

COUNTY PLACE

EARLY LEARNING & CARE CENTRE
MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

County Place Early Learning & Care Centre
Sherwood Park Daycare, Preschool Program, Out of School Care & Kindergarten



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SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY

- May 1 - Mother Goose Day
- May 2 - National Teachers Day
- May 4 - Star Wars Day
- May 8 - Mother's Day
- May 18 - Super Hero Day (Dress up as your favorite super hero)
- May 23 - CLOSED - Victoria Day
- May 26 - National Paper Airplane Day
- May 27 - Pajama Day

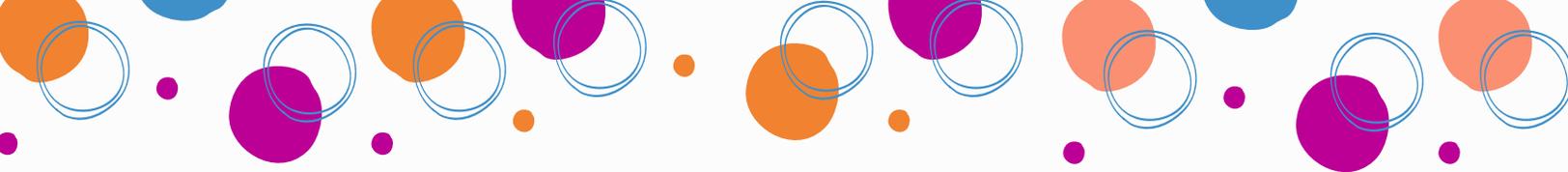
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 1 - Riley T - 4 years old
- May 1 - Benjamin - 1 year old
- Natalie W - May 5 - 2 years old
- Natalie S - May 7 - 1 year old
- Phoenix - May 19 - 3 years old
- Marty - May 22 - 2 years old
- Aubrey WD - May 24 - 4 years old
- Maverick - May 24 - 3 years old
- Ms. Eleora - May 8

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome to...
Ms. Eleora, Ms. Viktoriia &
Ms. Rajan





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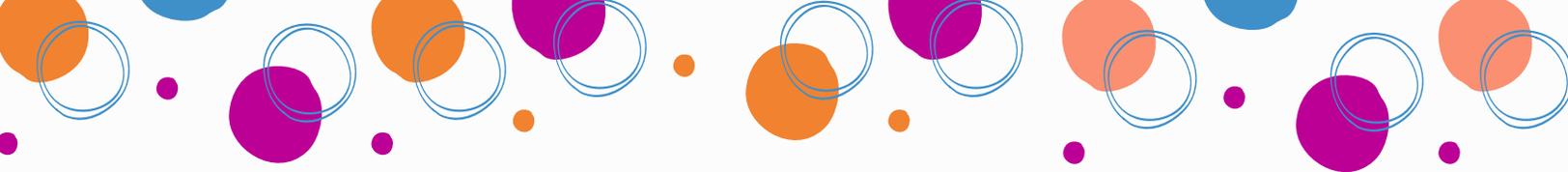
PARENT CORNER: HEALTHY VISION MONTH

Eye See . . . Eye Learn™ is an eye health and vision program for kindergarten age children in Alberta.

80% of learning is visual, which makes having a comprehensive eye exam an important start to a child's learning journey. The first step is to book an appointment with a doctor of optometry. They will check your child's vision and eye health during an examination. These exams are covered by Alberta Health*. If it is determined that your child requires eyeglasses, they will receive a free pair through the program. The doctor of optometry will order the glasses for you once the examination is complete. The glasses are covered by a one-year manufacturer's warranty.

A child is eligible from the September they begin kindergarten to when they begin Grade One.





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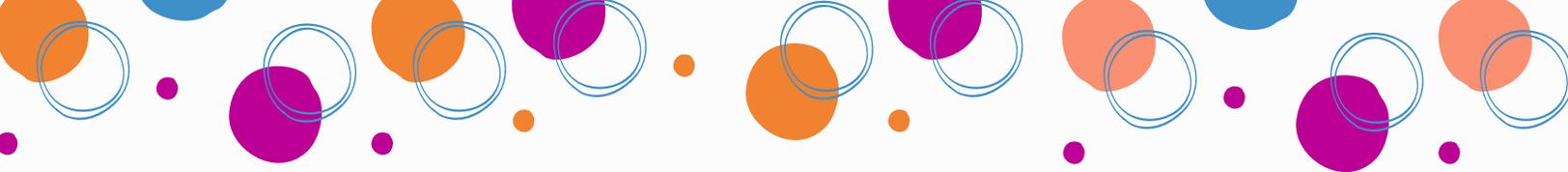
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Did you know?

- 1 in 4 school-aged children has a vision problem.
 - Children with vision problems are often misdiagnosed as having learning or behavioural disabilities.
 - Eye health problems are detected through an eye exam.
 - The sooner problems are treated, the more likely they can be corrected. Some conditions have a critical period and once the window passes, permanent visual loss can remain.
 - Children are often unaware they have a vision issue as they believe what they are seeing is normal.
 - 43% of children who have a vision or eye health problem can pass a basic vision screening or sight test. Children may have one eye that is doing most of the work, hiding the fact that the other eye is not functioning properly.
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Your child may have a vision or eye health problem if they are experiencing one or more of these symptoms:

At school:

- Struggles with reading, writing or learning.
- Performs below ability level.
- Loses place while reading or uses finger/marker to guide eyes.
- Places head close to books or desk while reading or writing.

At home:

- Has a short attention span for age.
- Dislikes or avoids close or detailed work (LEGO, drawing, etc.).
- Has poor eye-hand coordination.

Physical indicators:

- Turns or tilts head to use only one eye; covers or closes one eye.
- Blinks or rubs eyes excessively.
- Suffers from headaches, nausea, dizziness.
- Complains of burning, itching or blurry eyes.
- Has double vision.

*Check with your doctor of optometry prior to your appointment to determine if there are any additional costs.

