

Welcome to our centre!

We want you to enjoy your visit and all that we offer.
Here are some suggestions to help you get the most out of the Early Years programs:



Please sign in every visit.

- Encourage your child to "make their name" at sign-in time, too. It may only be a mark at first, but soon they'll want to do more and more!

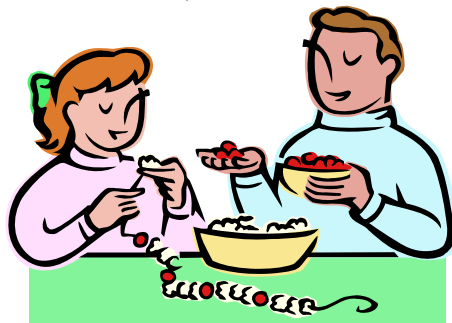
Parent/Caregiver participation is REQUIRED.

- As parents and caregivers, YOU are the child's first and best teacher.

We ask you to take an active part in your child's play!

Ask questions that start with

"I wonder what would happen if..."



- Closely supervise children at all times...

**ACTIVE KIDS NEED
ACTIVE SUPERVISION!!!**

- Encourage children to explore, ask questions, play and share with others, try new things or new ways of doing things. This teaches problem solving.
- **Circle Time** helps develop concentration skills. Sit and participate with your child to show them that you think learning is important!
- For everyone's safety, encourage your child to tidy up and put toys away before starting another activity. *These are school readiness skills!*

Clean Up Times: When we flash the lights or sing a clean-up song, it means "Please stop, and put toys away"



**We teach our children so much by encouraging respectful play!
They learn to take turns and share, use friendly words, and make new friends.**

Ask us for suggestions on new ways to encourage your little one!

Playrooms are for playing and walking. Please remind your child that running is for active and outdoor play!

Snack Area

- Please bring a snack and drink to have at your child's usual snack time.
- Please eat/drink at the Snack Area only. Clean tables, chairs, highchairs and floor before leaving the area.
- We are a PEANUT FREE ZONE! If your child has had any nut products, please wash their hands thoroughly before visiting us.



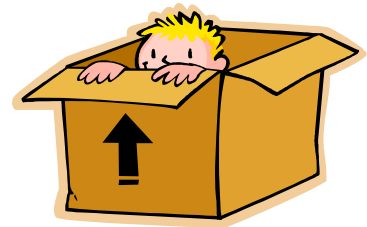
Washrooms



- Closely supervise children and leave washrooms clean.
- Ensure that children always wash their hands after using the washroom.
- Close the door when you're finished to stop young ones from wandering in.
- Place disposable diapers in plastic bags before going in garbage.
- Disinfect diapering table after each use.

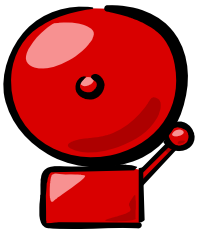
Lost and Found

- Label your child's shoes, boots and coats.
- Ask us where the lost and found box is located.
- Never leave valuables or keys in the cloakroom!
- OEYC will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.



Winter or Poor Weather: If the buses are cancelled due to poor weather, OEYC will also close. Listen to the local radio stations for closure info. Please leave all outdoor footwear in the cloakroom. **Bring indoor shoes or slippers to wear!**

"Alarming" News - occasional fire drills!



- We will tell you at sign-in that it's a fire drill day.
- When you hear the alarm, calmly and quickly take your children through the emergency exit. We'll help with the evacuation and supervision outside.
- Make yourself familiar with the exits and the gathering area.
- As we do a head-count, please do not leave during a fire drill!

Healthy Kids (and Adults) are Welcome

If you or your child is ill, please do not come to the Centre.

If symptoms are evident (contagious ailments, diarrhea, vomiting, eye or sinus infections with coloured discharge, fever or suspicious rashes), staff will request that you leave.

Ontario Early Years Centres



A Place For Parents And Their Children.