

# Preschool 1



## Skills We Will Be Working On:

### Math

- Counting peers and counting from 1-20
- Problem solving, who's missing from the classroom and connecting puzzles pieces together
- Recognizing variety of shapes in our environment

### Gross Motor

- Increasing body strength by pulling and pushing sleds
- Taking giant steps in the snow
- Standing like a flamingo will increase endurance

## Recognizing and expressing emotions

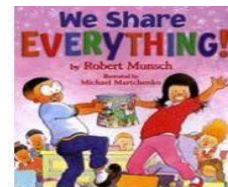
We will be focusing on encouraging children to identify their emotions. The way we will be doing that is by having preschoolers be more aware of using their words. This gives educators and peers a better understanding how to support them in any situation that may occur within the classroom.



## Important Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Black History month
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Chinese New Year
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Family Day (Center closed)

## Did you know?



Reading with your child is an important activity for preparing them to succeed as a reader. Here are a couple of books children may enjoy by author Robert Munsch, 'We share everything', 'The Fire Station' and 'Andrew's loose tooth.'

## How Does Learning Happens?

"Through play and inquiry, children develop skills such as problem solving, creative thinking, and innovating, which are essential for learning and success in school and beyond" (How Does learning Happen – pg.7).

## Reminders

Continue to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather. This includes a jacket appropriate for the weather, sweaters, snow pants, shoes/boots, warm hats, neck warmers and gloves/mittens.

Please let the centre know via email or phone call if your child will be absent from the centre.