



Bayview Younger Kids

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I am excited to start off 2017 working with this great group.

Sarah and I will continue to share our time between the Older Kids and Younger Kids programs this term. I believe we saw some wonderful collaboration between the programs last term, and am excited that we have the opportunity to continue to build our relationships with both groups.

Centre Happenings

All the usual suspects made appearances in our days during the fall term; gaga, army and navy, block fortresses and many, many decorated and repurposed cardboard boxes. We took a long trip to a farm where we travelled through corn maze, visited with a bull and picked out pumpkins. We snacked on popcorn as we watched Moana on the big screen, and came back singing along to our new favourite soundtrack.

This term, we will continue to develop our emotional regulation skills and practice communicating with our peers. Coming soon – our new Zones of Regulation posters in the lunchroom! Keep your eyes out! We will also be delving further into the ‘Safe Spaces’ curriculum in our continued effort to address bullying behaviour by promoting the growth of pro-social behaviour. You will soon be able to see posters representing the social contract that staff and children have been working on together over the past couple of months. If you have any questions about our work or things you see in the program please don’t hesitate to ask our staff or even your kids!

The recent colder weather has inspired us to get creative with our space indoors. We have been moving our furniture around to make space for bigger games and changing things up just to try something new! We are lucky to have such a flexible space and I look forward to seeing what else our imaginative little team can come up with this term!

Reminders

As the weather is only getting muckier, I would like to invite you to send a spare set of clothes and/or shoes with your child to JKC. The kids are welcome to keep their spare clothes in their marked cubbies at JKC. Parents should be aware that JKC cubbies are not used outside of our program, however they are not locked during school hours.

Itchy heads are always popping up at JKC. We strongly encourage parents to check your children for lice on a regular basis and let us know if you find any. If you need any tips or tricks for lice checks and clearance, talk to myself or Sarah; your in house lice experts.

As always I welcome families to come chat with me anytime! Your communication and cooperation is key in keeping our program running smoothly. We very much appreciate all your time and involvement at JKC.

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Important Dates

January

<i>Wednesday January 4</i>	Community Program Registration Opens
<i>Wednesday, January 18</i>	Early Dismissal: JKC open at 2:00 pm
<i>Thursday, January 19</i>	Early Dismissal: JKC open at 2:00 pm
<i>Friday, January 20</i>	First Day of Community Programs
<i>Monday, January 30</i>	Pro-D-Day: Centre Day

February

<i>Friday, February 6</i>	Spring Break Members Only Registration Opens
<i>Monday, February 13</i>	JKC CLOSED for Family Day
<i>Friday, February 24</i>	Pro-D-Day: Field Trip

March

<i>Friday, March 10</i>	Last day of Community Programs
<i>March 15-24</i>	Spring Break

Please join our email list through the JKC website for updates on registration dates and other important information.

www.jerichokidsclub.com

Check out the NEW JKC Bayview Community Programs website for winter class offerings.

www.jkccommunityprograms.com