



Marion School Family Centre

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A place for families to play, learn and grow together

January 2025

Stay & Play:

Bring your child (birth to 6 years) for free play, art exposure, songs, stories, movement and much more. Meet other parents/caregivers in a welcoming and non-judgemental space. Pick up helpful ideas for caring for young children and learn from each other. Healthy snack is provided for children and coffee is always on for the adults!

Baby & Me:

Meet other parents with little ones (birth to 15 months). Enjoy songs, rhymes, games and sensory experiences with your baby.

Breakfast Cart:

Breakfast is available from 8:50 - 9:00 for yourself and your child/ren.

Please note: this is a time for breakfast only; no other programming will be offered until Stay & Play at 9:00.

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With the messier weather upon us please bring a pair of indoor shoes/slippers for your comfort. They can be left in your child's cubby. If your child needs a pair of indoor shoes, please check out our community closet located in the Family Centre.



Seeds of Empathy

We have some exciting news for our 3/4 year olds. In January, we are starting Seeds of Empathy. This program teaches children about feelings, their own feelings, and feelings of others. Once every three weeks, we will gather around the lavender blanket with our SOE baby and parent. Together we will watch the baby grow.

On the other days, these children will participate in literacy circles and do activities related to the stories read.

We're excited to start this program, and hope you are too!

For more information, please contact Michelle Oakes.

Activities/Programs this Month

Fried Bananas and Cornbread: Common dishes to celebrate Kwanzaa.

Chinese New Year: Tray of Togetherness and Chinese Egg Drop Soup.

Birthday Celebration: January Birthday's will be celebrated with cake and song. B-day children will take home a book.

Family Gym: An active time to play cooperative games and burn some energy!

Rhyme Time: Each month a special set of Rhymes are learnt. Using these same rhymes improves memory, thinking skills and teaches how language works.



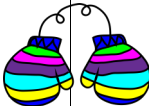
Giggling Ivory: A lively circle time experience with Giggling Ivory will have everyone singing and shaking.

Marion School Library: The teacher librarian will read us a story in the school library!

***** Stay and Play Drop in starts at 10:00 AM on Tuesday January 14 & 28 this month *****



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All Programs are FREE

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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|  | | 1 <i><u>CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK UNTIL JANUARY 7th</u></i> | 2 | 3 |
| 6 CLOSED | 7 Stay & Play <i>Family Centre Re-opens</i> 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 8 Stay & Play Fried Bananas and Cornbread for Kwanzaa 9:00 to 11:15 Baby & Me 1:15 to 3:00 | 9 CLOSED for Community Programming Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 10 Stay & Play Family Gym 9:00 to 11:15  Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 |
| 13 Stay & Play <i>Marion Library Story time 10 AM</i> 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 14 Stay & Play Seeds of Empathy 9:30 - 10:00 AM Stay & Play 10:00 -11:15 AM Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 15 Stay & Play Rhyme Time 9:00 to 11:15 Baby & Me 1:15 to 3:00 | 16 CLOSED for Community Programming Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 17 Stay & Play Family Gym 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 |
| 20 Stay & Play Rhyme Time 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 21 Stay & Play <i>Giggling Ivory Circle Time Guest</i> 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 22 Stay & Play Family Gym 9:00 to 11:15 Baby & Me 1:15 to 3:00  | 23 CLOSED for Community Programming Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 24 Stay & Play <i>Birthday Celebration</i> 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 |
| 27 Stay & Play Family Gym 9:00 to 11:15 Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 28 Stay & Play Seeds of Empathy 9:30 - 10:00 AM Stay & Play 10:00 -11:15 AM Stay & Play 1:15 to 2:20 * <i>Early dismissal</i> | 29 Stay & Play Chinese New Year! Tray of Togetherness & Egg Drop Soup 9:00 to 11:15 Baby & Me 1:15 to 3:00 | 30 CLOSED for Community Programming Stay & Play 1:15 to 3:00 | 31 CLOSED For Professional Development |