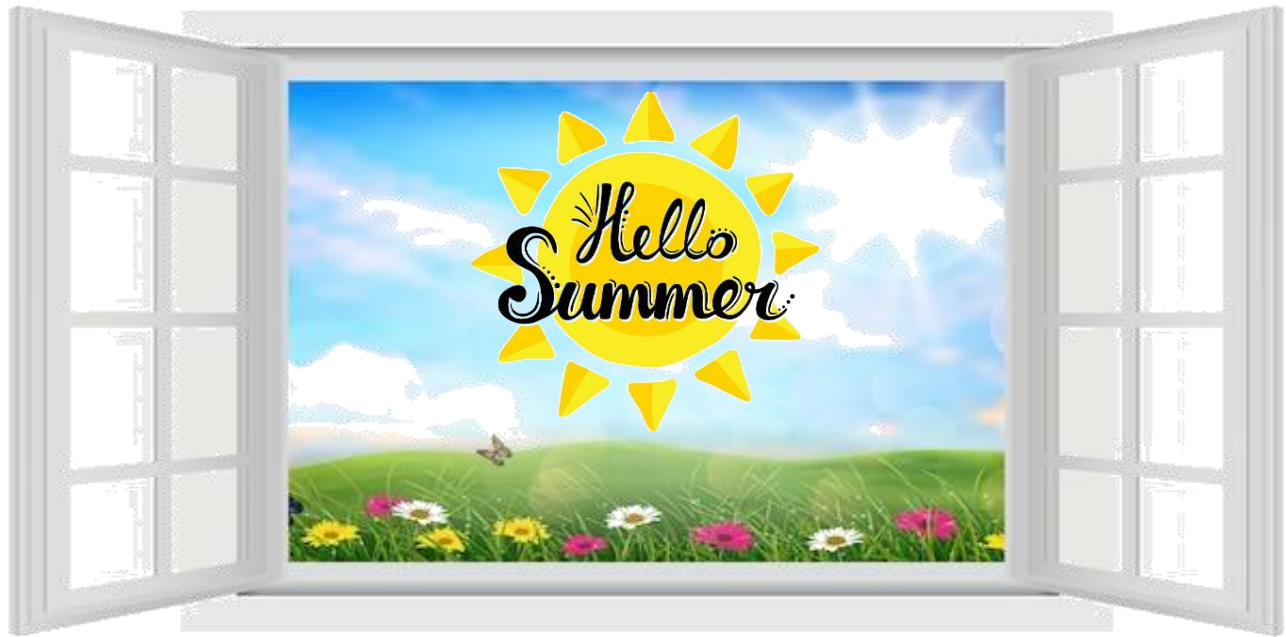


HALTON HILLS CHILD CARE CENTRE



Summer Newsletter 2023

There are lots of things happening behind the scenes. We have slowly been replacing older furniture such as tables, shelves, and cots. Our next big project just completed, was replacing all the blinds in the Centre. Thanks to your support through fundraising, we have been replacing classroom equipment such as dramatic play kitchens, and adding new equipment like train sets, dolls, riding toys, play dishes, magnetic blocks, and more.



We are planning lots of centre-wide special days throughout the summer months. Have a look at the Summer Fun section of this newsletter to see what will be happening. Each classroom will also be planning their own fun days which can be found on the classroom calendars on our website www.hhhchildcare.ca.

We would like to say goodbye to the children graduating from the Centre. We wish you all the best in Kindergarten!

Grace Iacchetta, Director

No outside foods and/or drinks are allowed to be brought into the Centre.



We often think of anaphylactic allergies being related to nuts or peanuts. However, this is not the only allergies we have in the Centre. We also have children with severe allergies to dairy, eggs, bananas, avocado, shellfish, apples, tomatoes, kiwi and honeydew melons.

These allergies can be **life threatening**.

Please take a couple minutes prior to drop to ensure your child does not have any food products on the hands, face, and clothing. There are wipes on the table in the entrance if anyone needs a quick clean.

Summer Fun

- June 21 is the first day of summer.
- Happy Canada Day on July 1st. The Centre will be closed on July 3rd.
- On July 6, we will be having a Baby Shark Dance Party
- Crazy Hat Day is July 11th.
- July 19 is Dinosaur Day.
- Rainbow Day is on July 27th.
- Blue Jay Day is August 2nd.
- The Centre will be closed on August 7 for Civic Holiday.
- We are having a Pajama Party on August 10th.
- August 16th is Superhero Day.
- Wear your Silly Socks on August 22nd.
- Disney Day will be on August 31st.
- The Centre will be closed on September 4th for Labour Day.
- Happy Rosh Hashanah on September 15th.



