



## Full Day Kindergarten Calendar

### Important Days:

Latin-America History Month (TDSB)  
Sikh Heritage Month

1<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday – Closed  
2<sup>nd</sup> – World Autism Awareness Day  
8<sup>th</sup> – P.A Day – Full Day Kindergarten  
8<sup>th</sup> – Solar Eclipse  
9<sup>th</sup> – Eid al-Fitr, Ramadan Ends.  
10<sup>th</sup> – International Day of Pink – Wear Pink  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> – Pesach (Passover)

### Monday, April 8, 2024 Solar Eclipse:

On the 8<sup>th</sup> which is our P.A Day there will be a solar eclipse. In Toronto, it is expected to be a near-total solar eclipse **between 2:04 p.m. and 4:31 p.m.**, with the peak happening at 3:19 p.m. It is important to plan ahead and take precautions if this might be a travel time or pick up time for families. Terry Tan will be staying inside and keeping the blinds down during this time to avoid sun damage.



**Image:** Near- total eclipse.

### More Information on the Solar Eclipse Safety

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/solar-eclipse-safety/#:~:text=On%20Monday%2C%20April%208%2C%202024,be%20covered%20by%20the%20Moon.>

### This Month:

**Day Of Pink** – is when communities from around the globe unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness to stop homophobic, transphobic & all forms of bullying. We will be working on understanding how our actions can affect others and taking a leadership role in solving conflicts that may arise in the classroom. Kindly Wear Pink.

**Earth Day** – The purpose of Earth Day is to celebrate and raise awareness for the earth and renew our commitment and take action to build a safer, healthier and cleaner world for all of us. We will be using this month to focus on doing things that benefit the earth. We plan to create art from recycled items, growing plants from seeds, trying to create our own recycled paper from scrape paper as well discussing different things we can do at every day to help the environment.

A link for some ideas for things you can do at home to help the environment.

<https://www.solutionsforliving.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Earth-Day.jpeg>

### Science Experiment to do at Home:

#### Create Your Own Washable Dye

The FDK enjoys making their own washable dyes for different experiments. What you need

- Washable Markers
- Paper Towel
- Cups filled with water

Rip the paper towel into a smaller piece and use one colour washable marker (or more). Make sure the paper towel is dry before colouring. When finished colouring the paper towel, put the coloured paper towel into the cup of water and mix it and you will have your dye.

You can do many different experiences with this dye. Colour mixing with an eye dropper and different cups, add it to goop or playdough or a baking soda vinegar volcano or even colour a sensory bin of water.



The best part is that it is washable.

**Image:** FDK made washable dye in cups, using an eye dropper and ice cube tray they were able to experiment and mixed the colours.