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Important Dates

Jan 8- First day of classes BACK

Jan 12- MT AM Kinder in School

Jan 15- PD day ALL SCHOOLS

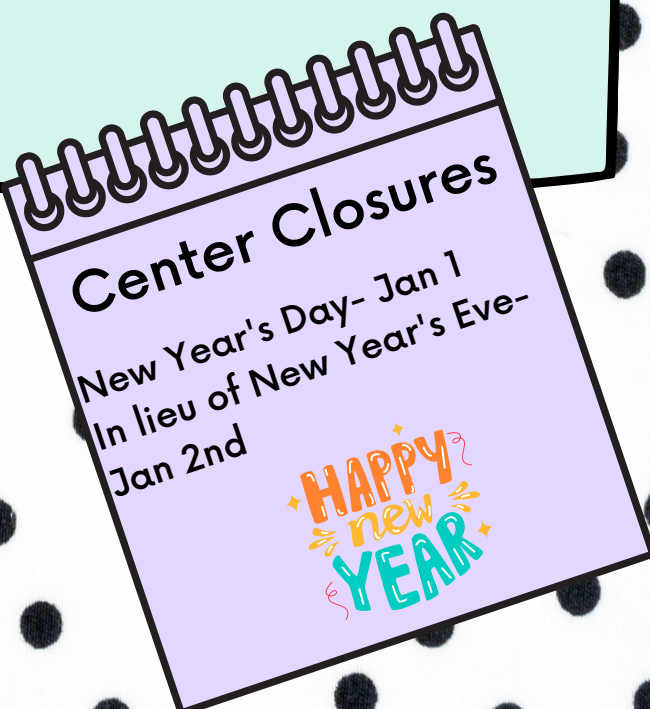
Jan 19- MT PM Kinder in School

Jan 26- MT AM Kinder in School

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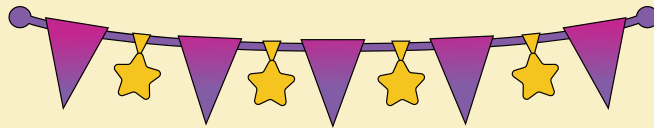
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Welcome Back! We hope you had a great time over the Holidays. Christmas and New Years is always so magical and a great opportunity to spend quality time with the family.

January will be a busy month. It takes couple of weeks to get the kids back into the routine after the break.

We have lots of fun planned out for this month. January 15th is a PD for all schools and we are doing a PJ day and electronics day. We will send more details closer to the day.

On another note we would like to remind you that we will be closed from Feb 15th to Feb 19th for Teachers Convention and Family day. We will re-open on Feb 20th.

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Important Dates Details

Mackenzie Towne School

AM Class

JAN 12- IN SCHOOL

JAN 26- IN SCHOOL

PM Class

JAN 19- IN SCHOOL

JAN 8 - Back to school after the holidays

JAN 15 - PD Day ALL SCHOOLS

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REMHINDER

Parents are responsible for passing on important information for each child as the teacher emails parents directly and not the center. Please ensure this information is passed on so we may know where your child needs to be when dropped off at the school, or if there is any important information we need to know.



Park & Movie Day

Please note that every Friday, all children will be at the park from around 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm. From here we will return to the center for MOVIE DAY!

Every Friday we will go to the park unless there is inclement weather. There will be a short email sent Thursday in regards to if there will not be park day that Friday. If there is no part that day, due to unexpected weather you will be informed as soon as possible.



Last Month Recap- December

December is always a fun month at Kids Coollege. The kids were overly excited and were counting the days down for the holidays.

We have a visitor for the month of December. Our friend Marshmallow came to stay with us for a month and he sure had some fun in the center.

During Winter Camp the kids enjoy different themes every day. We had two field trips. One we went bowling and the other one we went to the Telus Science Center. It is always nice to have these camps as they are structured different than our regular program and the kids have so much fun while they are here.

Our next camp will be Spring Camp. Stay tune for more details to come next month



Snacks

As per AHS guidelines, we will be providing snack for children after school, however all food will be provided by staff to each child.

Please ensure children know snacks & lunches can not be shared with other children. This rule includes siblings trading lunch.

All food that is brought into the center must be **nut free**.



