

Admin Notes

Weather

Wow are we seeing cooler weather fast this year.

Please remember with the change in the weather to ensure to bring proper clothing for the children. Including hats, mitts, boots for rain, proper coats, etc.

Pick Ups

If someone different will be picking up your children who the provider has not met please make sure they bring photo ID. Also let the provider know and give them a brief

description of the person.

Payments

Payments are due on the first of the month. Please ensure to read your invoices and ask any questions in regard to it. After the 5th of the month a late fee may be applied to the account or childcare suspended until payment is received. If arrangements are needed please contact the office.



Special points of interest:

- Closure date is Thanksgiving—October 8/18
- Activity Plan is on Autumn Adventures
- Provider workshop is on Curriculum Framework
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Policies and Procedures Renewal

Our policies and procedures are once again coming up for annual review. We welcome any feedback or questions. Please contact the office by email or phone with inquiries or

feedback on our policies. The new list will be out by end December 2018 and available on our website.



Tarantula Treats

There's nothing like a nice crunchy platter of tarantulas after a long day of ghost busting. Eat them quickly before they crawl away!

- 1 cup (250 ml) chocolate chips
- 1 cup (250 ml) chow mein noodles
- 1 cup (250 ml) finely shredded coconut

Melt the chocolate chip – in a heavy saucepan over low heat, or in the microwave, on high power for 1 ½ to 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Dump in the noodles and the

coconut and toss the mixture together until everything is evenly coated with chocolate. Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper. Spoon out gobs of tarantula mixture onto the waxed paper and arrange the legs so they are sticking out properly. Take advantage of any available laboratory assistants to help in spider construction. It's a revolting job, but somebody has to do it. ***Refrigerate tarantulas until petrified



Community Events

Oct 5 from 130-3pm at the Galt Museum bring the children and make a 'Thankful Wreath' while leaning the history of Thanks giving. Contact Graham Ruttan for more information at 403-320-4009.

Oct 13 from 7-11pm the Galt Museum is hosting 'Friends Harvest Barn Dance'. Featuring the Great Canadian Barn

Dance Band. Admission applies. For more information contact Graham Ruttan at 403-320-4009.

Fire Hall no 1 Haunted House

Between 1-6pm pm Oct 26 or 27 join CKXU 88.3 FM and the Terrific Kids Artist Collective for a family friendly haunted house at fire hall no

1. Located at 402 2 Ave South. Tickets prices vary depending on age. There will be refreshments, tours, and activities for the children. For more information contact Genna Bouchier at 403-795-4293.

Making Crayons

Paraffin wax crayons—does not matter brand.

Preheat oven to 150°F Use an ungreased muffin, mini muffin tin or candy mold to make these crayons.

Parents: Use a butcher knife to chop of the old crayons into

pea-size pieces, taking care to keep the colors separate so you kids can combine the colors as they like.

Children: Fill the tin or molds with the crayon pieces, arranging them in different designs as desired.

Bake until the waxes have melted, approximately 15-20 minutes. Let the crayons cool and remove from tins/molds. If they stick in the tins, place tin in freezer for an hour and the crayons will pop out.

Taken from: www.food.com



