



## Toddler Calendar 2024

**Classroom News:** Hello families! We are happy to announce we will be having a Family Event this month. Please join us to “Grow a flower garden” in the playground on May 9, 2024 (Thursday) from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

### Special Dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup>- Cinco De Mayo
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Family Event
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Mother’s Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day (Centre Closed)

### Special Visitors

- ✓ Vina and Ashley visit our Toddler Room once a week to sing a song, tell stories, and create different gross motor experiences for all the children.
- ✓ Ruth visits us once a month for our program enhancement.

### How Does Learning Happen?

*How Does Learning Happen?* sets out a shared understanding of children, families, and educators.

Reflecting on these views about children, families, and educators in the context of the early years environment is a starting point for developing programs and practices to support learning.

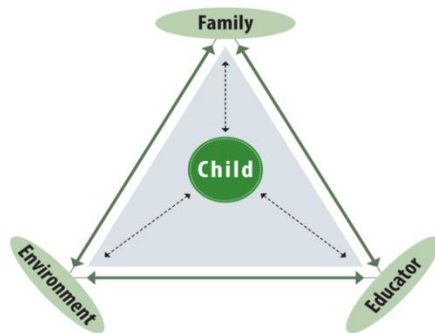


Figure 1. Learning and development happens within the context of relationships among children, families, educators, and their environments.

### Skills we will be working on:

#### Pre-Reading & Pre-Math (3.2, 4.8):

- labeling 5 body parts
- listening and following
  - one step direction
- counting 1 - 10
- learning a new song
- responding to their name

#### Social Skills (2.1):

- labeling emotions
- turn taking during group time.

#### Motor Skills (5.1):

- practice jumping with two feet together.
- put 5 pieces insert puzzle together.
- practice stringing large beads.
- stand on one foot for 5 seconds.
- ride on toys using pedals.

#### Self-Help skills (5.2, 5.1):

- pulling pants up & down during diaper change
- taking off & putting on own shoes

### More ideas for home:

#### Tissue-Paper Flowers

All you need is tissue paper and pipe cleaners. Simply cut a stack of colourful tissue paper into square, and then fold it accordion-style, as you would to create a paper fan. Wrap one end of a pipe cleaner around the centre of the folded paper to serve as the stem and to hold the papers together.



Please provide rain boots, a waterproof jacket and a splash pants. Also, kindly pack an extra change of clothes including socks. Thank you.