Learning

The children had a WOW! of a day yesterday as they came to kindy dressed as their superhero. The day become even busier when the local Ambulance Service shared their knowledge as part of our Child Protection Curriculum. Playgroup was also held with the younger children integrating with the kindy throughout the morning. Today is our first session with the Snowtown Primary School R/1 class under the “Integrating Preschool with the first year of School” trial project (IPWS). The children will be involved in a “Big Book” session with the focus on children’s comprehension including predicting and questioning. The other component of the IPWS is a fine and gross motor program. We are initially starting with a 1 hour program with further time and curriculum added as the year progresses.

ACECQA Family Newsletter

I have attached the latest newsletter from Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority. Please take the time to read the newsletter and please contact me if you would like to discuss or have anything clarified.

Regards Vicki

Clare Excursion—(Itinerary and consent form attached)

The children will again be off to Clare to join district playgroups for a kindergym session. We continue to be excited about this event as it provides the opportunity for our children to socialise with a wider group of children from neighboring communities. Surveys were taken in term 4 2013 which reassured us that this outing was highly valued by families as not only a time for the children but also an opportunity for parents and careers to meet and form friendships. This was an initiative on our 2013 Quality Improvement Plan.

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