



Churchbridge Daycare News...

August, 2010

Parent Reminder: please let us know of any information changes, such as allergy info, address changes etc, your family may have so we can keep our records up to date.

Farewell To a Great Friend

It is with heavy hearts that we are saying good bye to our great friend Anna. Anna has been here since before the doors of our center were even opened. Her vast knowledge of child development and outstanding leadership style have made our center one of the very best. Anna brings a ray of sunshine through her positive attitude with her where ever she goes. She has been an extraordinary teacher and friend to all of

the children here. Anna's been a foundation of support for parents always willing to lend an extra hand, offer advice or just listen if the need be. To her staff, she has been an exceptional leader, always offering encouragement, respect and friendship.

Anna, it has been a great pleasure to work with you and to have you care for our children and families. We

will miss you more than you know.

We love you lots, visit us often,

Your daycare family



Anna and Jeorja making cookies

Important Dates:

*School Age Field Trips:

- Thursday 5th— Motherwell Homestead
- Friday 13th—Madge Lake Beach Day
- Wednesday 18th -19th Carlton Trail overnight camping trip.
- Tuesday 24th— Gallagher Center

***Daycare Swimming:** Friday August 6th, 20th & 27th.

***Board Meeting:** Wednesday August 11th

***Staff meeting:** Tuesday August 18th

***First Day of School:** Monday August 30th

Child Care Fee Schedule Changes

Please note that effective September 1st, 2010 there will be a new child care fee schedule put in place at Churchbridge Daycare.

These changes are necessary in order to continue to provide our children with the quality of child care and activities that they are accustomed to receiving at our daycare.

These changes also make our fees comparable to the 2008 average Provincial Child Care Rates.

Happy Birthday!!!

- Rachel H. Aug 6th
- P.J. W. Aug 8th
- Ella C. Aug 9th
- Elyse H. Aug 17th
- Emma W. Aug 22nd
- Taiya N. Aug 28th
- Maia B. Aug 29th

	4 hours or less	4 - 6 hours	Daily	Daily 2 nd child	Monthly	Monthly 2 nd child
Infant	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$573.00	\$489.00
Toddler	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$492.00	\$408.00
Preschool	\$11.00	\$16.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$450.00	\$366.00
School Age	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$324.00	\$240.00

Before and After School Program

Up to 1.5 hours per day	\$5.00
2.5 to 2.5 hours per day	\$8.00

Crane Room News (preschoolers)

July has brought us beautiful weather. We have been taking full advantage of it and spending most of our time outside. We often have water play outside with the sprinklers and pools. The kids love going to the school age park. Playing monsters & getting pushed on the swings are a daily routine. The kids love digging and searching for worms, seeing how many they can get and chasing the teachers with them! The other day a snake slithered by us right in the school age park!! This kept the kids busy for hours, touching it's different texture and making snake sounds!

The nature and ocean invitation tables went over very well! TJ brought us an ant farm from home. The kids liked feeding the ants and looking at all the trails & paths the ants made. We also introduced a worm farm with the worms that the kids caught. We have been focusing on what the kids are interested in for arts & crafts, so everyday is full of new ideas!, exploring and imagination!

At meal times the kids have been displaying excellent table manners. All of our practice played off, we hearing lots of please and thank-yours. Way to go Crane Kids!! We'd like to say good-bye to our friend Bethany, good luck in Turtleford, we are going to miss you so so much!



Kendra and Brynn Playing at the School Age Park

Erica and the Crane room staff & kids

Dolphin Room News (Infants)

I've been on maternity leave for the past seven months. July 2nd I came back to work full time and am having a blast getting to know all the wonderful new babies we have! I've been having a blast getting to know all the wonderful new babies we have! I've also brought a new full time baby to the center—Mine!!

I'd like to welcome Abby to our center and the to the Dolphin Room. We love having her visit and play with us. In July our theme was Fun, Sun and Sand. We've been painting with pudding, food coloring and making brown sugar beaches. All of our art is displayed on our ort board, so be sure to check it out next time you're here!

We try to get outside as much as possible in the Dolphin Room so please remember to send labeled shoes and hats with your babies.

Thanks,

I've been having a blast getting to know all the wonderful new babies we have!

Vickie's Garden

Vickie's Garden is a project that has been in the works since last fall when our co worker, teacher and friend Vickie Kaminski past away.

