

INFANT CALENDAR

2024



Skills we will be working on:

Gross motor:

- Reaching for objects on the top shelf stretching their bodies
- Practicing going up and down the stool or stairs
- walking without assistance

Self-help skills:

- Finding their own shoes, jacket and hats.
- Eating with utensils

Problem solving:

- Looking for Rolling balls
- Working on the puzzles, stacking blocks

Language:

- Working on turn taking with simple turn taking games.
- Encouraging speaking with words and gestures "More" and doing the sign language

Upcoming Important dates:

March 8th – International Women's Day
March 10th – Daylight Savings
March 17th – St. Patrick's Day
March 19th – First day of spring
March 29th – Good Friday (*centre will be closed*)

*April 1st – Easter Monday (*centre will be closed*)*

IDEAS TO DO AT HOME

Our little Infants have been enjoying lots of sensory play during classroom time. Sensory play has an important role in your child's development. Not only does it help your child engage their five senses- sight hearing, touch and taste. Sensory play also promotes exploration, creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving. Examples to do with your child can be as follow.

Turn tummy time into a sensory experience. (Visual exploration)

Try tummy time on a bright, colorful play mat to turn into a visual exploration, for older kids you can explore mixing colors together for visual. Exploration.

Make music and sing along. (Auditory Exploration)

You may also create a singing basket by popping in props to represent their favourite songs. Then simply let them choose an object from the basket and enjoy a good sing-along together

Explore different textures like: (Tactile Exploration)

- Balls (rough/ smooth)
- Blocks (Hard/ Soft)
- Scarfs (fluffy/ Silk)
- Playdough