Recipe of the month- Spinach & Feta Quinoa Cakes with Lemon Dill Sauce

Ingredients:

1/2 cups Plain greek Yogurt 2 tbs finely chopped scallions 1tbs olive oil
2 tsp lemon juice 1.5 tbs chopped fresh dill divided 1/4 tsp lemon zest
1/2 cup chopped onion 2 garlic gloves chopped 2 large eggs beaten
5 onz chopped spinach 1/2 cup bread crumbs 2 onz crumbled feta cheese
1.25 cups cooked quinoa

Instructions for sauce:

1. Whisk together the yogurt, scallions, lemon juice and 2tsp of dill in a small bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Instructions for Quinoa Cakes:

1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet. Add onion and garlic until softened. Add spinach and cooked until wilted. Transfer mixture to a medium bowl.
2. Add eggs, quinoa, feta, 1tbs of dill, lemon zest. Mix well. Mix in the bread crumbs. Let the mixture sit for a couple of minutes.
3. In a large skillet add 1 tbs of olive oil and heat for a couple of minutes
4. Form quinoa patties about 2.5 inches in diameter and 1/2 inch thick. Place patties in skillet and cooked until they are browned on the outside.

Serve warm with the lemon dill yogurt sauce.



Meet our Staff

For the next few months we will introduce one of our staff in each newsletter.

This month is all about Cierra

Cierra- Leader

Birthday: Jan 28

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Childcare Level: Level 1

Favourite animal: Frog

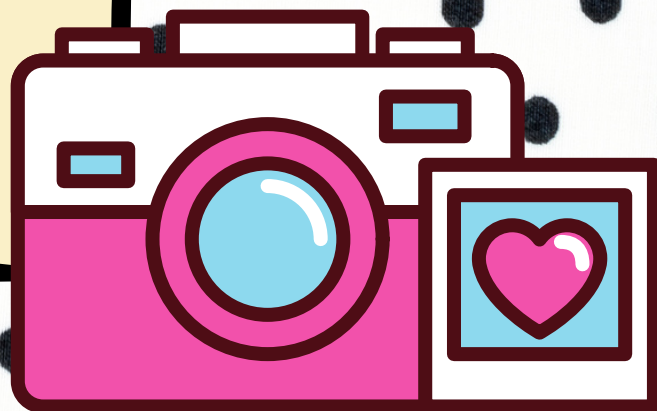
Favourite ice cream flavour: Chocolate
Peanut Butter

Favourite game to play with the kids: UNO or
Skip Bo

Favourite Holiday: Halloween

Favourite place in Calgary: Farmers Markets

Favourite Disney Character: Stitch



REMEMBER!

Lost and Found

Make sure to check the lost and found bin at least once a week to make sure you take home any of your kid's belongings that find their way there. At the end of each month we will donate all the items that remain unclaimed.

Arrival Time AM

Mckenzie Towne School (MT): please arrive not later than **7:15 am**. All children attending AM Class (kinder) and Grade 1-6 from MT must arrive and be ready for departure by 7:25 am.

Douglasdale School (DD): please arrive not later than **8:00 am**. All children from DD must arrive and be ready for departure by 8:10 am.

Absences in writing

Please ensure all absences are in written format. If you tell staff at the door also, please still send a text or email. Please note that if we not receive a text or email it is possible someone may still call to confirm at the end of the school day. **In our contracts signed at the beginning of the year we mentioned that we would charge \$10 each time staff are calling around looking for children who are not in school with no text/email. We have not been enforcing this so far however, we will begin charging this fee in January 2024. Please be sure to text or email all absences to avoid this charge.**

Lunch for Kinders

If your kid is in Kindergarten please make sure to send a substantial lunch for him/her to eat at the center and school. We will provide morning snack and afternoon snack. However, some kids like to eat some of their lunch kit instead.

Changing Weather

Calgary weather can change in a blink of an eye. Please be sure to send your children with backups of clothing as well as being sure to send weather appropriate gear.

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School Year 2024-2025 Survey



Hey, parents! Listen up! Time's flying and school registration for the 2024-2025 school year is just around the corner. This year has been a blast, and Kids Coollege is bursting with little ones! So, to keep up the fun, we need your help to plan ahead. Can you lend a hand by filling out a quick survey? We gotta know our numbers to welcome new families. And guess what? If you're already part of our gang and have another kiddo to sign up, you get first dibs! Sounds like a plan? Let's go!

This is NOT the official registration. The official registration packages will be emailed out March 1!

[Survey Link](#)

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Kyle - Jan 5

Oishi - Jan 14

Halo - Jan 17

Krystyna - Jan 19

Nixon - Jan 24

Alexis - Jan 24

Nicolas - Jan 26

Freyja - Jan 27

Luna - Jan 28

Nora - Jan 29

**Happy
Birthday**



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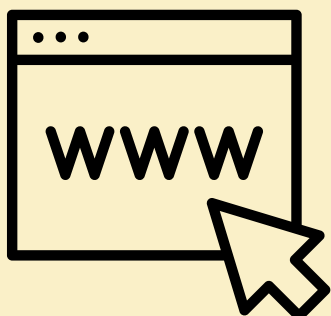
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