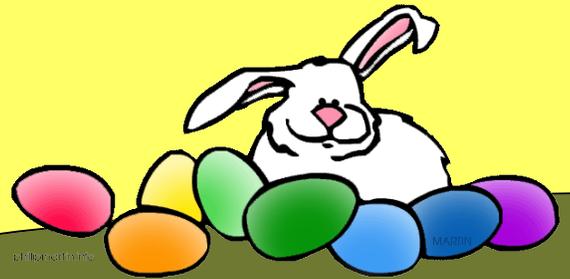


# Wee R Kids

## Spring 2014 Newsletter



### Statutory Holidays:

The agency and all providers are closed all statutory holidays, parents are expected to find other care arrangements for all holidays. If the holiday falls on a weekend, we will be closed the following Monday in honour of the holiday.

#### SPRING HOLIDAYS:

April 18—Good Friday    April 21—Easter Monday    May 19, Victoria Day

Happy Spring to all!

What a wonderful Winter we have had, some beautiful snow, but a lot of sunny days. So much for all of the children and homes to do in the Winter, isn't there.

I hope you all appreciate our new format of our Newsletter. We have combined the Newsletters into one and have changed the look and added some great new features. If you have any ideas for the Newsletter, please let us know at the office. We strive as always to be a blessing to the day homes and our families, so if you are in need of information of any sort, please let us know. Please also know that there is a great deal of information on our website and that we are always updating and adding to help meet the needs and interests of everyone involved in our agency.

An update, I will be starting the process for re-accreditation shortly, Please note that we may need you to help as well, whether you are Provider or parent. Will keep you informed!



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In the mean time, happy Easter and happy Spring!

**Weekly At The Library:**

**Monday:**

Babes in the Library 10am-10:30am

**Tuesday:**

Time for 2's 10am-10:30am

**Wednesday:**

Stories and Stuff 10am-10:30am

Babes in the Library 10:45am-11:15am

**Thursday:**

Stories and Stuff 10am-10:30am

Rhyme Time 10am-11am

**Friday:**

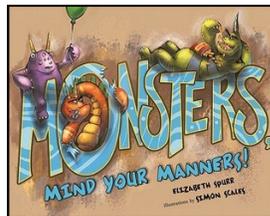
Rhyme Time 10am-11am

**Saturday:**

Small and Tall 10am-10:30am



Monsters, Mind Your Manners  
By Elizabeth Spurr



Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the terrible ways monsters may behave in one's home, on crowded sidewalks, on a bus, or at school as they do what they wish without thinking of others.

**Saturday's at the Galt**

Activities and Crafts from the past.  
Every Saturday at the Galt Museum  
1pm call 320-3954 for more details  
[www.galtmuseum.com](http://www.galtmuseum.com)

**Coulees & Culture Connection Camps**

**Easter:**

Discover Lethbridge's cultural, historical, and natural treasures.

April 22-25

Ages 6-10, \$100/child

call 320-3954 for more details

[www.galtmuseum.com](http://www.galtmuseum.com)

**Grand Re-Opening of Helen Schuler Nature Centre**

Activities scheduled all week!

February 27—March 8

Ages 6-10, \$100/child

call 320-3064 for more details



**Arts of China**

Show case of artifacts from Shang and Qing Dynasty.

Held until May 19.

call 320-3954 for more details

[www.galtmuseum.com/exhibits-artschina.htm](http://www.galtmuseum.com/exhibits-artschina.htm)

**Saturday Farmers Market**

Come and purchase local produce and crafts

Begins May 10 through to October 8am-11am

Fee admission at Exhibition Park

**Japanese Tea Ceremony**

Traditional tea ceremony, come and take part.

May 31-June 1

Ages 6-10, \$100/child

call 320-3064 for more details



Hi Everyone,

I am so happy to see the flowers start to bloom. I love warm weather, now to start gardening! This is the new and improved provider's page. I just want to say, I am so glad that you are here, you are all doing well. Remember that we will be going through the new Accreditation process and in the coming months we will let you know what that means.

A few things to remember, as the rain and wetter weather starts, please remember to remind parents as always to bring extra clothing and also layer clothes, so that if it is warmer or colder we can better meet the needs of each child.

Please start to think of your summer holidays, thought early, and begin to let your parents and the office know when you will be closed, you can also start to think about back up as well.

I would like to see you all working on observations this coming season as I know it is something that most struggle with. If you need any help please ask me.

I look forward to see you all on my visits each month, please let me know if there is anything I can bring out to you. Thank you to all of the Providers in the spotlight this season.

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Have a wonderful Spring!



Pat French April 27

Shirley Rempel May 4

Christina Cardinal May 14

Megan Soenen May 19

it's your birthday!

monthly provider spotlight:

March: Christina Cardinal

April: Patricia Hernandez

May: Stephanie Kerr

**Ingredients**

2 tbsp. butter  
 2 small leeks, sliced  
 800g carrots, roughly chopped  
 2 tsp. clear honey  
 Small pinch dried chilli flakes  
 (optional)  
 1 bay leaf  
 2 1/2 Litres vegetable stock  
 Soured cream or yogurt, to serve



Melt the butter in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the leeks to the pan, then cook for 3 minutes until starting to soften. Add the carrots, honey, chilli (if using) and bay leaf, then cook for 2 minutes .

Pour in the stock, bring to the boil, then simmer for 30 minutes . Blend the soup in batches, return to a clean pan, then season to taste. When ready to serve, bring back to a simmer, then ladle into mugs. Add a swirl of soured cream or yogurt and serve with garlic bread.

## honeyed carrot soup

## 5 ways to incorporate other cultures into your home

- 1) Instruments and Music.
- 2) Books, from around the world or with words from other languages.
- 3) Dramatic play clothing. Hats, scarves, dresses and lots of other clothing.
- 4) Art material.
- 5) Photograph, posters, or displays.

