

RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION NEWSLETTER

August 2025

Is your child starting preschool in September? Here are some transition tips:

- 1. Visit your local library during a read-aloud time so your child gets used to hearing someone other than Mom, Dad, or Grandpa read aloud book in a group setting.
- 2. Establish a routine of "early to bed" and "school wake-up time" several weeks before school begins so your child has time to adjust to the new schedule.
- 3. Find out about the toileting procedures at the new school or center so you can review the situation with your child and make sure they are comfortable.
- 4. Arrange play dates with children who will be in your child's class.
- 5. If there's a school visiting day, make sure you and your child participate to meet your child's teacher.
- 6. Let your child pick out a new backpack and together write their name on it.
- 7. If your child has never before been cared for by someone else, start to leave her for short periods of time with friends or relatives. Reinforce the fact that you will return and that they are safe with others.
- 8. Remember that separation is a process. Expect that your child (or yourself) will need time to feel comfortable with the new situation.

Agency Offices Closed Monday, August 4th

Annual Agency Picnic

Please join us for a picnic lunch Food will be supplied Please RSVP by August 13th

> Blackfalds: August 19th

Waghorn Street—Tree area beside our office (Spray Park)

Red Deer:
August 20th

Kentwood Neighbourhood Park (Krause Crescent)

Sylvan Lake:
August 21st
11:00am
Leader Field

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.

