

Knottwood Montessori Daycare

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March 30 –Daycare closed (Good Friday)

April 2-Daycare closed (Easter Monday)

April 14-Music Class with Dawn (Rainbow Music)

Yoga Class – Date will be announced

May13-Mother's Day



Let's keep everyone healthy! If your child presents symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea or a fever of 100°F or higher they must stay home for a minimum of 24 hours. This will reduce the spread of illness and helps keep both our staff and children healthy.

To help keep your child's area clean, our Centre requires all children to have both indoor and outdoor shoes.

Kindergarten registration began at many schools in January. There are many wonderful schools in our areas to choose from. If you are looking for more information on registering your pre-school for kindergarten, please see www.epsb.ca (public) for more details. You may also direct any kindergarten registration questions to Gagan. If you have enrolled your child in a kindergarten program, please inform the staff of which school your child will be attending so that we may arrange transportation for the fall.

As the weather begins to warm up, we will continue to go outside. Please note that NO children will be staying indoors due to illness or not having appropriate outer wear. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately and keep them home if they are ill.

In July and August we are doing field trips, if parents want to attend field they are most welcome. If you have any suggestion for field trips please let us know.

Donations

All of our programs are seeking arts and crafts donations: paper, stickers, markers, paint brushes, envelopes, egg cartons, etc.

As always we are asking for dress up clothes and costumes.

Thank you for all donations we have already received.

May 13th – Mother's Day

Extracurricular Activities

We are doing fundraising for MAKE-A-WISH foundation, this month OSC room & kindergarten & preschool children are making a bracelets & baking in the center.



Important Reminders

- If you would like to help our Centre, be a little more environmentally friendly and receive your newsletter by e-mail. Please send an e-mail to knottwoodmontessori@gmail.com.
- IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT for your child child's safety that you remember to sign them in and out every day.
- Our Centre closes at 6 PM sharp. With this in mind and out of respect for the long day your child and their caregiver has had it is required that you arrive before 5:45 PM. Late fees of \$10 for the five minutes and \$1 per minute after will be charged to parents who are late picking up their children.
- Our Centre is NUT-FREE to prevent major allergy related illness. Please check your child's snacks and avoid sending anything that contains or has been in contact with nut products.
- Children are encouraged to bring a toy from home on Fridays ONLY for daycare and on Thursdays ONLY for OSC. If your child brings a toy on another day, the toy will remain in their backpack and be sent home. Toys must be labeled.
- Please note that only store bought treats will be served for birthday's celebrations and we encourage parents to bring in healthy treats veggie or fruit trays.

OSC Room	PRESCHOOL ROOM	TODDLER ROOM
<p>In March, the OSC had a lot of fun. Throughout April, they will expand on their Spring theme. This month OSC room explored the theme of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in support of Earth Day and they will continue to learn about in the Planet in May with their "Rain Forest" Theme.</p>	<p>The preschool children will be starting to talk about Spring, this month.</p> <p>Reading and sharing stories with one another will be a central focus this month.</p> <p>Make sure to encourage your little one to explore books at home.</p>	<p>As the weather warms up, the toddlers will continue to go outside to play. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.</p> <p>The staff in this room is focusing on music with the little ones. Children will be encouraged to dance, jump, wiggle and use their bodies in various ways to different styles</p>

COMMUNICATION

We are continuously updating our policies and procedures. Please take a moment to review our Policy and Procedures Binder that is locked in the front entrance and provide any feedback to Gagan via e-mail knottwoodmontessori@gmail.com. Any parents wants to meet with director after 6pm, please talk with staff so we can make a arrangement.

