

Congratulations K.I.D.S. Inc.!

Manitoba Child Care Centres have a tool to measure the quality of care children receive called the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS). We are assessed every two years by an independent observer skilled in the interpretation of the rating scale. Some of the areas she is assessing are safety, positive relationships staff have with children, curriculum that enhances knowledge and development, and the environment for children to thrive in. There is a final score and we are excited to announce that we received a 6.1 out of 7! Parents should be very happy with the quality of care their children receive at K.I.D.S. Inc. We know we go above and beyond standard practices, but it is truly gratifying to be recognized by an outside source as well.



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY



Hope you enjoy your special day!

Mia Spiro Samantha Duncan Owen W.

Annika Gianluca Hudson

And in July...

Natanelle Sean L. Colten Johnny

Kylie Andrew Chryssa Emma S.

And in August

Zachary Connor Tess Carson F.

Max G. Spencer Liam S.



Remember signed field trip permission forms and Subway lunch forms are due June 15th! Keep your summer calendars handy, as we do not email parents to remind them about field trips or special lunches.