



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

News from the Childcare Centre.

We hope everyone had a great holiday! We would like to welcome back Diana Cuccinielo to the centre. Diana will be working here three days a week.

Weather permitting, we go outside everyday. We have noticed that some children are not coming with proper outdoor clothing. Please make sure that your child has snow pants, hats, mittens, boots and other outdoor clothing with them daily. As well as a change of regular clothes.

Just a reminder that toys from home are not permitted in the childcare centre. Toys get lost or broken and your children get very upset. Please keep all toys and dolls at home (unless they are needed for nap).

The childcare centre will be open for the professional week. If you need care that week or any other school professional day please make sure to fill out our professional day form. Children not registered will not be able to attend the childcare centre on those days due to our high demand and lack of space. Even children registered for full time care will need to fill out these forms. The centre will be closed on February 18th for Family Day.

We have still not received all the parents' work addresses and doctors' addresses. As previously mentioned, this is a licensing requirement. If you have not done so yet, please bring this information in as soon as possible. Thank you.

We will be starting our Parent Advisory Meetings again next month (date to be announced soon). We would love your participation! If you would like to attend please inform Elissa Isenberg.

Our library visits are still a huge success. Your children really enjoy listening to the stories and are always very excited to be able to choose a library book to bring home with them.

If you are bringing medication for your child, all medication must be in its **original** container with your child's name on the container, as well as the physician's name and dosage (for prescription as well as herbal medicine). Children who have a fever must be kept at home. This is for their benefit as well the other children in the centre. As well, we cannot keep individual children indoors when their group goes outside to play. If your child is not well enough to participate fully in all activities, please keep them home until they are better.

REMINDER

We are very full at the childcare centre. If your child is only registered until 3:30, please make sure they are picked up then. Even five minutes late puts us over our allowed ratio and staff have to work later. Children registered until 3:30 who are here later will be charged our occasional use fee of \$9/hour. The centre closes at 5:30. Please make sure your child is picked up by then. Our policy is a charge of \$15 for every 15 minutes a parent is late. If a parent is late more than 3 times in one month, they will receive a verbal warning. If the lateness continues they will receive a written warning. If the lateness still continues the child's care in the centre may be revoked.

Our summer registration forms will be out next week. They will be on the door outside the childcare centre.