

Montessori Moment

Recreation staff have been using whimsical photos to spark creativity and bring meaning and joy through creative engagement by storytelling. Making up stories together allows residents to use their imagination and shifts away from the pressure of expectation of memory. We would like to share a recent story that was created using this picture:



“Learning a Lesson”

One day, two brothers were out playing a friendly game of baseball in their backyard. Then a terrible thing happened. Due to misfortune, the ball went “swish” through Mrs. Mabel's window; the grumpy lady next door.

They knew they weren't supposed to play back there, and they knew they did wrong. Eric, the older brother also knew his mom would be very upset with them and that he would be in trouble and punished.

When their mom got home from grocery shopping, the neighbour Mrs. Mabel went up “very hostile” to Mrs. Peterson and said, “your son broke the window in our home!”

Mrs. Peterson said “I'm so sorry, I told those boys 6 times before not to play ball in the backyard. I hope it won't happen again. I will certainly talk to my boys about this and tell them to apologize for this.”

Once Mrs. Mabel left, Mrs. Peterson went up to her oldest boy Eric and said “Why did you do that? You know better! Now you're going to have to pay penance for what you boys did! I'm taking 10% of your weekly allowance for this which will cost you \$500!”

After a long pause, Eric looked up at his mom and said, “do you think it's time for a raise in my allowance?”



Please note that there will be construction work being completed on Mapleview building over the next several months. Please be aware that visitor parking will be affected. Additional parking is available at Scott Street Church.

Biblically Based—Jim Evans

On our recent road trip to the Colorado Rockies our family saw tremendous beauty and diversity. During our trip we prayed for God's guidance and protection. Driving home we ran into a major thunderstorm, a road closure, and a detour into a major city. And it was after dark! We were completely lost on downtown streets. The GPS kept taking us back to the road closure! I found a store that was still open to ask for help. Amazingly, the first person I met there was a police officer who showed us a way back to the highway and a motel for the night! Praise the Lord! God answers prayer!

Psalm 23 tells us; ‘The Lord is my Shepherd, I will have no need unmet! He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters!’ The Lord did that for us that night. And He will ‘Shepherd’ all those who trust in Him! Rest assured today, The Lord will guide and protect His people all the way through life's journey! Enjoy the trip!