MACGREGOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Preps in transition program – 2021

Transitioning to school is such an important time and one of the biggest milestones for children and families.
As part of our Transition to School Program, our service runs a "Preps in Transition" program for new prep students.
The program runs from late 2020 to 2021 and runs over all 3 services Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Care.
The program is facilitated by our "PIT CREW" Stella, Niahm and Mandy, Shehara and Nicola - see their photos to your right.
We hope this flyer provides a good understanding of our program but as always if you have any queries please see the Management Team in the Office.

TRANSITION TIPS FOR PARENTS & PRIMARY CARERS

Talk with your child about what will happen when they attend MOSHC and who'll be there to look after them. Show excitement!

Approach educators transitioning children and share any concerns and important events that may influence your child's stay at MOSHC

Take the time to join the transitioning educator and your child in play. This helps to pave a strong relationship between them.

A consistent and predictable goodbye routine can help promote a positive separation (reading a favorite book, playing with a toy, giving a kiss and a hug etc.)

Remaining calm, supportive and positive helps your child to feel confident and safe even if having "big feelings" during transition

<u>Do not hesitate...say goodbye and leave.</u>
Dragging out the goodbye or going back several times because they are upset is not helpful for you or your child. Do not sneak out either, it is important to say goodbye. Remember that educators are highly skilled at settling children.

At pick up, create a reunion ritual checking with educators about your child's session at MOSHC. Find out what went well and stress those successes with your child. "I heard that you loved playing soccer" Talk with your child about the session as you leave.
Be positive and optimistic about the child's session at MOSHC.
Be timely at pick up so your child feels confident that you will comeback for them.

The Educators and management team welcome you to MOSHC
We are very excited to have you here and look forward to getting to know you and your family.

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MOSHC PIT CREW

PROGRAM GOALS

Promote successful transitions between Home, MOSHC & School so children feel secure and confident.

-Support children to build secure relationships with educators and new friendships with peers

-Support children to develop a strong sense of belonging to help sustain them through change.

-Recognize, respect and respond to the diversity of each child and family

-Provide a flexible and individual settling process in partnership with families and children.

-Identify children's strengths, likes, dislikes and settling rituals

-Assist children to understand the traditions, routines and practices of MOSHC

Activity on offer...

SENSORY ACTIVITIES
Playing with Playdough
Kinetic sand play
-Cooking activities such as making bread
Making slime
Vinegar & Bicarb Volcanos
Making Moon Sand
Sandpit play

FINE & GROSS MOTOR SKILLS ACTIVITIES
-Beading and making friendship bracelets
- Obstacle courses
- Parachute games
- Colour scavenger hunt
- Shaving cream painting

SOCIAL SKILLS ACTIVITIES
- Tours around the School
- Sharing talks
- Prep Buddies activities
- Ice breaker games
- MOSHC Tours
- Guess the MOSHC educator
-Guess the Prep student

Prep Transition Dates to Remember

5th DECEMBER 2020

Open Day (Group Orientation): 9am to 11 am
Morning tea, children activities on the day - RSVP essential email us at macgregoroshc@gmail.com for more info

11th JANUARY 2021

Drop and Play – child must be enrolled for the January Vacation Care for the day.

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