



# Welcome to the Mid-Sun Community Child Care Midnapore Elementary Out of School Care

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Newsletter

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### Important Dates

- **Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**- Fees due (fees automatically processed)
- **Fri Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**- no school, Rocks and Rings at the school
- **Fri Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**- Chinese New year celebration
- **Thurs Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**- no school; skating/ tobogganing at Midnapore Lake
- **Fri Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**- no school, swimming at Foothills pool
- **Mon Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**- CLOSED for Family Day
- **Wed Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**- Spring Break Registration begins
- **Fri Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Mardi Gras fun
- **Fri March 1<sup>st</sup>**- no school, zoo

### We are a NUT Sensitive Program

Please send water bottles and peanut/nut free snacks daily.  
Please ensure you send a peanut/nut free lunch on early dismissal Fridays and non-school days.

### Message to Our Families

- Please ensure to provide an extra couple of snacks daily especially on Fun Lunch days.
- **Feb Non-School day**- Please sign up no later than Tues Jan 29<sup>th</sup> if your child will be participating Fri Feb 1<sup>st</sup>; Rocks and Rings presentation at the school.
- **Teachers Convention**- Thursday we will be skating or tobogganing at the lake, weather permitting; all children must be signed up by Tues Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. Children must have a program approved helmet to participate. Please refer to the information sheet attached. Children must also provide and carry their own skates and/or toboggans and hockey sticks.
- **Teachers Convention**- Friday we will be going swimming at Foothills pool; all children must be signed up by Tues Feb 12<sup>th</sup> and must swim or they may not join us on the field trip as all staff are required to be swimming. No child care will be provided on sight as all staff are required on the field trip.
- **March Non-School day**- Please sign up no later than Tues Feb 26<sup>th</sup> if your child will be participating Fri March 1<sup>st</sup>; we will be going to the zoo
- **Spring Break Camp**- registration will begin Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to register by the day or for the whole week. Brochures will be emailed to all families. Must reach minimum number to run. Registration will open to the public March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Please make sure to notify the Program if your child will not be attending the After School Care. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 non-show charge. Please leave us a message at 403-254-0288 or text 587-500-8692. This applies to school run clubs as well.**
- Any changes to your child's care must be submitted in writing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month with 1 full months' notice please.
- Please inform a staff of any changes to your personal information – this includes but is not limited to changes of address, phone numbers, custody issues, child illnesses, change in child's medication, etc... (3.1.b)
- Please inform staff immediately if your child has head lice or an infectious illness as staff must take preventive measures to limit the spread, thank you.
- If you have any concerns or issues concerning your child, the best time to reach the Program Manager (Jennifer) is between 10am and 2pm at 403-254-0288 or by email at [midnaporeoosc@midsun.org](mailto:midnaporeoosc@midsun.org) at any time. (3.1.a) (3.2.a) (3.2.c)
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather daily.(2.2.b)
- We have an open door policy so parents and family members are always welcome to come in and volunteer for any special events, early dismissals or non-school days. (3.3.a)

### February Calendar of Events

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Camping; D2-Salon	5 Chinese New Year Open gym and or outside	6 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Chinese New Year banners	7 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Chinese New Year lanterns	8 Open gym and or outside Chinese New Year Celebration
11 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Teacher; D2-Camping	12 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Heart Animals	13 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Heart Animals	14 Valentine's Day Open gym and or outside No school- Midnapore Lake	15 Open gym and or outside No school- Swimming at Foothills pool
18 CLOSED For Family Day	19 Open gym and or outside	20 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Wooden Spoon Puppets	21 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Giant craft stick snowflakes	22 Open gym and or outside Mardi Gras parade
25 Open gym and or outside D1-Doctor; D2-Music	26 Open gym and or outside	27 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Desk Organizers	28 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Paper snowflakes	March 1 Open gym and or outside No school- Calgary zoo 10am-3pm

D1=Division 1, grades 1 to 3 in the gym D2= Division 2- grades 3 to 6 on the stage

**Snack:** time remains the same, parent provided, please remember we are a peanut sensitive program

**Craft Options:** Chinese New Year Banners- "Fun Chinese New Year Crafts", JiaYi and Angela's idea because they look fun; Heart Animals- "Craft binder", Angela and JiaYi's idea because they are cute; Wooden Spoon Puppets- "Craft Binder", JiaYi and Angela's idea because they are easy and cute; Desk Organizer- "Craft Binder", Angela and JiaYi's idea because it holds things; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

**Project Options:** Chinese New Year Lanterns- "Craft Binder", Evan's idea for Chinese New Year; Heart Animals- "Craft Binder", Landi's idea because they are cute; Giant Craft Stick Snowflakes- "Craft Binder", Keagan and Jazlyn's idea to decorate; Paper Snowflakes- "Craft Binder", Jahvon's idea because they are cool; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

**Special Events:** planned and organized by the Division 2 children, all children participate

All activities are developed through the children's ideas and interests and are modified to ensure they meet developmental stages.

### Important Information

- **Provincial Regulations state that you cannot send a child that has had a fever, vomited, diarrhea, new unexplained rash, or displays any symptoms that may compromise any other child or staff for 24 hours after symptoms subside. A doctor's note will be required to send your child within this 24 hour time frame stating that the child is not infectious and may return to care.**