



Infant Calendar 2023

Song of the month:



Skills we will be working on:

Gross motor:

- Stretching their bodies to reach for the toys on the upper shelf
- Practice coordination skills while doing sensory circles obstacle course

Fine motor:

- Using pincer grasp to pick up finger foods
- Using eye-hand coordination skills to stack rings on the ring stacker

Self-help skills:

- Finding their own shoes
- Eating with limited assistance

Problem solving:

- Moving obstacles out of the way to get the toy
- Working with educators on the puzzles

Language:

- "Head and shoulders" – labeling body parts
- Encourage children to use words or gestures to meet goals

Leaf Sensory Bin:

Developing fine motor skills through tactile play. Supporting brain development, enhancing memory, complex tasks and problem solving.



How to make a leaf sensory bin:

1. Small tray.
2. Leaves (real or fake).
3. Other autumn items.
4. Small scoops and spoons.

Reminder:

With the change in season, please make sure you provide your child with the weather appropriate clothing (thin jacket, hat, rain boots, etc.)

Important dates:

- September 4, 2023 – Labour Day
(Terry Tan will be closed)
- September 30, 2023 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- The second week of September is Mennonite Heritage Week; the Fourth week of September is Gender Equality Week