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Dear Parents,

Staffs:

We would like to welcome Jenel Evanne to our team. She has finished her Infant Toddler post basic program from Douglas school. Amanda has not come back to work as she is still working with ICBC regarding her accident claim. Meanwhile Janet Carreon is working at our Multi-age site. Janet Jarder will work with us at our pre-school childcare.

Staff request:

- Please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well and also update childcare staff if child has come up with any contagious infection like Diarrhea, flu, ear infection etc. This information is very helpful to prevent other children and staff from getting sick.
- As soon as we get information regarding flues or any contagious disease we take extra precaution to disinfect the centre with safe bleach solution. Though we follow all the guidelines of Licensing Requirements and hygiene (washing hands, cleaning toys, wash sofa covers, bed sheet, blankets etc). Most of the parents think that children get sick from childcare. This is a public place and everyday so many children & parents drop in & out. Without any specific information it is very hard to track down. We don't allow Staff to work if she is not feeling well and avoid spreading germs to children and other staffs members.
- We all have to work together to inform each other about their child's health. Please find some alternative arrangements for your child in case of sickness, so other children and the staffs don't get sick.

- If child is suffering from any contagious disease; we are requesting all the parents to bring a Dr. Note before returning to childcare.
- If you are bringing your child late then his/her usual time, please make sure that he/she follow their routine ,as their late wake up time or early nap (in car or home) will disturb other children's schedule and staff's break time. We will be unable to accept child at childcare after 10:00 a.m
- We will accept your 2 months Withdrawal notice only on 1st day of the month.

Children:

Pre-School and Multi-Age is following the “Insect, Flowers & Five Senses” Theme in month of June. We are planning to take children to neighborhood parks and gardens to explore more about insects, flowers so they can practice their five senses. As days are getting better and brighter, this will allow them more opportunity for outdoor small field trips & Picnics.

Infant:

Our young babies are settling down and struggling hard with non-stop cold, flu sickness. Jeremy (Jenel's son) joined us and is adjusting very well with his new friends and teachers.

Toddlers:

We have introduced new “primary caregiver” program. In this, each child is assigned to one particular teacher for their learning practice. This way we will be able to provide them one to one care in a smaller group. Near the staircase, parents can see a chart to see their child's primary teacher. We observe that doing any activity (Story, singing, Art etc) with 12 toddlers with 3 staff is a little challenging so we divide them in smaller groups to give them more freedom and exploration.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns. Your support and suggestions, and referrals are always valuable.

Beena Shah & Staffs

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