



## 2024 Preschool 2 News

### Song of the Month



#### Down By the Bay

Down by the bay where the watermelons grow.  
Back to my home I dare not go.  
For if I do, my Mother will say,  
“Did you ever see a goose kissing a moose?”  
Down by the bay

### Reminders



A lighter weight jacket, splash pants, and rubber boots would help your child have fun outside and keep dry!

### Skills we will be exploring

#### Cognitive Skills

- ~ identifying primary colours in everyday life (4.8)
- ~ recognizing own printed name from grouping (3.11)
- ~ begin to tell a story about a picture (3.5)
- ~ note patterns in everyday living (4.6)

#### Social Skills

- ~ labeling emotions in the moment (2.4)
- ~ turn taking during group activities (1.6)

#### Motor Skills

- ~ ride on toys using pedals (5.1)
- ~ hold a writing or colouring utensil using the proper grip (5.3)
- ~ play group games with at least one other partner (5.1)

#### Self Help Skills

- ~ follow proper handwashing routine (4.11)
- ~ pour liquid from measuring cup into drinking cup (5.3)
- ~ serve food items from the group container (2.5)



### How Does Learning Happen?

“When educators have an understanding of child development- of what has come before and what may come next – they are able to provide experiences that challenge children to stretch just beyond what they know and can do. ... good learning happens when through interactions the adult can challenge the child and provoke learning at a level that is slightly in advance of the child’s current capacities.”  
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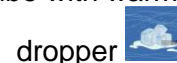
### Ideas for home



- 1) put double sided tape on a door and practice throwing cotton balls to see how many stick!
- 2) create a necklace using a shoelace, large beads or large pasta noodles.



- 3) melt an ice cube with warm water and an eye



### Important Dates

Family Planting Event ~ TBD  
May 20- Victoria Day (Terry Tan closed)