

Preschool 2

September 2024 Calendar



Special Dates

- Monday, September 2nd – Labour Day (centre closed)
- Sunday, September 22nd– First Day of Fall
- Wednesday, September 25th – AGM
- Monday, September 30th – National Truth & Reconciliation Day

Enriching the Program

Music & Movement - listening to music, playing instruments and creative movement
Literacy – looking and listening to recorded stories

Skills we will be Working On:

Pre-reading Skills

- Learning and using more words to formulate sentences
- Learning the first letter in our names

Math Skills

- Counting from 1 to 10
- Sorting objects into the appropriate buckets

Motor Skills

- Practice standing on one foot
- Practise holding a writing utensil using a pincer grasp

Self Help Skills

- Pulling pants up and down during washroom routine
- Practice opening shoes and putting them on independently

Science Skills

- Labelling basic colours and finding objects that are the same colour

- Identifying nature sounds eg. Birds chirping, dogs barking, wind blowing etc

Social Skills

- Practice asking open ended questions such as, “Can I have more lunch please?”
- Using language with friends: eg. Help please, I don’t like it when... etc

How Does Learning Happen?

Every child has a sense of belonging when he or she is connected to others and contributes to their world. Every child is developing a sense of self, health and well-being. Every child is an active and engaged learner who explores the world with body, mind and senses.

Pg 12 How Does Learning Happen?

For example, during outdoor play, children explore nature while staying active in movement such as chasing games, digging and imaginative play. They may also work together as a team of friends using language to encourage friends to gather/toss leaves, pull weeds and clean sand from the structures and pavement. The children are heard praising one another and educators also offer praise creating smiles on the children for all their efforts.

Mindfulness Activity

Try slowing down, taking deep breaths and walking on tiptoes with arms out. Lie down, close your eyes and relax your body and mind. Listen to the sounds around you for awhile.



Ideas For You To Do At Home

Have your child practise recycling and learning the difference between garbage and recycling to help our environment!

