Inkster Childcare April 2024

# SPRING NEWSKETTER

# What We Learned

"April showers bring May flowers" A lot of outdoor learning opportunities for our preschool children. The start of spring was full of excitement and learning. They have been exploring the changes in their outdoor environment over the past few weeks. We watched as the snow melted, creating muddy puddles and streams through the play yard. The children were fascinated by the freezing and melting process. We would like to thank our families for providing adequate outdoor clothing to keep the preschool children comfortable while exploring. During our walks through the neighbourhood, we observed many birds filling the trees and buds on the bushes. We inspected the bushes each day to see how the buds were blooming, which sparked our interest in a plant's life cycle. Our dramatic play area was transformed into a garden shop where the children could further explore their interest in caring for plants and flowers. The children even planted flowers from seeds and grass. They enjoyed caring for their plants and seeing firsthand what a plant needs to sustain life. Outside, we have also been very interested in bug hunting and observing what is happening in the garden beds. We look forward to seeing what May and June will bring!

Our school-age children are currently having a blast building to their heart's content. Between working on their Lego worlds, the children have also been making magnet houses and have the time of their lives playing with our new Barbie dream house. When they are not building in the construction area, you can find the children doing art, drawing Sanrio characters or characters from shows and games or playing card games like Skip bo, speed, coconut and Dutch Blitz.

## **ECE Week**



The staff of Inkster Childcare would like to express our gratitude to all of our wonderful families for their generous gifts and treats. We are touched by the appreciation and acknowledgment that we have received this week. It means a lot to us to know that our hard work and dedication are recognized and valued by our families. Thank you for your kind gestures and for making us feel appreciated.



### What's New

We welcome Tamara, Mhaicy, and Carissa, students from RRC and Louis Riel. They will partake in a practicum program to gain hands-on experience and practical knowledge in the ECE field. We are excited to provide them with a supportive and safe environment where they can apply their skills and learn from our experienced team. We hope this opportunity will be valuable to them and help them grow personally and professionally.

### **Upcoming Events**

Cork and Kegs Fundraising Sale ongoing for \$2.00 Cork and Kegs Draw on June 26, 2024, at 3 pm.