

May is Early Childhood Education Month!



Early Childhood Education Month is a fantastic opportunity to remind us that positive experiences for young children continue to help them throughout their lives.

High quality early learning programs prioritize caring relationships and focus on the interests of the children in a safe environment. This not only provides positive outcomes for children now, but also impacts their development and influences their attitudes towards learning for the rest of their lives.

Opportunities to share thoughts and feelings, and explore ideas they are curious about, allow children to problem solve, work with others and be creative thinkers.

To learn more about high quality programming, check out these websites:

Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, Family Brochures

Ideas to help families support their children's learning at home and in the community.
www.education.gov.sk.ca/ELCC/your-child-early-learning

Canadian Child Care Federation (CCCF)

Early learning and child care information.
www.cccf-fcsge.ca/parents

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Child development, literacy, music, math and more.
<http://families.naeyc.org/>

ParentsMatter.ca

Information for parents and educators including links to multilingual parenting information.
www.parentsmatter.ca

High quality play and learning experiences will benefit your child for a lifetime.

May 14th is Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

Did you know...

- May 14th is a great day to recognize Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) for their important role in your child's life.
- Saskatchewan has thousands of ECEs who work in early learning and child care, prekindergarten, kindergarten, and other early years programs.
- ECEs are professionals who have received post-secondary training with an emphasis on child development, programming and relationships.
- ECEs play an essential role in your child's life by supporting their learning through play-based activities.