

Infant Calendar February 2024



Important dates:

February 19 – Family Day (Centre closed)

Skills we will be working on:

Gross motor:

- **5.1 Eye-hand coordination:** throwing small balls
- **5.4 sensory motor integration** – chasing bubbles and reaching to pop them
- **5.1 practicing tummy time** and body strength

Fine motor:

- **5.2 coordination** – putting small objects into a bigger container
- **5.2 pincer grasp** – picking up food using their index finger and thumb

Cognitive:

- **4.3 Cause and effect exploration:** exploring what happens when we push buttons on the toy
- **4.6 Object permanence** – encourage searching for toys that move out of sight

Language:

- **3.1 joint attention** – looking at the book and pictures with educator during the circle time
- **3.2 receptive language skills** – responding appropriately to educator's verbal requests

Classroom news

As mentioned previously, infants will stay inside if the temperature outside drops to -10 or lower. In that case, we provide some indoor gross motor activities for them to practice their large muscle skills, such as walking, crawling, coordination, body strength, etc. The activities can include:

- Using a walker to walk
- Making an obstacle course out of big blocks
- Walking while holding big toys in their hands for body strength and balance
- Tunnel fun to practice crawling and coordination
- Spending time up and down our indoor climber
- Activity gym to practice tummy time (under 6 months)
- Jumping in a jumper for leg strength
- Riding a big toy car

