

## M.T.J.B. NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019



### **PROGRAM STAFF**

#### **Main Site**

Program Manager - Julie Jordan RECE  
Infant Program – Courtney Kimball RECE, Erica McGuire SSW, & Chelsea Maximos RECE  
Jr. Toddler Program - Faren Gordon RECE  
Sr. Toddler Program, Amber O'Reilly RECE, Kerry Driscoll, Lara Davis DWS  
Jr. Preschool Program – Jillian Johnston RECE, Monica Brunton RECE  
Sr Preschool Program - Ashley Silmser RECE, Valerie Paquin RECE & Tia Lutes RECE  
Kindergarten – Chelsea Buffham RECE  
Sr. School-age Program - Alyshia Gorman RECE  
Dietary & Program Support –Sharon Brazil & Sarah Robb  
Program Support/Supply – Robin Mystyk, Sarah-Jo Saunders, Chelsie Basillie

#### **Holy Cross Site**

Site Supervisor - Kathy Lafontaine RECE  
Kindergarten - Katie Jane Dukelow RECE  
School-Age 1 – Chelsea Culhane RECE  
School- Age 2 - Kiana Evans RECE & Jennifer Meerfeld ECE  
School - Age 3 - Donna Turnbull RECE  
Program Support Staff/Supply – Tyannah Lee BA

#### **Clothier Street Site**

Site Supervisor Paula Kimball RECE  
Kindergarten Katie Strike RECE  
School-Age 1 – Patty Walsh RECE & Sadie Mulvaney

Rebecca's last day with us is August 30<sup>th</sup>. She will be starting her Maternity Leave and is patiently awaiting the arrival of her daughter.  
We would like to welcome Sharon back to our day care family.

We would like to thank our summer staff for a job well done and hope to see them back next summer!

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:**

Parents must deliver their child (ren) to their classroom and ensure that the teacher is aware of your arrival. It is not safe to have your children find their own way to their rooms. Please speak with a staff member in the evening to ensure that they are aware that you have picked up your child.

We ask that you insist your children wait and walk with you to your vehicle. It is not safe for them to leave the building without you.

For safety sake, we also ask that you **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING** in the parking lot.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:**

Each month you will find a variety of Scholastic Book Club order forms in the foyer. If you would like to order books please complete the order form and return it with payment (cheques addressed to SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB, or paid online – no cash please) to your classroom teacher. This book club is a great way to get quality books for reasonable prices. With each order the daycare receives bonus points, which can be redeemed for books and other classroom items to enhance our programming. We will post a note letting you know when the orders are due.

**CLOTHING:**

It's getting cooler especially in the early morning and at the end of the day. At M.T.J.B. we spend a considerable amount of time outside. We suggest that you dress your child in layers so they can remain comfortable as the temperature fluctuates. We do spend time outside during all kinds of weather. We recommend a splash suit (Muddy Buddy Suit) for rainy wet days.

The staff members appreciate having the children's clothing and other items **LABELLED** with the child's name. Please label **ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN'S ITEMS**. We also encourage the children to wear mud pants to keep their clothes dry.

We ask that each child have **SHOES (not soft slippers – they must have a rubber sole as it is a requirement of the local fire authority)** to leave indoors, and an extra set of clothing. Each month we practice our fire drills. No matter what the weather the children exit the building during this exercise, therefore to keep their feet dry shoes are a must.

**LITERACY PROGRAM:**

We will be continuing with our Literacy Program every other Thursday with Library Sue at the Kemptville Main Site. Sue arrives around 8:30 and starts in the Infant Program and works her way through the building for the morning. This program is for Infants, Toddler and Preschool children.

**BOARD of DIRECTORS:**

The corporation of M.T.J.B. Child Care Centre is operated under the direction of a volunteer board of directors. Members include professionals and interested parties from our user parents from Kemptville & Maynard. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining.

Board meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month, September through June, with the exception of the December meeting which is a "budget meeting" and is held earlier in the month. The meetings are held at the main sites in Kemptville and Maynard on an alternating basis. The meetings start at 7 p.m. and end at approximately 9 p.m. Car pooling is an option.