

RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION



October 2020



What's Happening:

COVID-19

Attention providers and families...

For the most current information on Covid-19 – signs and symptoms please go to:

811 or visit www.alberta.ca/COVID19

For information on attendance in your family day home please call the agency for the most up to date information on protocols.

Announcing New Fall Challenge!!

Calling all providers to decorate your front door/porch for the season ahead...

Fall and/or Halloween

Challenge will be from October 1-October 25

Please submit your photos to the office and a winner will be drawn from all entries submitted.

2 winners will be chosen to win some exciting yard decorations.

Have Fun!!
Be Creative!!



Fire Prevention Week

October 4-10th

Teaching your children how to act during fires can help reduce stress, minimize the risk of serious injuries, and save lives.

<https://www.alberta.ca/fire-safety-for-children.aspx>

For helpful hints to help teach children about fire safety visit:

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/tips-for-teaching-kids-about-fire-safety-616822>



Mission Statement: Provide quality childcare with an in-home, play based learning environment for every individual child. Recognizing each child is unique and he/she has different abilities, which enable every child to attain independence at their own rate of development.



PROGRAMMING



Corn Painting

Looking for an open-ended activity? Try corn painting.

Get a corn cob for each child, break it into pieces and have the children roll it in paint then roll onto paper.

The possibilities are endless!!



PARENT CORNER



What are day homes doing to ensure their environments are sanitary?

Here are some examples:

Providers and children will practice frequent and proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette (wash hands frequently, sneeze/cough into their elbow, put used tissues in a waste receptacle and wash hands immediately after using tissues). Hand washing signs with pictures will be posted to remind children.

Cleaning and disinfecting of toys should be done daily (or more often as required) by: Commercial dishwasher OR A domestic dishwasher with a sanitizing cycle OR If using a dishwasher without a sanitizing cycle, wipe/spray/immerse the toys in disinfectant after the dishwasher cycle is completed OR Wash with detergent and water; Rinse with clean warm water; Wipe, spray or immerse for 2 minutes in an approved disinfectant. Toys that may be mouthed by young children should be rinsed prior to disinfecting (bleach recommended) and air dry.

Discontinue shared use of items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.

Area rugs and soft furnishings (e.g. large pillows or cushions, bean bag chairs) that cannot be easily cleaned and disinfected should be removed. Increased frequency of cleaning of permanent carpets and upholstered furniture is recommended.

Ensure mouthed toys are immediately put into a designated bucket to be cleaned and disinfected.

Soft toys (plush toys and blankets) should not be shared at this time. Launder in hot water and dryer between children or discontinue use.

Close all shared sensory tables including water tables, sand tables, shared play dough. Individual sensory bins or activities that are not shared between children may be used (play dough labeled for individual child use, small individual water bowl with sensory activities).

If coat hooks, lockers or open cubbies are to be used to store personal items they should be assigned to a single child or they must be cleaned and disinfected in between uses.

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