



Early Education Family Day Care Scheme

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Dear educators and parents,

Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find interesting ways to help children learn new concepts.

I would like to also introduce you to our new website <https://www.earlyeducationfdcscheme.com> !

I will be uploading educational training for educators in the near future. So stay tuned!

As you all already know, we have been introduced to a compulsory new child care system (Harmony Web. For your information and training, I have uploaded tip sheets for you all to read. I highly suggest you check out <https://www.earlyeducationfdcscheme.com/how-to-use-harmony-web.html> to ensure smooth running of the system and reduce chances of conflict. Please contact

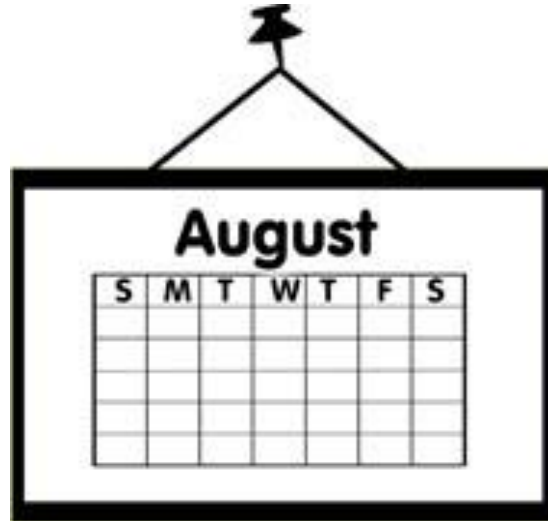
Harmony Web technical support directly if you need any further assistance.

I have emailed educators regarding programming help. Definitely check your email in regards to this. I am available for help anytime.

Kind regards,

Hina

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4 August / CaféSmart event (for coffee drinkers) 

4 August / National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (NATICD)



11-19 / August

 **national science week**

21 / August Cupcake Day



Food that help kids learn

Teach fractions



Clarify concept of fractions by showing children how each fraction is part of the whole.



Great for teaching children about 1/4 (quarter)!

Food that help kids learn

Teach basic numbers, shapes and alphabet



Alphabet toppings to help children learn alphabets.



Use pretzels to make letters, numbers and shapes.

Food that help kids learn

Teach pattern and shape recognition



Construct 'The very hungry caterpillar' through fruits.

Teach colour recognition



Marble cake - Get your child to divide the mixture into colour portions.



Water play

Water play can help children develop language, build concepts and promote social skills in a range of ways.

Below are key essential reasons why you must incorporate water play in your routine -

- Cognitive development e.g. problem solving etc (See links below).
- Mathematics e.g. a range of mathematical concepts (See links below).
- Science e.g. experimentation (inductive/ deductive reasoning) (See links below).
- Physical e.g. gross motor, hand eye coordination, fine motor (See link below).
 - Social skills (See links below).
 - Language e.g. vocabulary (See link below).

Links

Enhancing learning through water play

<https://www.careforkids.com.au/childcarenews/2015/february/17/water-play.html>

Science concepts children learn through water play

https://www.southernearlychildhood.org/upload/pdf/Science_Concepts_Young_Children_Learn_Through_Water_Play_Carol_M_Gross.pdf

Ways to enhance water play

<https://www.teachearlyyears.com/learning-and-development/view/5-ways-to-enhance-water-play>



I would highly appreciate feedback from parents and educators and any suggestions for future newsletter topics. Please feel free to email earlyeducationfdc@gmail.com

