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Issue #4

# Happy Valentine's Day

This year, Valentine's Day will see the launch of the Butterflies website. As well as our Newsletter (which will be available to download as a .pdf) we hope it will be a useful source of information for current and future parents. Check it out at www.butterfliescreche.com.

Also, with January having the heaviest rainfall in decades our playground became a mud bath, great for the birds ( the feathered kind ) but not so good for our little butterflies, (the two legged kind ).

Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day.

Cathy





## Hearts & Flowers

Spring is in the air as the first daffodils can be seen splashing their vibrant yellow against a still wintery landscape. They bring the promise of longer days and sunshine. Please let there be sunshine! We could all do with a spell of warm sun and blue skies. It has been too wet to go outside for quite some time. Since our last big storm, our playground has been out of commission, but we hope to have a new and improved playground by the end of May. Otherwise things are moving ahead.

#### Reminders

- Enrollment for September is underway so please let our staff know if you will be taking up a spot in our Pre-Montessori and/or Montessori rooms as soon as possible.
- Forms for Montessori Enrollment and After School Drop Off (Montessori Only), are available both in the office and to download from our website www.butterfliescreche.com.



# Baby Room

Over the last two weeks we have been very busy making and decorating our Valentine's Day Cards and hearts. Coming up we have Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day when we will have lots more for you to enjoy!





Maggie & Lisa





## Early Learning/Playschool

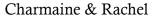
We hope you enjoy the works of art your children created around Valentine's Day. Our next projects will be green, white & gold and a little something special for Mother's Day. We continue to work hard on our social skills (sharing) and the children's favourite quote is 'sharing is caring' when the temptation is to play with it alone.

Louise H.



## Montessori

This month, the Chinese New Year has been a hot topic, as has Valentine's Day. Lots of fabulous arts & crafts for you to enjoy over the coming weeks. They have worked really hard and have had lots of fun. And it's not over yet! Spring is in the air so we will be starting our spring projects. You can never get enough flowers!













# Pre - Montessori

We are continuing to work on our pincer grip in the Pre Montessori room, holding pencils to trace straight and curved lines. We are also still working on numbers 1-10. Counting backwards is always tricky and a great game to play in the car. Our play this month has been around cooking so I hope you had some good helpers for Pancake Tuesday.

Louise & Susan