

Preschool 2 September 2023 Calendar



Special Dates

Welcome to new families in Preschool 2

- 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

Mindfulness Activity



Try slowing down, taking deep breaths and walking on tiptoes with arms out. Thinking of other things such as walking the tightrope or listening to nature can help in changing how you think!

Enriching the Program

- Creative Movement – poses and movement
- Music & Movement - listening to music and whole body movement
- Literacy – looking and listening to books

Ideas For You To Do At Home

Have your child practise recycling and learning the difference between garbage and recycling to help our environment! Most of all, have fun!

Skills we will be Working On:

Pre-reading Skills

- Using two to three words to formulate sentences
- Listening to stories and labelling pictures

Math Skills

- Counting from 1 to 10
- Sorting objects into the appropriate buckets

Motor Skills

- Practice throwing and rolling a ball
- Practise holding a writing utensil using a pincer grasp

Self Help Skills

- Pulling pants up and down during washroom routine
- Practice pulling the chair to the table during mealtimes

Science Skills

- Labelling basic colours and finding objects that are the same colour
- Identifying nature sounds eg. Birds chirping, dogs barking, wind blowing etc

Social Skills

- Practice asking open ended questions of friends and educators
- Using language with friends: eg. Help please, I don't like it when... etc

How Does Learning Happen?

Every child has a sense of belonging when he or she is connected to others and contributes to their world. Every child is developing a sense of self, health and well-being. Every child is an active and engaged learner who explores the world with body, mind and senses. Pg 12 *How Does Learning Happen?*