Vickie's Garden is located at the back of our play yard right beside our vegetable garden. It has a seated arch way on the south side that will soon have creeping ivy's growing up it, a pathway from one end to the other ,an angel and memory stone in

the top corner and flowers all around it.

The kids love to walk or run along the path just playing or to stop and look at, feel ,smell or pick the flowers. Some of them have often said. "I know why we have this garden...it's for Vickie!!"

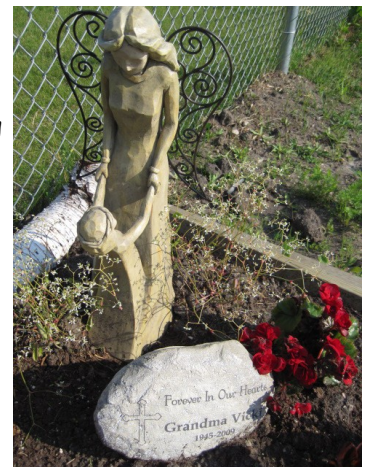
She is greatly missed and will be "forever in our hearts"

Thanks to Dave for

cultivating the patch and to Anna for all your hours of hard work planting flowers and putting in the stepping stones.



Bethany and Taiya playing in "Vickie's Garden"



News from the Turtle Room

Summer, Summer. The last couple weeks have been really nice and we have really been taking them to our advantage. We've been going for walks, going to the pool, and we did some painting on the outside of the building. The kids that were able to go to the pool really had an awesome time - a little slow to warm up to the pool, but when they realized that splashing and blowing bubbles is awesome they enjoyed it even more.

Susan and I made some minor changes to the room to allow more

space for our two sand tables. We have a white sand table, and a purple



Wade & Travis playing on the "jungle" climber

moon sand table. The children really

love the moon sand. Madie helped me with a few practicum assignments and showed me how to make moon sand castles and we really worked as a team to make it big. The children also enjoy the jungle center that I have now made SUPER AWESOME! I added more greenery and some flowers to really give it that 'jungle' feel. I hope to incorporate a building/block area in the same place after we are done with the jungle. We hope to have some nice weather for the rest of August and a warm fall. Until next time..

Terissa, Susan and the Turtles

The Star Fish Room School Age Summer Program

The Star Fish Room has been very busy this past month with our summer program. The turn out of children has been remarkable with an average of six to ten children every day!!

On July 14th we went to the Western Development Museum where we watched butter & ice cream making demonstrations. Brandon, Ethan and



Alex and Brandon Bowling

Garrett enjoyed taking turns churning the butter, where as all the school age kids enjoyed tasting it!!

On July 22 we took eight kids bowling. Matthew loved the sport, and the rest of the boys, especially Josh, waited for the "lucky" pink ball every time!

Field trips coming up include a hotdog roast, a visit to Motherwell Homestead, beach day, our annual school age camping trip and swimming at the Gallagher Center. Children must have permission slips filled out in order to attend. Permission forms should be in your parent mail boxes and extras can be found on top of the mailboxes.

The rest of our time the school age kids have been busy doing crafts,

cooking, and creating new games! Jordan, Garrett and Amber created a new board game for the room called "Fashion"! Abi and Josh made snakes out of salt dough. Brandon Marli and Alex made pine cone bird feeders, which the birds love to eat! All the children enjoyed using our disposable cameras and making crafts with the resulting pictures. As you can probably tell our room is super busy and super fun! We wish you all a great rest of the summer & enjoy the sunshine!!

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Jozette & the School aged kids

Hunny Bunny Preschool

We are pleased to announce that Bethany Stelmaszak will once again be running our preschool program this fall. Classes will begin in early September. Information will be

coming soon in you parent mailboxes. If you are interested in registering your child please contact the daycare at 896 -2425, or stop by!

On the right: last year's preschool class on and adventure.



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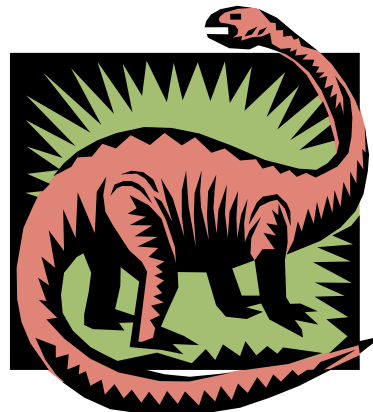
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