

## Pre-2 February 2024 Calendar



### How Does Learning Happen ?

Children are competent, capable of complex thinking curious and rich in potential. They grow up in families with diverse social, cultural and linguistic perspectives. Every child should feel that he or she belongs, and is a valuable contributor to his or her surroundings and deserves the opportunity to succeed. (pg 6 HDLH.) In addition, **February is Black History Month**. The Preschoolers will be encouraged to share their artifacts, dance, stories and music in order to feel a sense of expression and belonging.



2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day

19<sup>th</sup> Family Day (Centre Closed)

Enrichment with Cathy 7, 14, 21 & 28

### Social Skills

Taking turns with play material indoors as well as outdoors. (1.2 conflict resolution and social critical thinking skills)

Continue to follow classroom routines during transition times, plus coping with disappointments, and trials and errors (2.4 regulating emotions)

### Skills we will be working on:

#### Maths Skills

Reciting numbers by rote from 1 to 10 in English & Italian. (4.13 determining quantity)

Sorting objects by size and colour. Smaller, taller, lighter & heavier (4.11 seriating)

#### Self Help Skills

Using the flip trick method to put on sweaters and jackets.

Practice putting on own shoes on correct feet in addition pulling the tongue and placing hand at the back to pull it on. (5.1 fine motor)

Using the visual schedule signing in and out of the classroom. (4.2 problem solving, & 4.5 observing)

#### Gross & Fine Motor

Strengthening fine motor palmar and pincer grasp by holding marker, chalk, and utensils correctly. (5.1 tool use)

#### Pre Reading

Retelling past events. Answering and asking simple questions (e.g., How old are you?) (3.9 recall skills)

Making connections between letters and sounds (3.11 letter recognition)



#### Ideas to do at home

Use music and a timer to assist your child with morning and evening routines. Make it a fun experience.

**Please bring extra seasonal clothing for your child including socks, shirt, pants, sweaters, and waterproof gloves.**