

HELLO September

Toddler 2023 Calendar

How Does Learning Happen?

How Does Learning Happen? sets out a shared understanding of children, families, and educators.



Figure 1. Learning and development happens within the context of relationships among children, families, educators, and their environments.

Children are competent, capable of complex thinking, curious, and rich in potential.

Families are experts on their children. They are the first and most powerful influence on children's learning, development, health, and well-being.

Educators are competent and capable, curious, and rich in experience. They are knowledgeable, caring, reflective, and resourceful professionals. They collaborate with others to create engaging environments and experiences.

<https://files.ontario.ca/edu-how-does-learning-happen-en-2021-03-23.pdf>

Date/s to Remember:

4th - Labour Day-Centre Closed

23rd First Day of Fall

30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

Month-long Science Experience:

- Collect flowers, leaves and grass
- Dry the collected items
- Make nature bottles

Skills that we are working on:

Use Simple Language

(3.2 Expressive Language)

If your child..	You should...	Example
Uses no words	Use single word	"Milk?"
Use single words	Use two-word combination	"More milk?"
Uses two-word combination	Use three-word combination	"Want more milk?"



Image of a child using one word and an adult encouraging the child to expand the word.

Self Help Skills

(2.5 Autonomy)

Encourage children to:

- pull their own diapers up and down during diaper
- take off and putting on their own shoes