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With the end of the school year just around the corner it's time to celebrate all that your child has accomplished!

You will be receiving a package that includes report cards, IPP's and final assessments before the end of June. If your child will be leaving school earlier than the last day (Thursday, June 27) please let us know so that we can be sure to have everything ready in time.

Our year end parent survey will be sent home in your child's agenda at the beginning of June. We would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to provide us with feedback about your experiences here at the Early Education & Family Wellness Centre. You can return the survey with your child in the envelope provided, or drop them off at the front desk. You do not need to sign your name.

On behalf of the Team at the Early Education & Family Wellness Centre, I want to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful, relaxing, safe and healthy summer!

Lynn Hestbak, Principal



Hats, Caps, Sunscreen & Bug Spray

Now that the warmer weather is here and the sun is stronger, please send your child to school each day with a hat/cap, sunscreen and bug spray. **We are asking that you do not send your child in flip flops** as it is not safe for running on the playground and we want all of the children to be safe!!

Year End Celebration

We will be having our year end outdoor celebration on **Tuesday, June 18**(if the weather does not cooperate the alternate day will be **Wednesday, June 19**). If this is not your child's regular day to attend school they are invited to come that day. Please make sure that your child comes to school with a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and bug spray! We are looking forward to a day of fun activities in the sun!!



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FUN IN THE SUN



Garage Sale Fundraiser

We will be having a garage sale fundraiser in our gym on **Tuesday June 18** and **Wednesday June 19**. Come shop until you drop!! All proceeds will go to our outdoor classroom.



Dates To Remember



June 3- No School-EEFWC Staff only

June 18(alternate day June 19) - Year End Celebration...don't forget your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and bug spray!

June 21- First day of summer!

June 27- Last day for students



Great outdoor learning activities for children

Summer is a great time to take part in outdoor learning activities with your children. Here are some examples. Look for similar opportunities and organizations in your community.

Hikes

Taking a hike is a great way to get outdoors and get some exercise. Provincial and local parks offer trails to hike and many acres to explore. Activities such as scavenger hunts can add a little more structure to the hike. Talk with your children about what you see around you. If you are hiking in a new area, discuss the different plants and animals that you see.

<http://www.albertatrailnet.com/>

Berry picking

This is a great seasonal outdoor activity with immediate payoffs. Children get to see how fruit grows and everyone gets to enjoy the fruits of their labour. Take your berries home and teach your children how to bake a Saskatoon berry pie.

<http://albertafarmfresh.com/>

Astronomy

View the stars from your own backyard. Start with something easily identifiable, such as the Big Dipper., or the moon.

<http://www.lethbridgeastronomysociety.ca/>

Visit a nature center

Many Alberta communities have nature centers that offer family activities. Naturalists may be on hand to answer kids' questions so parents don't need to worry about teaching the subject matter themselves.

<http://tofieldalberta.ca/recreation/attractions/nature-centre/>

Clean ups and trail maintenance

Participating in nature clean-ups or volunteering to do trail maintenance with your kids will model responsible environmental behavior that will help instill those values in your children.

Gardening

Get the whole family involved. What will be in your garden? Try to include flowers, vegetables, and herbs. How big should it be? Who weeds? Who waters? What's the daily or weekly schedule? The garden can be a cooperative effort through which parents can emphasize teamwork and accountability.

This website is chock-a-block with kid friendly gardening ideas, projects, plans, games and inducements to get any kid happily gardening. However, to learn what grows best in your area, and when to plant it, be sure to consult your local garden centre.

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/>

Study the flora and fauna in your area

Can you identify the species of trees that grow in your area? Do you know the names of the wild flowers and when they bloom? What kind of owl is that?

<http://www.wagnerfen.ca/resources>