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# Lord Roberts Children's Program's Fall 2018

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## Introduction to Our New Staff

### Esther

My name is Jiaxin Chen and you can also call me Esther.

I was born in China in 1991. I studied Early Childhood Education in Toronto and graduated in 2013. I moved to Winnipeg in 2015 and just joined Lord Roberts Children's Program (preschool site) this September. I am happy to see every new face here and look forward to the opportunity to meet and talk to everyone.

### Shalu

Hello my name is Shalu and I am one of the new staff at Lord Roberts Children's Program (Preschool site) I graduated from Kurukshetra

University in India with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Bachelor of Education degree as well. I started working with children at a very young age and since then have been working with children for over 20 years. I was a teacher in India before moving to Canada in April 2015. Since being here I have continued to pursue my career in taking care of life's important gifts; children. I believe all children deserve to have a safe educational environment to learn and grow. I also believe that this center is a wonderful spot for every child to begin their education both academically and emotionally. We are a

great team with incredible passion for each individual child. I feel very proud and lucky to be a part of such a great group of teachers.

### Johari

Hi my name is Johari. I am currently a student at University of Manitoba where I am studying to become a child therapist. I love working with the children and helping them learn and grow. So far I have loved my first couple weeks working here at Lord Roberts Children's Programs (preschool site) and I can't wait to get to know all of you.

## Scholastic Reading Club

It's that time of year, Scholastic is back at Lord Roberts Children's Program.

Introducing children to books that are fun and engaging and letting them choose what they read encourages lifelong love of reading. The more children read for pleasure, the more they develop the literacy skills that help them succeed.

Scholastic reading Club offers a huge selection of fantastic books for your children. Each flyer has a wide variety of beloved classics, new and old favourites, popular series', bestselling authors, non-fiction and much much more!

Most of all, scholastic books are great for cuddling at bedtime or reading to your child during the day. Scholastic Reading Club also has the lowest prices available, with books starting at just \$2.00. Shipping and handling are free-great value!!



## News from Sunshine Room

Hello from the Sunshine Room. We are sad to see summer is officially gone but excited about fall with the color changes. We had an awesome summer filled with fun field trips to the farm, splash pads, car town, etc. The children enjoyed our annual mud day at the beginning of July. We ended the summer with our annual fashion show and this year a hot dog lunch with a special guest appearance from Buzz and Boomer from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations for the field trips. It was greatly appreciated. We had a very busy transition into the new school year and saying farewell to friends moving to new schools and to our school age site. As well as welcoming our friends from the



Rainbow Room and all our new friends and families to the centre.

Here are just a few notes for our new families and friends to help you adjust easier to our centre.

There is a parent bulletin board located on the right hand side as you walk into

the centre. On the board you will find our weekly snack menu, the daily schedule and the group list. There are 5 groups.....Scooby Doo's, Dragonflies, Bumble Bees, Ladybugs and the Butterflies. Here you will find your child's group and their group leader. Once you enter the Sunshine Room there are white boards letting you know what the groups are learning during circle time. Please remember to sign your child in and out daily. Important information or notes are located

above your child's locker. Please make sure you give us a call if your child is going to be away or when you need to send someone other than yourself to pick up our children.

From all of us in The Sunshine room we hope you have a wonderful season.



## News from The Rainbow Room

Fall is officially here and although we miss the warm weather associated with summer, we are loving the changes fall brings in the outside environment. We had a wonderful summer filled with pool days, field trips and picnics. Now with the summer behind us we are getting back into daily routines. We will be planning a field trip to the pumpkin patch in October so please stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. Also we are still planning on spending as much time as possible outside so please remember to pack lots of warm clothes for your child. Finally I would like to welcome Esther to the Rainbow Room. She will be with us while Renee is on maternity leave. We would also like to welcome all our new children joining us in The Rainbow Room and our new parents. We hope you feel welcomed and would love to help you adjust to the new surroundings any way we can. Have a great fall everyone.



## Hello from School Age

Well this summer was definitely busy at school age. Not only did we have construction being done all around us inside and outside but our end of the school had no air conditioning either. It was a work in progress but we all made the best of it without any major incidents. As usual we had a large amount of our older children leaving which left room for a bunch of new little ones. Watching the new children maneuver through a new environment and for some new friends is an interesting process to watch. Some transition with no problems and others take a slower more gradual process but in the end all find their place within their peers.

We had quite a few field trips this year. As always Tinkertown and the farm allowed the whole center to go together. The bus ride back to the center after a full day spent outside is usually very

quiet, either with children gazing out of the window or completely past out leaning against their seat partner. We also had our Carnival this year. Luckily the weather held out and both centers, as well as the community were able to come out and enjoy the games set up by the children. We even had Dr Good Bear come out. All together the children

raised \$400 for the Children's Hospital. Another summer done and another school year begins. Can't wait to see what this year brings.



## Peak of the Market

Peak of the market orders have gone in. Thank you to all the parents and family members who sold their heart out to help the center fundraise. Not only are you supporting our center but through your generous donation we were able to make a sizeable donation of vegetables to Winnipeg Harvest as well. No doubt that with Thanksgiving fast approaching those vegetables will come in handy for some much needed families to celebrate the holidays together and with full bellies.

### Volunteers needed

Thursday October 4th 9am-12

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