

Preschool 1 April 2024

Special Dates

- April 1st **Easter Monday
(Centre Closed)**
- April 22nd **Earth Day**
- April 25th **Family Gardening Event
(Invitation to come)**



Bunny Song

See the sleeping Bunnies,
Sleeping in 'til noon.
Shall we wake them with this merry tune.
Oh so still. Are they ill?
No! Wake up little bunnies,
Hop, hop, hop.
Wake up little bunnies,
Hop, hop, hop.



Tip of the Month

Mornings are busy and we're all trying to get out of the house to get to work or to get our day started. Here are some suggestions that may help your morning go a little bit smoother.

Giving choices are great! Provide your child with 2 or 3 outfits to choose from that are appropriate for the weather but still giving them the opportunity to choose what to wear. How about breakfast? We want our children to eat healthy. Again, give them a couple of choices, i.e. Would you like oatmeal or a muffin?

Another suggestion to help in the morning or anytime is using first and then. For example, first you eat your breakfast then you can have your special toy. This can work for dinner, as well, first you eat your dinner then you can have dessert.

Every child is different; therefore, finding the right strategies is a matter of trial and error.



Skills we will be working on:

Pre-reading Skills:

- 3.11 Looking at items that begin with the first letter of our names
- 3.5 Describing what they have drawn/painted in their pictures

Math Skills:

- 4.11 Placing items along a continuum
- 4.12 Counting 1 to 20

Motor Skills:

- 5.2 Practising hopping on one foot
- 5.1 Working on controlling our body movements

Self-Help Skills:

- 5.3 Practising to do up buttons/snaps
- 5.3 Working on keeping our cubbies tidy

Science Skills:

- 4.4 Questioning what is occurring
- 4.7 Making inferences on what is going to occur

Social Skills:

- 1.4 Working on being helpful
- 2.5 Using our words to express ourselves

Ideas for you to do at Home

With the upcoming Earth Day, have your child sort items into the different bins (recycle, compost, garbage). Ask your child to turn off the lights when they are not in the room.

Enriching the Program

We will be enriching our program by offering extra experiences, focusing on literacy, music and creative movement.

We will have a person/s come into the room to lead these activities.

