

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

SENIOR SCHOOL AGE



MORNING ROUTINES

Please drop off your child to the junior school age room. The sign in sheet will be there and we will then transfer to our classroom at 8:10, after students have been offered snack.



STUDENT HELPERS

Senior school agers are encouraged to maintain themselves and their environment (clean up after snack, wash dishes, sweep, etc.)

There will be two student helpers a day, whose responsibilities will include wiping the tables, bringing the trays and dishes next door, as well as washing them.



CUBBIES

Cubbies are to be installed before the season changes. Any important bags/items that need to stay in the day care can be kept in the Junior School Age room. Sorry for the inconvenience.





CLUBS

This month the senior school agers have organized and executed several clubs based on their own interest. After school the senior school agers have headed out back with their gloves and bats and participated in the Baseball Club. Indoors the Chess Club takes place daily and the school agers are able to play a friendly one-on-one match with a friend. A puzzle match also took place where the students teamed up and timed how long it took to put together a puzzle while another team tried to beat their time. This month the senior school agers also put together a Talent Show. Some performances were from Eleanor who did Irish Dancing, Ryley, Maya, Cassidy did an original song and dance, William and Caitlin did the Whip and Nay Nay and the show was hosted by Kate.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework time/ quiet time is an option available every day after school for 15 minutes after snack but is mandatory for half an hour on Thursdays and Friday after snack.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our Halloween party will be held on Thursday October 29th 2015. There will be treats, music, Halloween stories and activities for the students to enjoy



COOKING CLUB

Friday October 9th

Rice crispy pumpkins

Friday October 16th

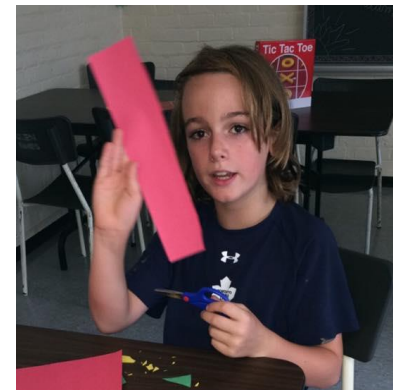
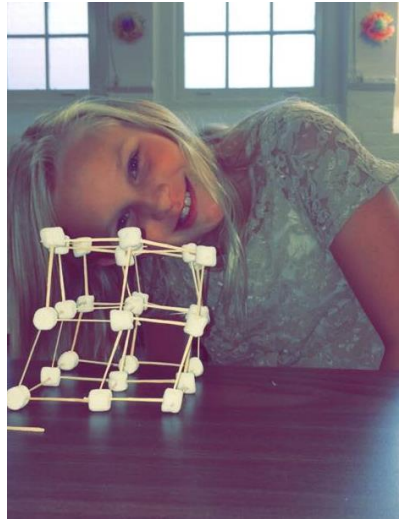
Tacos

Friday October 23rd

Candy Corn Cupcakes

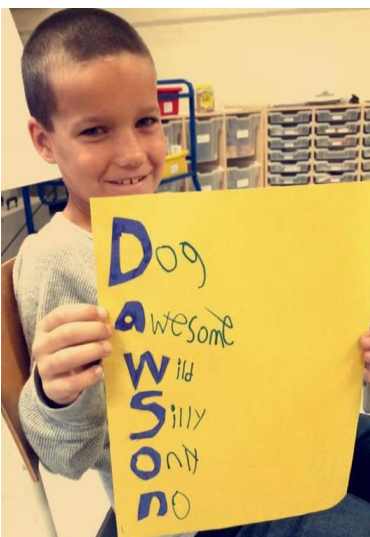
Friday October 30th

Dracula Cupcakes



FAMILY PHOTOS

We would like to start a family photo collage, please bring your favorite family photo!



A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Parents,

I just want to formally welcome all of our new and returning families to WRDCC. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer holidays and that you are all excited about a great school year ahead!

I would like to announce to all our families that beginning in March 2016, WRDCC will be open for the March Break for all of our age groups (Kindergarten & All School Age Groups). More information and details to follow!

Save the Date: Wednesday, November 18th we will be hosting our Annual Art Show Auction/ Annual Business Meeting. This will be a great night for all our families to attend. The children will be exhibiting some of their art work for families to view. This is also a wonderful opportunity to meet the families of WRDCC and learn how you can get involved! Child care is provided during the meeting, and the children will enjoy entertainment, pizza, crafts, and cookie decorating.

Please note: My office is located in the lower level of the school in the Junior School Age Room. Please feel free to send me an email or drop in and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Best Regards,
Anna Zizzari
Supervisor, WRDCC**

My name is Jonna and I work in the senior school age room. This is my third year working at WRDCC, but will be my first year officially working as a registered ECE.

I love working with children and their families, and I believe that children learn best through play and experience with the environments around them.

I started off at WRDCC as a George Brown placement student, through volunteer work, I was eventually offered a position part time in the School Age Room. In June of 2015, I graduated from George Brown College, and have since become a full-time RECE in the SR. School age room at WRDCC.

I truly look forward to a great year and working with the families that make up our Williamson Road community.

JONNA P, RECE SENIOR SCHOOL AGE



My name is Anna, I was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia. I moved to Toronto when I was 19 years old to continue my learning in Education. I attended Humber College in 2002 and then transferred to Ryerson where I received my degree in Early Childhood Studies. I began working for WRDCC in early 2007 as an Early Childhood Educator. I became the Assistant Supervisor in 2011 and was promoted as the Supervisor in 2013.

I knew from a young age that I wanted to be an educator. It is deeply fulfilling to watch each child grow more proficient and confident throughout the course of their time in our Centre. It is truly a privilege to watch as they discover themselves and grow. I train, assist, and manage our wonderful group of educators; without them, the day to day operations could not be done.

On my off time I enjoy playing squash, cross fit training, rock climbing and most of all I love to COOK! I have 2 dogs, Storm and Jake, and they go everywhere with me. I started at this Centre when it was only 4 staff and 27 children. In the last two years, we have grown to over 10 staff, and are currently licensed for over 70 children. I look forward to a great year and getting to know all of our children and families of WRDCC.

ANNA ZIZZARI, SUPERVISOR

