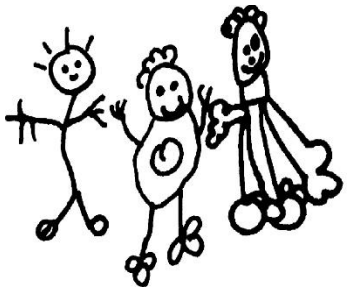
Bridlewood Child Learning Centre



Chickadee Program Room #2

Welcome to B.C.L.C. and the Chickadee classroom!

Our room is licensed for 24 preschoolers between the ages of 2.5 and 6 years of age. We have three full-time early childhood educators and one permanent split shift staff. Our ratio is 1:8. The children are separated into three groups according to their levels of development, this group is linked with one of our full-time staff. This teacher will do group work, one on one activities and share lunch with your child each day. Although your child is linked to one teacher in the room the other staff do still interact with your child and are made aware of any incidents that occur throughout the day. Each child in the chickadee classroom has an assigned cubby in the coat room, where they may leave any items needed for outdoor play. Within our classroom your child has two sets of baskets. The baskets right inside the door are used for personal items from home and an extra change of clothes. The baskets in our washroom are used for diapers and anything that your child requires during changing routines.

For daily communication, we send you a daily log about your child's day on Digibot. We request you check daily for updates regarding your child. On the daily logs, we post about meals, activities in door and outdoor, toileting, items needed, and time they fell asleep and woke up. This is our best way to communicate with you and you with us, outside of drop off and pick up. We will also be sending pictures each week that appear under **"*stories*"** on Digibot. We ask you to mark your child off before 9:50 am when on holiday or sick through Digibot. We will send and answer chats in Digibot throughout the day as needed.

For our daily programming, we respond and initiate ideas that are set forth by the children.

Please keep in mind that Bridlewood Child Learning Centre is a NUT FREE environment. Due to peanut and many other allergies, we ask that no food from home gets brought into the centre.

Here is some information of things to bring to our class;

<u>Things to remember:</u>

- **Two (2) complete sets of extra clothes in case of spills or bathroom accidents**
- Soft toy for nap-time (daycare blanket provided for each child)
- Diapers or pull-ups with tabs on the sides (no tear away diapers please) preferably Huggies pullups as they are easy to open and close without having to undress your child. When it is time to toilet train please discuss the best option for your child with their teacher, whether it is pullups or to go right to underwear.
- Sweater to keep at daycare (for outdoor use) and one pair of running shoes, no crocs/croc like shoes/flip flops please.
- **Appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather.** (Please check the forecast daily, we play outside twice a day)

- Sunscreen- no aerosol
- Family Photo for our family bulletin board- can be emailed to the classroom.
- Ensure that you check updates from the Digibot daily as there could be items listed that are needed for your child.

It is important that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have twenty-four children in the class, and items can often be similar or the same as someone else's and may become mixed up.

Here is our class schedule:

Chickadees Daily Schedule

7:00 a.m. Centre opens – Wash Hands upon Arrival - Free Play in the Classroom

8:00 a.m. Snack in the lunchroom.

8:30 a.m. Art and free play in the classroom, sunscreen applied when required

9:15 a.m. Washroom Routine and Wash Hands, First group dresses for Outdoor Play

9:45 a.m. Outdoor Play (Program Activities, Free Play) *Weather Permitting*

10:50 a.m. Tidy Up and first group comes inside

11:15 a.m. Washroom Routine / Wash hands for lunch

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. Washroom Routine and Preparation for quiet/sleep time

12:30 p.m. Quiet/Rest time

2:30 p.m. Wake up/Washroom Routine and Wash Hands

3:00 p.m. Snack in the lunchroom

3:30 p.m. Group Activity / Circle / Sunscreen

3:45 p.m. Washroom Routine and Wash Hands, Dress for Outdoor Play

4:00 p.m. Outdoor Play

5:00 p.m. Tidy Up Outside and Come Inside

5:15 p.m. Washroom Routine and Wash Hands / Quiet tabletop activities

5:45 p.m. Centre Closes

We are happy to communicate via email as well at room2chickadees@outlook.com.