



Kidsplace Newsletter

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September Themes

Week 1 (Sept 4-7):

Welcome !!!

Week 2 (Sept 10-14):

Back to School

Week 3 (Sept 17-21):

All About Me (*Bring is a family picture (4X6) to tell us about and use in a craft)

Week 4 (Sept 24– 28):

Dinosaurs

Welcome! Message From the Teachers

September has officially arrived and we are excited to start our school year. We have been busy organizing the classroom and preparing for the year ahead. Starting in October we will be sending out our monthly newsletters via e-mail. If you are unable to receive e-mail or prefer a paper copy, please advise us before Oct 1st so we can provide you with your printed copy. These newsletters help you stay informed about our classroom and other important information (i.e.: themes, fieldtrips, fundraisers etc.)

The first few weeks of school are focused on settling in, learning classroom rules and routines and getting to know your child. During the week of Sept 17th- 21st our theme is “**All About Me and My Family.**” We would like your child to bring in a family picture they can use to tell us

about their family as well as to use in a craft activity. It can be a photograph or a picture printed on regular paper or even something created by you and your child. As we are using it in a craft project it needs to be **4in x 6in in size.** We would appreciate the pic-



Welcome to Kidsplace! We look forward to a great year!

tures being brought to school by September 13th (T/TH classes)/September 14th (MWF class).

Please keep us informed of any changes to your contact information or any changes to

your pick-up routines to ensure that we have the correct information to be able to allow them to pick up your child.

Please feel free to ask any questions that may arise. Quick questions or updating contact or pick up information can be taken care of at drop off but if you have other concerns or questions the best time to talk to us is a few minutes prior to class or once all the children have been dismissed. During class time we may not be able to give you our undivided attention as we are busy supervising the children. Dismissal time is not an appropriate time, as other parents and children are waiting to go home. We are happy to talk with you after class or at another arranged time that works for both of us. We are looking forward to a great year!

- Ms. Lori, Ms. Sherry, Ms. Adeline, and Ms. Barb

Autumn Fundraiser



Peak of the Market’s *Farm to School* fundraiser will be our first fundraiser this year. Information packages will be sent home during the first week of school. The fundraiser features bundles of fresh, healthy Manitoba veggies and half the money collected is kept by the school. That’s a 50% profit!

Order Forms Due: Tuesday, September 20th.

Policies & Parent Reminders



NUT FREE

SNACK TIME —Only peanut/nut free, shellfish free snacks will be allowed in the classroom as we have children in our classes that are **severely allergic** and any contact with these food items could cause an allergic reaction. When packing your child's snack please be very careful to check labels. **Snacks should be kept small and nutritious.** Too many choices or too much food tends to be wasted as the children are eager to move on to the next activity. A small snack that will hold your child over to the next meal will help to avoid upset of not being able to finish or missing part of a story or activity.



SHELLFISH FREE

My name is ...

PERSONAL ITEMS—Please label all your child's belongings. Many of the children have the same tastes in backpack and snack bags, so please label the outside of the bag with your child's name to avoid mix ups. **It is also important to label your child's indoor and outdoor shoes as well as jackets and hats** can get confusing trying to sort out who owns what. Often the children have the same or similar and belongings and have in the past taken home someone's things by mistake. Labeling helps to avoid this.



ENTRANCE DOORS- Please remember to use the **Kidsplace doors only** (off the playground) before & after each class. To get there, our families will go through the gate off the parking lot, walk along the back of the school, and enter at the first set of double doors to the right. **The gate must be closed after you go through.** Doors of the school are kept locked to protect our students as well as the children attending Calvin Christian School. There is a doorbell at the Kidsplace entry doors. Ring the doorbell if it is close to the time for class to begin, and a Kidsplace staff member or parent will let you in. Please ensure the door is closed behind you.



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO—Please keep us up to date with any changes to your contact information so we can get in touch if we need to. Also, make sure you inform us of any changes to pick-up routines. We need to make sure anyone picking up your child is listed on the pick-up sheet at school in order to release the child.



ATTENDANCE—If your child should be ill and not attending school please give us a **call to let us know not to expect him or her.** Please do not use the Kidsplace email to communicate this or other personal concerns regarding your child as this email account is for board purposes. We (the teachers) do not access this account on a regular basis. **If you cannot call during class times please call and leave a message.**



PARKING – Please park in the middle section of the parking lot. The spaces along the fences are for school staff, some who are part time, or have to leave to attend meetings and in-services, and may arrive throughout the day. Please do not assume if the spot is empty when you arrive that it is not needed. Parents of children in the afternoon classes are asked not to enter the school parking lot until **after 3:10**, so that Kidsplace traffic is not contributing to the existing congestion.

Book Orders

Did you know that you can order Scholastic Canada books through the school? With each purchase the school earns points to put towards classroom materials like books, teaching materials, games, toys, and much more. This goes a long way to benefit the school. Forms are available outside the classroom. Our first scholastic book order are **due September 21, 2018**—Don't miss out

Message from Kidsplace Board

Welcome to Kidsplace Nursery School! We're glad you've joined us and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead. Ms. Lori, Ms. Sherry, Ms. Adeline, and Ms. Barb make learning fun for our kids and have spent many hours planning and setting up the classroom for our new school year. Thank you teachers for making the first week of school such a great experience!

A big thank you to all the parents who have volunteered so far to be on the board, or who have signed up for mini jobs. Your time and assistance is very much appreciated and has a very positive impact on the classroom. If you haven't signed up yet, please check the classroom for various volunteer sign up sheets. We greatly appreciate your participation!

Please contact us to get involved at kidsplaceboard@hotmail.com or call the school at (204) 661-1325.

~ Kidsplace Board

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Our nursery school is a non-profit co-op school which is operated by volunteer parents. An executive committee of eight members is elected from the general membership and the Director as the staff member representative, to constitute the board. A special thank you to our 2016/17 board members!

September Birthdays!

Tori—Sept 22

Brody—Sept 30



*Hip, hip hooray! Your birthday's here
Hope its filled with fun & cheer
Lots of presents, lots of laughter
And lots of joy the whole year after!
Happy Birthday!*

**-Ms. Lori, Ms. Sherry, Ms. Adeline &
Ms. Barb**



Say Cheese!

**School Picture Days will be:
M/W/F—October 9th, 2018
T/Th —October 10, 2018**

Watch for more information on pricing and package options.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 THEME Welcome !!!	3 Labour Day - No Classes	4 One Hour Class	5 One Hour Class	6 One Hour Class	7 One Hour Class	8
9 THEME Back to School	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 THEME All About Me (*Bring a family picture (4X6)	17	18	19	20 Peak of the Market Fundraiser Due	21 Scholastic Book Orders Due	22 Happy Birthday Tori!
25 THEME Dinosaurs	26	27 Order Forms Due Back (Peak of the Market Fundrais- er)	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Brody!	

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