

February 2010

Book of the Month: The Mitten By: Jan Brett

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Playgroup Mitten Match-up Game 1:00-3:00	2 Playgroup Groundhog Puppets 9:00-12:00	3 Outreach Northeastern Elementary School J.K	4 Parent Info Café Speech Development Playgroup Create a Valentine 9:00-12:00	5 Babies Day Out Oldies but Goodies: Classic Baby Games 9:30-11:30	6
8 Playgroup 1:00-3:00 Animals in a Mitten Dad's Night Western Night 5:00-7:00 Pizza Provided Registration Required	9 Playgroup Field Trip: Garson Post Office (see side panel for details) 9:00-12:00	10 Outreach St. John's Elementary School J.K	11 Playgroup Valentines Party Potluck 9:00-12:00	12 Babies Day Out Chef Mommy: All About Making Baby Food. 9:30-11:30 Developmental and Hearing Screen Registration Required	13
15 Family Day Centre Closed	16 Playgroup Build a Bear Cave 9:00-12:00	17 Science North Registration Required	18 Playgroup Winter Dress-Up 9:00-12:00	19 Babies Day Out Make a Rolling Album: Bring Pictures of Family Members 9:30-11:30	20
22 Playgroup 1:00-3:00 Hedgehog Book Family Fun Night Mexican Fiesta! Mexican potluck 5:00-7:00 Registration Required	23 Playgroup Hedgehog Book 9:00-12:00	24 Outreach Northeastern Elementary School	25 Playgroup Puppet Making 9:00-12:00	26 Babies Day Out Let's Make Music: Why Musical Play Benefits Babies. 9:30-11:30	27
			Garson Best Start Hub 45 Spruce Street Garson, Ontario 693-5575 esteen-dupuis@childcare.on.ca ahorsburgh@childcare.on.ca	Open for Resources and Information Monday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 pm – 3:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm ***Hours may vary upon activities*** www.sudburybeststart.ca www.earlyyearscentrenorth.ca	

LOOK what's new this month at the Garson Best Start Hub

Babies' Day Out- Every Friday morning in the Hub room. Child care is provided for older siblings when staffing permits.

Developmental and Hearing Screen – AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST During playgroup time, you will have an opportunity to meet privately with one of the Best Start Staff to review the Nipissing Screen checklist and have access to a Hearing machine to screen your child's hearing. Register in advance or upon arrival. Check calendar for next screening date.

Science North and Dynamic Earth – Call the hub to register for this outing. Meet at either Science North or Dynamic Earth at 10:00 on the designated day. The Science centre is open until 5:00.

Post Office field trip- On the 9th we will walk over to the Post Office to mail some Valentines and have a tour. Please dress appropriately. We will leave the center at 10:00.

Evening Programs- Dad's Night will be a western theme, wear your western attire. We will make bandanas and cowboy hats. Try your luck at lassoing, and ride a stick horse around the corral.

Family Fun Night will be a Mexican Fiesta, bring a Mexican dish to share. Children will decorate sombreros, and dance to Mexican music. No Mexican party would be complete with-out a piñata!!

Community Programs and Events

Mondays: **Garson Public Library Story Hour 10:00-10:30**
693-2729

Tuesdays: **Family Skating 11:30-1:00**
Garson Arena - 693-5720
Family Swim 12:00-12:55
Nickel District Pool - 560-4433

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Fridays: **Family Swim 6:30-8:00**
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