



Parkwood Children's Daycare Centre

Up coming events: Our Christmas pageant will be held on December 3rd at 5:00 in the Western Counties Wing Auditorium. We look forward to seeing everyone there. An invitation will be sent out shortly.

Our annual bake sale is being held on November 22nd. We would appreciate any donations (there are a lot of great bakers out there 😊) Items that sell well are novelty items, loaves, and pies.



SILENT AUCTION AND BOOK SALE:

Friday November 2nd in the auditorium by the main lobby.

Time: 9 am-3pm

Thank you to all of our families who donated to this event. We had a very successful day and we will share the final numbers with you as soon as possible. We could not do it without your support!

Events we went to:

We took part in “Halloween in the Village” on October 27th. At our table we offered face painting, trick or treat bags, our wonderful cook book as well as a play dough table. The children loved it and it was great to get out and get involved. We were featured on CTV News!

Staff attended the Mentoring Appreciation event at Fanshawe College on the 18th.

We would love to hear from you!

If you have any feedback that you would like to share in regards to the center, program, staff, etc., it would be greatly appreciated. Whether it’s previous experiences or current, we would love to hear from you. You can email us or drop a note off in our drop off box located just outside the office.

Christmas Vacation

Christmas is coming, and that means the days of shopping, wrapping, and getting ready are getting closer. A memo will be sent out shortly in regards to the holidays and your child’s schedule. If you could fill it out and return it as soon as possible, it would be appreciated. We have to staff accordingly over the holidays and knowing the number of children attending would be greatly appreciated and helpful.

Hallways:

Don’t forget to take a look at the boards in the halls when coming to pick up your child(ren). Our documentation shows the learning that is going on throughout the day, week, month.

Immunizations

Just a reminder, that when you get your children’s immunizations you must contact public health at 519-663-5317 ex: 2452 or email @ shots@mlhu.on.ca

and let them know what immunization it was and the date. Please let us know as well so we can keep our immunization records current. Thank you!

Banana Mouse POPs (Today's Parent, November 2012 issue, pg. 136)

1 small unpeeled banana, Lollipop sticks, 1 tbsp quinoa flakes, 1 tbsp unsweetened shredded or flaked coconut, 1 tbsp + 1 tsp of smooth peanut butter, 1 large dried apricot, halved crosswise, 3 dried currants

- **Cut 1 in. from the stem of the banana. Insert a stick into the cut end, pushing it 2-3 in. Remove the banana peel, cover banana with plastic wrap and freeze 3-4 hours. Meanwhile, preheat the oven 350 degrees and spread quinoa flakes and coconut on a baking sheet and bake until fragrant and toasted, about 5 mins. Set aside to cool. Remove the plastic wrap from the frozen banana and spread 1 tbsp of peanut butter over the banana. Place the quinoa-coconut mixture on a plate. Roll the banana in flakes, making sure it's covered entirely. Using the remaining 1 tsp of peanut butter as glue, attach the apricot halves for ears and currants for eyes and nose. Serve right away.**

**** for those with a nut allergy, you could substitute peanut butter with honey, jam or some other ingredient that would stick to the banana.**

