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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Next BOD meeting Sept. 11th at 5:15pm

FROM PAT'S DESK

Welcome to the new 2013-2014 school year! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new families to our program. Over the summer we made some changes to our parent manual. All families should be receiving one shortly, please let Tammie or I know if you prefer we email you a copy!

We have just recently completed our summer program and I couldn't be more thrilled about the art show and other new programs such as the Manitoba Theatre for Young People intensive workshop and Folklorama. I heard wonderful feedback from parents and children alike and I hope many of these new opportunities will be re-occurring events for next summer.

I was asked by Karen Gander, Editor of the Bridges Childcare magazine to write a article regarding our Folklorama experiences. I have emailed a copy along with this newsletter! I want to thank the staff for all of their hard work hosting the "Philippines Pavilion." Many staff spent a great deal of their own time practicing and preparing for this event! Melchie's mother was here from the Philippines and she came to volunteer one morning and made dozens of spring rolls with the children in the program which we served as our snack to the other programs. All the staff helped to make this event such a success so thank you!

TAMMIE'S TIDBITS!

Our clubs were so popular last year we decided to do them again this year! Two clubs will run at one time for seven weeks each and new clubs will start every two months.

For the months of September/October:

- CLUB #1 = Yoga, folding your body.
- CLUB #2=Origami, folding paper

Clubs will take place on Fridays from 4-5 pm. Please check which club your child is in to see the weekly happenings.

PS - November and December clubs will be Dancing and Baking!



SCHOOL AGE NEWS

Over the summer the children studied five famous illustrators including Leo Lionini, Barbara Reid, Lois Elhert, Mo Willems and Michael Hall. This past spring the staff for many months took home their books, studied them and developed various art activities to best represent their work.

On August 29th we presented an Art Show and displayed all the children's beautiful masterpieces!

It was wonderful to see how it all came together! The children were so proud and excited to display and show off all of their hard work!

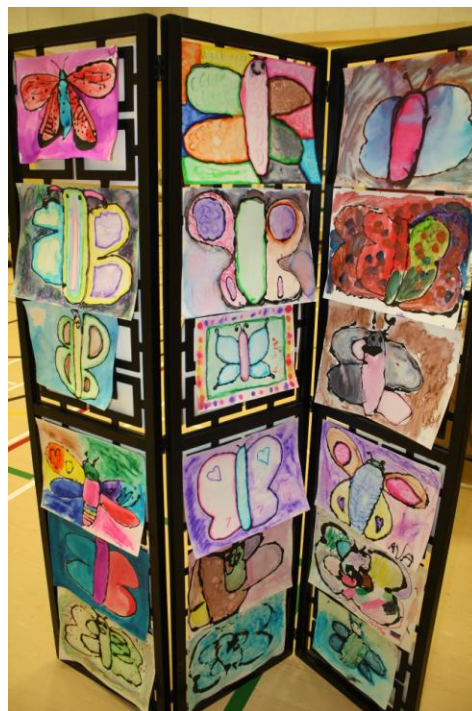
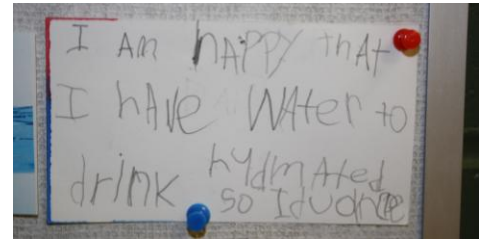
It was such a successful event I have already been thinking about who to study next year!

One child who recently graduated from grade six and left our program participated in this program for the month of July. We were excited to see him and his family back for the Art Show! His mom told me "He had it marked on his calendar all month

long and couldn't wait to show off his work"! It is stories like these that inspire us to continue to work hard and provide quality programming for your children!

Thanks again to the FACT Parent Child Coalition for the generous support.

A big thank you to all those who participated in this wonderful event!



Favorite Quote of the Month:

The truth is, when all is said and done, one does not teach a subject, one teaches a student how to learn it!

~ Jacques Barzun

KINDER CORNER NEWS

I would like to Welcome Jean de la Cruz back to the program. She was our kinder leader and has been away on Maternity leave. She and Arlyn will continue to run the kinder program together and we are excited about this partnership!

We will continue to present "Moe the Mouse" curriculum during

circle time and will update families about Moe and his friends over the coming months.

Since the lunch program was such a success last year we are continuing with it this year. Lunch costs \$1.00 a day and is only offered to the kinder program.

Thanks to Suzanne for all the wonderful meal planning!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE JULY, AUG. & SEPT. BABIES!

CHILDREN:

Drake, Dwayne, Jaspreet, Eli, Jordan, Mackayla, Marcus, Saylee, Sienna, Roselle, Kasia, Alexander, Avery, Brody, Bryce, Emily S., Jaiden, JayJay, Katie, Victoria, Cassandra, Colleen, Stefan, Elias, Emily, Seth, Jamie, Shayla, Sklyer

STAFF:

Carmie, Susana, Diana

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our next meeting will be held September 19th at 5:15 pm. As always, babysitting and dinner is provided during all Board of Directors meetings!



STAFF NEWS

I would like to officially welcome Francis and Terry to our team! I would also like to wish Vince all the best in his future endeavors! He will continue to substitute for us from time to time!

I would also like to congratulate Jennifer for accepting the new Inclusion Support Facilitator position. We have many children with additional support needs in the program and she has accepted the responsibility of implementing and adapting the program to meet all of their individual needs.

PARENT NOTICES

From time to time I thought I would offer one of Suzanne's delicious recipes. Here is one of our favorites:

Suzanne's Taco Salad

- 1 pound of ground beef
- 1 small onion
- 1 pkg of taco seasoning
- 1 head of iceberg lettuce
- 2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 bag of nacho cheese Doritos, crushed
- 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 bottle of Catalina dressing

Fry hamburger meat and onion together. Add taco seasoning pkg with 1 cup of water. Boil for 2 minutes then let simmer for 15 minutes. In a large bowl put the rest of the ingredients. Add hamburger, dressing and mix all together - and ENJOY!

ME TO WE

We raised \$106.00 dollars at our Art Show for the "Dream Room Project Foundation."

This local foundation is made up of artists who paint murals on bedroom walls for children who have experienced a traumatic event. Thank you so much for your contribution!

For more information [CLICK HERE!](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Indoor soccer registration for children aged 9-17 will be held at Sinclair Park CC on Sept. 9th and 11th from 7:00-8:30 pm. There will be no late registration allowed for this age group.

Registration for children aged 4-8 will be held at Garden City CC on Sept. 12th from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Space is limited, and there are line-ups, so please try to arrive early. Questions can be emailed to sinclairparksoccer@hotmail.com

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