November is here and what a fun month October has been. We learned about the fall weather and the changes observed during this season. The children enjoyed seeing the changes in the trees as they played with the dried leaves outdoors. They had fun doing arts and crafts using nature materials from outside like leaves, pine cones, dried twigs and others.

OCTOBER - Oath to be Thankful

Our Thankful Tree. We all have so much to be thankful for; A time for good friends and family; our home, health and other abundant blessings. What do you have to be thankful for? Add it to Our Thankful Tree at the main entrance.

Thanksgiving breakfast. In the spirit of celebrating Thanksgiving, last October 11, 2019, the Lynnwood Learning Centre staff and management prepared a simple breakfast for parents and children to share. The breakfast menu included traditional dishes prepared by the staff from Philippines (Asian noodles), Nepal (chicken curry and samosa) and of course, Canada (turkey, buns and salads). We give thanks to our Out of School Care (OSSC) parent who donated our turkey and Ms. Deva our OOSC staff for roasting the turkey. We give thanks to all!

Costume Day. We hope everyone had a fun Halloween! We enjoyed being able to see the children and staff dressed in their Super Hero and heroine; Princess Character; pets and more. A big thank you to all families who brought treats and participated in our Halloween celebration likewise, special mention to our community partners Clip N Curl Hair and Nail Salon, Momentum Health Ogden and Circle K. The children had a fantastic day and looked adorable in their costumes!

NOVEMBER - We can't believe it's November!

Fight the cold with Winter gears. The cold weather has arrived. Please make sure that your child has the winter essentials and clothes gear such as: winter hat, waterproof mittens/gloves, snow boots, snow suits, snow pants, and scarf (for OSSC). Please have all these items labeled so we can ensure that the items go back to the right cubbies.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CENTRE

Foreign Language. The children are learning Nepali and Filipino (Tagalog) language every Thursdays. Don't be surprise to hear from your child some songs, poems, games and survival words. We would like to know your comments and suggestions regarding this new offering in our program.



LOOKING AHEAD

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE (OOSC) ACCREDITATION 2019

The OOSC program is currently doing preparations for the upcoming 2019 accreditation to evaluate and improve program services. Your participation on any activities, field trips planning, survey is important for us to promote a successful program.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Let's celebrate Christmas by joining the daycare annual Christmas Concert on Friday December 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at the Preschool 2 room. This year's theme is "Christmas Around the World". The program will include children's performances, slide shows and much more. Please mark this date in your calendar and invite friends and family members to come. As traditionally done, after the program, everyone is invited for a light snack and get-together. If your family wishes to bring in any food contribution, please be reminded of the day care "Nut Free Policy". Thank you in advance for your usual support.

DONATIONS Thank you ...

for the donation of books and toys;

Family for the brissel blocks to add to our sensory toys;

for the ride-on toys too!

family for the additional board games for table toys of OOSC.

Our Room Wish List for Donations

We are kindly asking parents to look around the house and donate toys your child no longer need. Please do not make any purchase.

Nursery: Jumperoo, Exersauwer

Toddler: Cars, train, loose parts (container lids, paper towel tubes, etc)

Preschool: Building blocks, manipulative toys, buttons, knots, cabinet knobs etc. OSSC: board games, puzzles, books, developmentally appropriate magazines and MOCHA or RIVERBEND newsletter from the last six months of 2019, indoor plants

Holiday Break

The holidays are just around the corner, a holiday survey will be handled out shortly to all families to let us know who will be attending childcare during the break.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Day care will be closed on the following days for the Holidays:

December 25, 26, 27 and 31, 2019

January 1, 2020