

September

Newsletter



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Very important information for parents

New Steps Childcare Centre is dedicated to the safety and the well-being of our families and staff members. Our front door is to be kept shut and parents/ guardians are not to open the door for someone whom they are unfamiliar with. Again, this is for the safety of both our staff and families. If you happen to see an unfamiliar person enter the building please let the supervisor or one of the staff members know immediately.

Parent Reminders

- ❖ We would like to remind you that outdoor play is a compulsory part of our curriculum. Now that fall is approaching we ask that you please provide weather appropriate clothing for your child to enjoy their outdoor play.
- ❖ In keeping with New Steps policy as well as the policy of Peel Public Health, children with fever, vomiting (two or more times in the last 24 hrs), diarrhea (two or more times of runny, watery stools), unexplained rashes, eye discharge or any other communicable illness will be excluded from the child care centre for a minimum of 24 hrs. until free of fever or illness. Please be reminded that in the event of illness Tylenol will not be administered at the centre. To ensure the health and well being of other children and staff we ask that you follow these policies. If your child becomes ill during the day and you receive a phone call please try to pick up as soon as possible to avoid any prolonged distress to your child. If you have any questions regarding these policies please feel free to ask. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping everyone healthy.



It is important for parents to take an active role in their child's education through involvement in the program. We encourage you to take advantage of the great book prices on the **Scholastic book orders** we send home every month. We hope that you spend time reading with your child each day, so that together we can make literacy an important part of their lives.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.

Classroom Updates



A message from our Staff

Dear Parents please remember to:

- Label all articles of clothing (blankets, sweaters, socks, hats, gloves, shoes, pants, shirts, etc)
- Children need to wear pull on shoes or shoes that have Velcro straps **ONLY**
- Please make sure to cut your child's nails to prevent them from serious scratches to themselves or others
- Always remember to read notes provided by your child's teachers. These notes can be found either in their cubbies or on the classroom door. Taking a picture of planned weekly activities is encouraged.
- Programming starts at 9:00am, please have your child at the Centre by then to avoid any missed time for their daily learning routines and activities
- Lastly, New Steps closes at 6:00pm, at 6:01pm late fees come into effect and are non-negotiable (please see parent handbook)

Thank you for your cooperation,

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