



## Welcome to Marpole Oakridge Family Place

We provide a supportive and relaxing atmosphere in which parents, caregivers and children can meet, socialize, play and learn.

**Important: Please sign in each day and indicate whether you are a parent or a caregiver in the column provided.**

**The first visit is free. The drop-in is \$1 per family per visit.** Membership is \$10 and runs from January to December each calendar year. Subsidy is available for low-income families, please ask staff for details. All workshops and additional programs to the drop-in require that you be a member.

### Playroom guidelines

- Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times (an adult is defined as a person 16 years or older). Parents or caregivers are required to supervise their child's play.
- Observe your child and assist him/her when needed. Playing together is fun too.
- Please sit with your child at circle time. This shared time creates a positive learning experience for you and your child.
- Hitting, spanking, and yelling are not tolerated as behavior or discipline methods. Staff can help with modeling alternative forms of guidance and discipline.
- Encourage and assist your child in cleaning up or putting away toys.
- Help children to keep food/drinks, toys and play dough in the designated areas.
- No running is permitted in the playroom.
- Remember to take your child's art work home at the end of the day.
- Please sign up for using the computer. The time limit for a session is 10 minutes per user. You may print for 5 cents per copy.

For health and safety:

- Please place toys that have been in a child's mouth in the yellow bucket provided. This bucket is located on the top of the dress up shelf.
- Keep bathroom and kitchen doors closed for the safety of the children.
- Disinfect the change table after each use and place dirty diapers in a plastic bag in the garbage.
- Please stay home if you or your child are sick.
- In consideration of children and adults with serious allergies, Family Place is a nut free and scent free zone. Please do not bring any foods with nut ingredients to Family Place.

Thank you for your help in keeping your Family Place a comfortable and safe community space for families. Feel free to share your observations and ideas with staff. We hope that your visit is enjoyable and enriching.

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