



Happy fall everyone!

We are already into the second month of school and so many things seem to be in the works! October is an exciting month but let's start with looking what the children are getting up to in the rooms.

If your child is not mentioned this month, don't worry, every newsletter I will strive my best to include a tidbit of everyone at least once!

Enchanted Forest

- Kayden has been so into the dramatic play – everyday he sets up his little grocery store, organizing his produce in the play fridge and makes sure his cash register has its float. But don't worry if you don't have play money to use, he's got a little credit card handy 😊
- Stella has something in the works! She is putting together a whole puppet theatre by herself, she is currently cutting and decorating the stage and will be making the puppets soon.
- The older children are still so enthusiastic about **slime**. They've been trying a variety of tricks and strategies to make the perfect slime.
- Amelia and Rowyn...boy are they Leaders or what. All the staff have raved on how helpful and kind they have been to everyone. Both have been helping the staff clean (voluntarily of course), helping other children with their homework, and just being good humans. Keep it up ladies, you are both superstars.
- Oliver blew us away with his attention to detail and worldly knowledge on country flags. He meticulously made flags from around the world with clay! He chose all the colours, mixed the ones he needed and has been working on this project for about a week now. He wows us everyday!

Rocky Mountain

- Mason built an amazing Lego clock the other day, he was so proud! He has been showing off some engineering skills and building a lot with Lego and as well as showing an interest in origami.
- The kids have been serious about getting their homework done right after school. Lynne, Lena, Brooklyn, Quinn, Eliana, and Mason all sit together and finish their homework before they enjoy snack or play. They always laugh and help each other out to all be done around the same time.
- Nikola, Herman, Nolan, Mason and Jackson built their own little hockey rink. They used a marble for the puck and chopsticks for the hockey sticks. Is that STEM or what?!

- Brooklyn and Quinn have been busy making jewelry out of beads, rainbow looms and a variety of other materials.
- The kids in the room have been showing a great interest in drawing, painting, and colouring. They all use their imaginations to create beautiful pieces of art.

Kinders

- This year we have an awesome group of kinders! I mean we have a new group every year but its always so wonderful to meet the new children and families.
- Enczi has a thirst for knowledge! He is so informed about science and has TONS of facts to share! He is always sure to tell us about the vaccines and the variety of germs that we can catch out there lol.
- Adelyn, Sophia and Emma have been bonding over their love of Shopkins. They play together in the dollhouse and create their own imaginary worlds everyday.
- Oliver and Adelyn have found a common interest in Pokémon! They love talking about Pokémon they've caught on Pokémon go and about their favorite ones.
- All the kinders have been getting to know each other, listening to stories during circle time, they play cooperative games in the park and are going to start practicing their cooking/baking skills soon too.



Fall Fundraiser

It's time to kick off the season with a fundraiser! There is a survey with some selections that have been suggested to us, all you need to do if vote for the one you would be most interested in participating in here at the center. All funds that we raise goes straight back to EASCA. Where we can continue to provide all the materials and games that they kids love to do and play with while in our care. Here is the link to participate in the vote!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNJ226V>

I will have the survey up until Friday October 14, 2022, then I will email everyone letting you know the fundraiser with the most votes. I have also included a suggestion question where you can share suggestions for future fundraisers.



Pumpkin and Pizza Carving night!

When: October 28, 2022

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Where: Meadowlark Community League, 15961 92 Avenue

What: every family will receive a pumpkin to carve together and enjoy some pizza with other EASCA families

Extra: Come dressed up in your Halloween costumes! There will be prizes for best family costume, homemade costume, girl and boy costume! 4 chances to win!

Volunteering for the Pumpkin Carving and Pizza Night!

I know many of you have been eager to sign up for volunteering opportunities, well this is a great way to volunteer your time and earn those hours! During this event we are looking for 2 more volunteers to help during the night: coming early to set up tables and chairs, helping to serve pizza, cleaning up those pumpkin guts...etc. Helping during these events is an easy way to knock off 1 or 2 volunteer hours for you! If you'd like to volunteer, let us know through email or sign your name on the volunteer calendar in the Rocky Mountain room.



- October 10 - Thanksgiving, EASCA Closed
- October 21 - P.D Day, EASCA is open all day
- October 24 - P.D Day, EASCA is open all day
- October 26 - EASCA'S Birthday!
- October 28 - Pizza and Pumpkin Carving night at 6:30
- October 31 - Halloween!



I need to apologize children whose birthdays I did not mention in September's Newsletter even though their birthdays were in early September... I apologized to the children in person so I told them I would put them into this month's newsletter.

Sept. 7, Quinn Y. -
I got a squishmallow!
I also brought
cupcakes for
everyone at EASCA!

Sept. 10, Marcus N.
- I got a Lego train
truck and some little
blocks!



Sept. 8, Lynne L.
- I ate cake, and
then I got a
present too. I had
a great birthday!

Oct. 4, Mason M.
- I don't have a
birthday wish.

We received a letter from the Stollery Children's Hospital and we wanted to share with all of you!

On behalf of Stollery kids at the Hospital,

THANK YOU

Edmonton After School Care
\$526

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September 22, 2022

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Dear Edmonton After School Care,

From all of us at the **Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation**, thank you for donating \$526 from your fundraiser to help Stollery kids and their families. You're a **Stollery Superstar!**

Hundreds of thousands of kids visit the Stollery each year and it's not just kids from **backyards** across northern Alberta that count on the Stollery. Kids from all over the country need the special care only the Stollery can provide.

Because of you, we can make sure the Hospital has the people, programs, tools and research it needs to give kids like **Adelaide*** the best possible care when they need it most.

Together, we can give all kids the best chance to live a long and healthy life.

Thank you again for being a **Stollery Superstar**. We hope to see you again next year!

Your friend,

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*Thank you for your support!
Christine*

*See the reverse side of this letter to learn more about Adelaide

Pictures of some of the children in action. All our children are mighty learners, and we get to see them in a different light than you may see them at home. We want to share some pictures of the children so you can see how we see the children.

*Permission was given before I posted Oliver's face.

