

DREAMS UNLIMITED NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2011

Wow October just flew by! The Halloween party was a hit. Actually it was very calming. The haunted house was a huge success. I would like take this opportunity to welcome Addison and her parents Erica and Mike, and Griffin and Hayden and their parents Chantell and Chris to the centre.

THEME OF THE MONTH

Many of the children are pretending to be princesses or heroes so for the month of November we will be focusing our programming around this theme. This will give us an opportunity to explore fairy tales and to look at what it is that a hero might do.

FIELD TRIPS

Nov. 10th –Summerside Memorial Park

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

This month we will be focusing on the virtues justice and courage.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Normally Dreams Unlimited has parent/teacher interviews for children ages 0-4 in the month of November. However, with a new curriculum framework being introduced in the early years centres we will be waiting for more information from the Dept. of Education on how they would like to see progress reports done.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We will be having a parent advisory committee meeting on Thursday Nov. 17th @ 6:30. This meeting will be focusing on the new curriculum framework that will be implemented for children ages 0-4. Parents

of Dreams Unlimited are welcomed to join us to learn more about the curriculum and how to share this new information with families.

COOKIES FOR A CAUSE

As you know the school children are raising money for the CBC turkey drive by baking cookies, etc. If you would like to place an order you will find the forms in a container on my desk. We are extending the placement of orders to Nov. 8th and will be baking on the 9th and 10th. Also, we are collecting recyclable bottles, etc. to add to our donation. Feel free to pass in your recyclables at any time. We will stop collecting on Dec. 9th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WEEK

ECE appreciation week is from Nov. 6-12 this year. This is a time where Early Childhood Educators across Canada are being recognized for their commitment to young children. Appreciation can take on many forms (i.e. saying thank you, a card, gift, hug, etc.).

NATIONAL CHILD DAY

On November 20th Canada we will be celebrating the children of our country. To contribute to this event Dreams Unlimited will be having a parade on the 18th in celebration of our amazing kids!

JIBRIL'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Dreams Unlimited has a sponsor child from Africa . His name is Jibril. The children will create a Christmas list of things they

would like us to give him . The money in his donation box will be used to purchase the gifts. After seeing the small envelope we will determine what will actually fit, wrap it and then I and some older children will bring it to the post office on Nov. 25th.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

With the weather being so unpredictable please keep an ear out for what it is going to be like for each day. Right now it would be recommended that your child always has a hat and mittens/gloves at the centre.

PARKING AT DREAMS UNLIMITED

Out of courtesy for all families at the centre I ask that as you drop off or pick up your child please park in a parking spot. The parking lot just isn't large enough for other vehicles to moving around an unparked vehicle easily.

DREAMS UNLIMITED WEBSITE

Dreams Unlimited has an amazing website. You will find lots of info. of what is happening at the centre to what week we are on our monthly menu, photos of what the children have been doing, etc. If you have not signed a photo permission form please come see me.

STAR OF THE WEEK

We will be starting the star of the week on Nov. 14th for children ages 2-4 yrs. If you do not have a poster for your child please ask one of the educators and they will be more than happy to show you some samples.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 8 th	Cookies for a Cause
Nov. 11 th	Closed for Remembrance Day
Nov. 16 th	Field Trip to Memorial Park
Nov. 6-12	ECE Week
Nov. 17 th	Parent Advisory Meeting
Nov. 18 th	National Child Day Parade
Nov. 25 th	Mailing Jibril's present
Dec. 26 & 27 th	Closed for Christmas and Boxing Day
Jan. 2nd	Closed for News Years Day