

June

Apple Blossom Day Homes

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STAT Holidays

There are no STAT holidays in June. Enjoy the summer weather!

June is an exciting month! It is the last month of “regular” routines before we can officially start our summer! This month, our agency will be going on a field trip to Neubauer farms! Your child will have the chance to bottle feed calves, plant and take home strawberries, pet the animals, and so much more! We have planned the field trip for June 7, 2017. Parents are more than welcome to accompany your child, but please be aware that you would be required to provide your own transportation.

All Educators have been working hard to incorporate the Alberta Curriculum Framework into their day homes. If you would like additional information on this, you can view the entire framework at <http://childcareframework.com/resources/Play,%20Participation,%20and%20Possibilities%20-%20An%20Early%20Learning%20and%20Child%20Care%20Curriculum%20Framework%20for%20Alberta.pdf> section 1.

This month we would like to briefly touch on one of the core concepts: **A Practice of Relationships: Your Role as an Early Learning and Child Care Educator.** The image of the family that you hold influences your participation with families and communicates to children how their family connections and contributions. When you value family connections and contributions, you are more likely to engage families in open, respectful, and reciprocal dialogue to share and generate ideas, solve problems, and learn more deeply about children. In turn, their relationships with you can add value to family life.

Within the framework, we have identified **playing, seeking, participating, persisting, and caring** as important dispositions to nurture in young children for their learning and **citizenship.** When you adopt a strong, resourceful, capable image of the child you respond to children’s dispositions to learn within children’s everyday play and social interactions.

Policy Input

This month, the policy we are asking for your input on is from your General Agreement Parent Responsibilities # 24 “Parents are aware that children may not be put to bed with beverages while in care (ie: bottles, sippy cups).”

Please give us your opinion by: calling the office, e-mailing us at www.appleblossomdayhomes.com, or mailing it to Box 20042 KPO, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8M4

We appreciate the time you take to give us your input.



Points of Interest

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