



April 2021 Newsletter

CLOTHING AND OUTDOOR PLAY IN APRIL

We will be going outside to play even if it is wet with puddles. Your child will need a pair of **rubber boots** and a pair of **plastic pants** in his/her cubby – or he can wear them to school in the morning - (please label clearly with your child's name). Please make sure your child has a proper change of clothes at school in case he gets wet outdoors and needs changing. We ask that you please check your child's change of clothes periodically to ensure that the clothes still fit and are appropriate for the season.

CLEAR THE WINTER GEAR OUT OF THE CUBBIES

Once winter is over, we ask that you remove items from the cubbies that are no longer necessary. Snowpants and winter mittens can go home. A reminder that we only require ONE pair of inside shoes at school 😊

PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION

With most parents doing a drop off "at the door" we are noticing that we are speaking with you less this year. If you are not seeing your child's teacher to be able to just briefly chat with them about your child's day, please take the time to make a phone call once in a while. If the teacher is busy, she will call you back. Most of the time it is easy for our teachers to speak with you for a few minutes when you call, and they are very happy to do so.

REMINDER ABOUT PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES

When you registered your child, you filled in a "pick up authorization form". This form is kept in the classroom. Please make sure that it is up to date, including correct phone numbers. Anyone who is on this form is authorized to come and pick up your child at any time. However, if it is someone that does not come regularly the teachers will ask for identification. Please let the person know that he/she will be asked for ID so that he/she does not have to run back out to the car to get it.

If someone will be coming to pick up your child who you do not have authorized on the "pick up authorization form" (for a one-time pick up) please call the office and let us know and we will coordinate this with your child's classroom. This person must ALSO bring their ID with them.



COVID procedures: Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with the changes Covid has brought. Until Covid is over we will continue to ask you to sign a waiver every morning. Once Montreal has been taken out of the "red" designation (once we are back to being in an orange zone or better) parents will be asked to take their child into the cubbies and to class once again (we will end the at the door service at that point in time). Note that you are always allowed (even now) to come into the daycare. The time limit is still 10 minutes for adults in the building please.

