



 Sunshine and clear blue skies 

Hi Friends,

Happy Earth Day! Hope you had a chance yesterday to be thankful for this beautiful planet we live on!!

We are back with our weekly update and new craft ideas to keep your little ones busy this week!

And please stay safe, stay kind and remember to smile as much as possible....

Updates From Our Team:

Hello OSNS Families,

We want to keep you informed on how we are doing our best to stay connected, here are a few words from the teams that make up OSNS.

Your Early Intervention Team:

The Early Intervention Team team is excited to be able to connect with you via video, phone or email over the past week. We are also working with local school districts to assist those children who are heading into kindergarten in September to transition smoothly from OSNS services to school based services.

If you are looking for strategies to practice your child's skills at home, or more information about your child's skills, or if you have questions about kindergarten transition, please do not hesitate to contact us at reachout@osns.org

Your Early Childhood Education Team:

This week the Early Childhood Education team provided Essential Service Child Care for seven 3 to 5 year old children and three infant toddlers from 8AM - 4PM Monday through Friday. The children are noticing Spring changes and have been planting seeds to start inside for the garden growing season.

We have also connected with children from our programs who must be home right now via virtual connection, song & story sessions through ZOOM. We are so happy to see all of the children who join, we have been missing everyone and all of your smiles make our hearts sing!

Your Autism Intervention Team:

Our Autism Intervention team continues to be available to support our kiddos and their families. We are providing activities, at-home program plans with coaching for skill development, strategies for challenging areas, and other supports according to our families' needs. We continue to work on our program's resources, clients' reports, collaborating with local schools to prepare for our kids' kindergarten transitions, and switching to a digital data system. Please reach out to your clinical team at reachout@osns.org to see how we can support you.



Upcoming OSNS Event....

OSNS Parade May 7, 2020

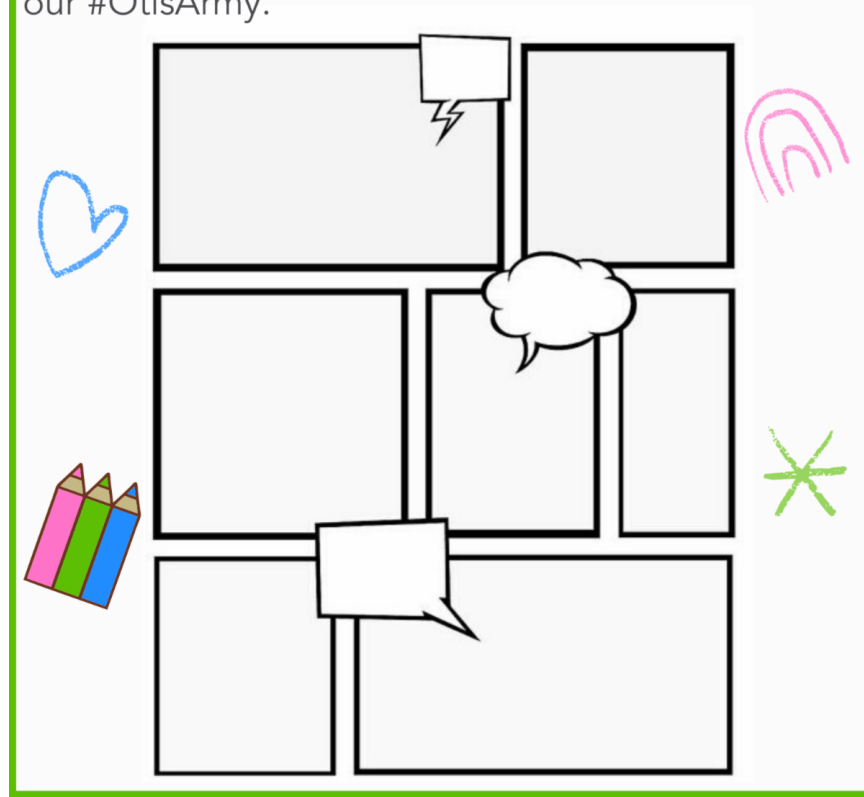
Stay tuned.....
for more information



Craft of The Week!

Show us what you have been up to at home. New activities you have tried and different walks you have gone on by filling the comic sheet below.

Once you're finished post your work on social media and tag us so we can share your talent with our #OtisArmy.



Weekly Community Shout Out!

Big Shout Out to our friends at Villa Rosa** and LocoLanding for their continued support to OSNS! We look forward to partnering again with LocoLanding and hosting many more Easter Egg hunts on the other side of this pandemic.

The block contains four logos: Villa Rosa (Restaurant Italiano Est. 1986), #OTISARMY with a heart icon, OSNS Child & Youth Development Centre, and LocoLanding Adventure Park.

You can support **Villa Rosa by ordering their delicious meals- they are currently offering 20% off all pickup orders or free delivery (within Penticton) when ordered directly through the restaurant by calling 250-490-9595 or sending email to info@thevillarosa.com

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