Summer is upon us and we are very excited. Hopefully, we will enjoy the outside and have many activities in the sunshine.

Watch the calendars for special days but we will have water fun, freezies and dinosaurs. We will see what the paleontologists will dig up. We are looking forward to a happy, busy and fun summer!
Toddler-Red Team



SUMMER

For the summer, your child will need:

- * a wide-brimmed hat to protect their face, ears & neck
- * closed-toe shoes with a heel strap & non-slip sole
- * sunscreen applied prior to drop-off

The educators will apply sunscreen before going outside in the afternoon.

We will monitor the weather conditions, watching for high humidex warnings and air quality alerts. On the days when the children cannot go outside due to weather conditions, classrooms will be set up with indoor gross motor activities.



Summer in Toddler-Blue
Toddler-Blue is looking forward to summer coming in hot! We have many activities planned around the summer as well as a few super fun days!

This includes freezie days, cold sensory play, and bubble dance parties!

We cannot wait to see what the summer season has in hold for us and are looking forward to diving right in!

Toddler-Blue Team

Summer has started with a bang this year. Everyone is enjoying spending time outdoors on the playground especially in the sandbox.

We have several fun days coming up over the next few months. We will also be working on more exciting activities planned for our classroom.

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings so nothing gets lost or misplaced.

Hope everyone has a safe, healthy and happy summer!

Toddler-Yellow Team



HAPPY WORK ANNIVERSARY

Ally - 1 year

Sumyr - 1 year

Tiana - 1 year

Michele - 17 years

Grace - 32 years

We appreciate everyone's dedication. They are valuable members of their teams.



Illness

It is extremely important that children do not attend daycare when they are ill in order to stop the spread of illness in the classrooms. A mild illness in one person may become something more serious in any person.

If your child becomes unwell while at the Centre, we will contact you for pick-up. We highly recommend parents to seek medical assistance for guidance in regard to illness.

If your child starts a prescribed antibiotic, he/she may return to daycare after taking the medication for at least 1 full day, and your child is feeling better.

We are happy to help you navigate what course to take when your child is ill.

Please continue to screen all household members for COVID-19 prior to attending child care

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

We would like to welcome our new families to our classroom.

Preschool-Purple is very excited for summer to finally be here! This summer, we hope to start exploring bugs, the ocean and more colours.

We are ready to take advantage of the warm weather by introducing outdoor water play. We will do our best to send reminders for bathing suits, towels, and extra clothes when needed for our water play days. So, please watch your emails for messages and HiMama updates! (Some water play days are on our calendars, some will be random depending on weather/heat.)

We can't wait to see what the summer has in store for us.

Preschool-Purple Team



Over the summer months, our educators will be taking some well-deserved vacation time. Our wonderful support staff are thrilled to be joining the classroom teams.

Are you planning some summer adventures? Please share with your child's classroom by sending photos on HiMama. Please let us know when your child will be off for summer vacation time.

Preschool Green is excited to welcome Ms Bess and Miss Lauren to our classroom. We will offer a child lead, fun, stimulating and exciting program in addition to continuing to prepare the children for Kindergarten.

We look forward to enjoying summer and more time outside. We will enjoy sand play, water play, outdoor pretend car wash and more. See July and August calendars for more details.

We would like to welcome our new children joining us.

Preschool-Green Team

Arriving Late

If you arrive after 6:15 pm to pick-up your child, there is a late fee of \$5.00 per minute per child. Please have a back-up plan so you can avoid late fee charges. Make sure you contact the Centre to let us know of your late arrival or if someone else will be picking up your child. Please make sure alternate pick-up people have photo ID.



The Preschoolers are so excited to explore all the sights and sounds of summer. We have been interested in learning about insects, especially butterflies and ladybugs.

We have also been continuing to work on our self-help skills, fine motor skill development, and communicating to our friends about everyday emotions.

It's always fun having adventures outdoors on our amazing playground, especially with fun sand play.

Happy summer everyone! Preschool-Orange Team



Have a great summer!

