

# Preschool 1



## Skills we will be working on:

### Social Skills

- Making decisions and choices and accepting the consequences
- Sharing experiences, relating, and respecting each other

### Pre-reading/math Skills

- Identifying their names beginning letter



(3.11 letter recognition)

- Counting the number of friends present  
(4.3 determining quantity)

### Self Help Skills

- Regulating our emotions when sad or upset  
(2.5 emotional regulation)

### Motor Skills

- Balancing on one foot for longer periods of time (5.2 gross motor: balance)
- Engaging in creative movement experiences (5.2 gross motor: movement and expression)



## Important dates:

- 04<sup>th</sup> - Labour Day (centre closed)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Autumn begins
- 30<sup>th</sup> National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## How does learning happen?

When adults become involved in children's play, they sequence activities in a way that is clearer and reinforces learning or use language that helps to clarify challenges and solutions. Responsive adults know when to enter child's play to stimulate children's thinking but not take command over the play.

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## IDEAS TO DO AT HOME

- Go for a walk, observe and talk about the change in season and leaves changing colour
- Leaf rubbings with the leaves from the walk