



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

55 Midpark Rise S.E.

Please Call: 403-254-0288

Please Text: 587-500-8692

Newsletter

midnaporeoosc@midsun.org

January 2020

Important Dates

- **Jan 1st**- Fees due (fees automatically processed)
- **Mon Jan 6th**- no school, Treehouse 11:30am-3:45pm (walking)
- **Fri Jan 10th**- Humane Society presentation at 1:30pm
- **Fri Jan 17th**- Winter Festival (please dress for being outside)
- **Fri Jan 24th**- Chinese New Year Celebration
- **Tues Jan 28th**- deadline to sign up for Jan 31st non-school day
- **Fri Jan 31st**- no school, Telus Spark 10am-3:45pm
- **Spring Break Information will be out next month**

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

- A huge thank you to all our families who donated to the "Gift of Giving"
- **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 \$20 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.**
- It is the responsibility of parents to update credit card information with the Mid-Sun main office. A charge of \$20.00 will be applied to any failed credit card charges or NSF cheques. To update information please call 403-254-8058.
- Any changes to your child's care must be submitted in writing on the 1st 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...
- 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 at any time. (3.1.a) (3.2.a)
- 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)
- **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.**

January Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Open gym and or outside No School- Treehouse 11:30am-3:45pm (must be signed up by Dec 16 th)	7 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box→ D1-Camping; D2-Bakery	8 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft→ Book Marks	9 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Paper Snowflakes	10 Open gym and or outside Humane Society Presentation
13 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box→ D1-Salon; D2-Camping	4 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box→	15 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft→ Red and Gold Bracelets	16 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Popsicle Stick Mugs	17 Open gym and or outside Winter Festival
20 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box→ D1-Vet; D2-Salon	21 Open gym and or outside	22 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft→ Noisemakers	23 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Dragons	24 Open gym and or outside Chinese New Year Celebration
27 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box→ D1-Office; D2-Vet	28 Open gym and or outside Deadline to sign up for Non-school day Fri Jan 31	29 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft→ Wonderful Weaving	30 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Penguin Pencil Holder	31 Open gym and or outside No School- Telus Spark 10am-3:45pm (must be signed up by Jan 28 th)

Snack: whenever child requires, parent provided, please remember we are a peanut sensitive program

Open Gym Options/ and or Outside: soccer, badminton, tag games, floor hockey, basketball, whiffle ball, kickball, 4 corners, relay races, football, circle games, Frisbee, Captain's Coming, British bulldog, fruit salad, breathless; refer to games resource box/ binder, children help facilitate organized activities according to their interests and abilities; gym activities are planned on occasion

Craft Options: Book Marks- "Children's Imaginations", Rabhya's idea because it looks cool; Red and Gold Bracelets- "Chinese New Year Crafts", Lizzy's idea because of Chinese New Year; Noisemakers- "Fun Chinese New Year Crafts", Deacon's idea because they make noise and they are fun to decorate; Wonderful Weaving- "Resource Binder", Victoria and Harris' idea because we can use pretty colourful yarn; ; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Project Options: Paper Snowflakes- "Resource Binder", Abrielle's idea because it looks cool and it's not just a regular snowflake; Popsicle Stick Mugs- "Resource Binder", Khloe's idea; Dragons- "Pinterest", Jennifer's idea for Chinese New Year; Penguin Pencil Holder- "Pinterest", Khloe's idea because they are cute; ; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Special Events: planned and organized by the Division 2 children and/ or staff. All activities are developed through the children's ideas and interests and are modified to ensure they meet developmental stages.

D1=Division 1, grades 1 to 3 in the gym

D2= Division 2- grades 3 to 6 on the stage