



Play engages children's attention when it offers a challenge that is within the child's capacity to master

Skills we are working on:

Pre-reading and Pre-math Skills

- practicing writing our name
- placing objects, pictures, and things in order along a continuum

Motor Skills

- hopping on one foot
- increasing skill in group games
- copying triangles and crosses



Social Skills

- sharing experiences, relating, and respecting each other
- engaging in group decision making with voting and accepting that the majority vote will be followed by the entire group



Important Dates

Every Monday: Visit with Kathy (Early Learning Centre 9:30 am)

TBD: Spring planting Parent event

May 20: Victoria Day (Centre Closed)

Did you know ...

Cognitive research points to the role of pretend play in literacy acquisition. Symbolic play requires children to determine tasks and goals, to carry them out and provides opportunities for narrative recall and use of complex languages.

Excerpts from "Elect", 2014

Reminders:

Please provide appropriate outdoor clothing in keeping with daily changing weather.

We are also looking for parent volunteers for our summer programming to come in for about a half hour in the morning (around 9:30 /10:00) to enrich our children's learning by introducing them to different languages, various art forms, cultures and/or stories.

Please connect with us if you would like to participate.