

Wee R Kids

Provider News

Early Learning = Lifelong Learning



Welcome to November! I hope you all had a stupendous October filled with Thanksgiving and pumpkins. Please remember the Remembrance Day Holiday on November 11 and our meeting date at the office November 20, 2013 at 7pm. Make sure to be in attendance for this meeting as always it is mandatory.

Hope you have a fantastic November, Please remember to hand out our Christmas letters to your parents and make your Christmas box.

~Angel

Statutory Holidays:

Remembrance Day

Monday, November 11, 2013

The Wee R Kids office and as well as our day homes will be closed on all statutory holidays.

Cooking Activity

Remembrance Day Cake

What you will need:

Sheet Cake

Whipped Cream

Strawberries

Bake any flavour of cake and let cool. Spread whipped cream on top. Cut strawberries into slices. Place the strawberries on each side to make two rectangles and in the middle in the shape of a maple leaf. This should resemble a Canadian flag.

Art Activity

Remembrance Poppies

What you will need:

Red Paint

Green Paint

Paper

Hands

Give each child a piece of paper. Allow the children to use their hands and fingers to paint a flower stem for each poppy in green. Then let the children use their full hands to paint a poppy with their hands and the paint. Their hand print is the flower.

Allow these to dry and then hang them for all to see. You can also hang it on the windows.

"Kids don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are."

~Jim Henson

Happy November!

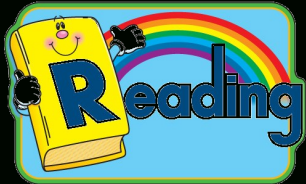
This is the month between busy Halloween activities, but not yet into the Christmas activities! Programming may be hard to come up with ideas. Please spend some time on your computers and Google planning and programming ideas for winter, there is tons out there! We also have some great resource books here in the office, if you need me to bring some out on my visit, or need my help, please do not hesitate to ask! I know we are starting out with new programming sheets, if you need me to go over them I sure can! Also, I picked out the 5 most common centers as we are now asking you to have 5 open centers at all times, the ones I chose may not be what you have, change the form if you like to show what you are offering. One change we have made is from sand/water to simply state "sensory" this can be anything from smelly cotton balls, to a tub of goo, to playdoh, to a box of feathers... the options are endless!

One thing I want to touch on is mealtimes... Being told to sit and eat, don't talk, don't interact, etc. is NOT appropriate and not any fun for your children. Snack/lunch times should be a fun opportunity for your kids, and yourself, to interact, talk about important events, and socialize together! Making it fun for them will actually make mealtimes less stress for you, because they will actually eat more because they are not thinking about just sitting and eating! Get involved! Play an eating game! You will be amazed at the difference!

Last but not least, I know this is supposed to be Home & Safety month, but I have decided to change it up and do those next month as it is a short month with the holidays, and they are shorter visits. Thanks for understanding! See you for our visits! I can't wait to see your new programming sheets and how each of you doing with them!

Reminders from Gini:

All books can be found at the
Lethbridge Public Library.



Corner

Remembrance Day

By Molly Aloian

Each year on November 11th, millions of people in Canada and other countries in the Commonwealth take time to remember the men and women who served their countries during times of war. This book describes how people around the world hold similar services featuring poppies, poems, and special prayers



Provider Spotlight

Stephanie is in the provider spotlight for November. Stephanie is relatively new to Wee R Kids, and in this time she has proven herself to be a caring and compassionate teacher and caregiver. Stephanie goes the extra step for her parents and always does a great job at planning and paperwork as well. Thank you Stephanie for all that you do, you are so appreciated!

Happy Birthday!

No Provider's Birthdays
this month.

Happy Un-Birthday to you!