# INFANT CALENDAR May 2024



"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you." B.B King

### Skills we will be working on:

#### From 6 – 12 months

- cruising/strength
- walking with support
- exploring different senses
- using palmar grasp
- waving or responding to HI and BYE
- playing simple "peak-a-boo" game

#### From 12 to 18 months

- "dancing" to music
- pointing to familiar things
- practicing using a spoon during lunch
- playing simple "turn taking" games with balls
- imitating actions and sounds of animals
- responding to simple requests
- self- help skills removing a hat, shoes

## **Program enhancement:**

Ashley and Vina visit our infant room once a week and Ruth once a month to sing songs, tell stories and create different gross motor experiences for the infants.

### **Important dates**

20th - Victoria Day - Centre closed

#### **Reminders:**

Please go through your child's extra clothing and add items for the warmer weather.

## Song of the Month:



## **Itsy-Bitsy Spider**

The itsy-bitsy spider

Climbed up the waterspout Down came the rain And washed the spider out Out came the sun And dried up all the rain And the itsy-bitsy spider Climbed up the spout again

#### Ideas to do at home:

Through the process of creating art your child is developing pre-writing skills, planning and attention span. At home create some different types of paint brushes with clothes pins to create new paint patterns.



## Spring is in the air!!!



Birthday Wishes to all our May children ©