



December 2022

Qualicum Beach

DECEMBER is here! 2022 has flown by, we would like to wish all our returning and new families a wonderful winter break. (December 23rd - Jan 2nd)

With the new 5 day a week programs we would like to remind parents about the importance of drop off and pick up times. As every child is now enrolled to come to school everyday it is very important that students arrive at their drop off time (not early) and that students are picked up at their pickup times. (Not late) Late fees will be charged for late pick-ups (\$1 per minute)

Full Day Program

- **08:00 am (please do not drop off before)**
- **05:00 pm (please do not pick up after)**

Extended Day Program

- **08:30 am (Please do not drop off before)**
- **03:30 pm (please do not pick up after)**

Preschool Program

- **08:45am (please do not drop off before)**
- **11:45am (please do not pick up after)**

Sickness

Please ensure you are familiar with our sickness policy on our website and posted on the classroom window. We ask that if your child is presenting sick that they stay home until they are 100% symptom free, it is vital to keep our classroom, students AND teachers as healthy as possible.

Drop offs

In November we began asking parents to sign their child in and out on our daily attendance sheet. Thank you to all those who have taken easily to this change. If you need assistance, please ask a teacher at drop off.

We understand that the morning handovers can be challenging but we do ask that parents keep them short and sweet at the classroom door. We promise that with a short drop off they will settle quickly and begin working smoothly.

Parent teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews were held on November 25th, we hope that you enjoyed your classroom observations and if you have any further questions regarding your child's progress, please feel free to chat with us when possible.

What we learnt!

In November we continued our lessons on the life cycle of a salmon, our continent works on South America, and our letter works (e, f, g). We received an education box from Qualicum Beach first nations about plants and medicines. We love receiving these boxes as they are filled with hands on materials and help us to connect with the community we live in.

Upcoming Dates

December 20th (Tuesday) – Christmas Concert 2:30pm (All children will be dismissed after the concert Approx 3:30pm)

December 22nd (Wednesday) – Last day of school before winter break (All children will be dismissed at 3:30pm)

WINTER BREAK FRIDAY DECEMBER 23rd – JANUARY 2nd

Class will return on Jan 3rd as usual; we look forward to hearing all the stories from everyone's winter break. Happy Holidays!



Thank you,

Bright Star Montessori – Qualicum Beach

Miss Holly, Miss Sierra, Miss Lindsay (Admin), Mumma Linda