

Wee R Kids

Summer 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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

July 1—Canada Day August 4 Heritage Day

Happy Summer to all!

Well, we are in the thick of re-accreditation here in the office. Lots of work, with lots of rewards. Please remember that, it is because we are licensed and accredited that you are able to access programs like subsidy, and for providers, top up and infant incentive. Accreditation also allows parents to be assured that our programs are quality and child focused. Thank goodness we have access to this great program.

I want to remind all parents to send proper Summer wear and sunscreen to your homes, as well as bug spray, we are having an awful issue with mosquitos this year! Too much rain, though, we sure needed the rain. Hope to see some sun this season though.

Please, parents also remember to make your payments on time. If you are unsure about payment dates, please call the office. Thank you for all you do.



In the mean time, have a wonderful Summer!

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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

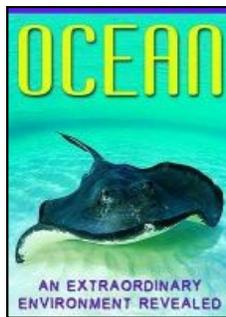
Rhyme Time 10am-11am

Friday:

Rhyme Time 10am-11am

Saturday:

Small and Tall 10am-10:30am



Ocean
By Kelly Miles

This series of visual guides offers comprehensive insights into key subjects. Images, illustrations and diagrams shape the look of each book, giving the series a fresh and highly engaging approach. This title presents a detailed look at the world's oceans, including everything from marine life to diving.

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

Mom's and Dads:

Same love, different approach:

Apple Magazine and Alberta Health Services
present an apple talks event.

June 12, 2014

6:30-8:00pm

call 320-4232 for more details

Suite 225, 200—4 Ave South

Ready Set Read

Lethbridge Public Library

Mon-Fri Junly 29-August

10am-11am

Grade 4-12



Back Packs for Kids

Helping children in need by providing school supplies
call 320-8779 for more details
www.interfaithfoodbank.ca

Saturday Farmers Market

Come and purchase local produce and crafts
Begins May 10 through to October 8am-11am
Free admission at Exhibition Park

Wednesday Farmers Market

Come and purchase local produce and crafts
July & August
Downtown across from the
park
Free admission



Hi Everyone,

As Summer approaches, we want to remember that sunscreen and or covering skin is super important, please remind parents to bring appropriate clothing and sunscreen to the day home.

Please remember that as Summer weather is here, that as you do more field trips, it is very important to fill in those transportation forms correctly and in detail. Make sure that parents sign all forms and changes PRIOR to trips.

I will be coming out with Angel this July and August, please prepare to learn more about accreditation and really prepare your houses for our visits so we can accurately see what is needing work.

Remember that Angel and I will be taking holidays through the summer and there may be times when there is only one person in the office. Please be patient with us, leave a message or if it is an emergency, call the emergency cell.

I know you all have planned some time off, if you have some children that will be away, please let us know so that we can help parents by offering them back up while their providers are on holidays.

You are all doing such a great job! A special thank you to the providers in the spotlight this season!

Have a wonderful Summer!

Gini



Angel Dick June 5

Gini Wishart July 20

it's your birthday!

monthly provider spotlight:



June: Elda Cespedez

July: Aurora Barnes

August: Lindsey Gehring

Ingredients

- 2 medium 2-inch-wide zucchini
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, divided
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon white-wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon minced shallot
- 1 cup quartered grape tomatoes
- 1/2 cup diced mozzarella cheese, preferably fresh
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced fresh basil

Trim both ends off zucchini; cut in half lengthwise. Cut a thin slice off the backs so each half sits flat. Scoop out the pulp, leaving a 1/4-inch shell. Finely chop the pulp; set aside.

Place the zucchini halves in a microwave-safe dish. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Cover and microwave on High until tender-crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. (Alternatively, steam in a steamer basket over 1 inch of boiling water in a large skillet or pot.)

Whisk oil, vinegar, shallot and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Add tomatoes, cheese, basil and the reserved zucchini pulp; toss to combine. Divide the filling among the zu-canoes.



Zu-canoes

Pedestrian Safety

- Teach children to walk, not run, across the street.
- Children should cross only with an adult or an older, responsible child
- Whenever crossing the street, try to make eye contact with any drivers nearby, to be sure they see you.
- Teach children to avoid running out from between parked cars.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Always hold your child's hand near any moving or parked vehicles.
- Adults always need to set a good example!

