



Preschool 2~ September 2024

Song of the Month

The Apple Tree

Away up high in an apple tree

Two red apples smiled at me.

I shook that tree as hard as I could.

Down came those apples!

Mmmmm!!

They were good!!

How Does Learning Happen?

Belonging: "Belonging refers to a sense of connectiveness to others, an individual's experiences of being valued, of forming relationships with others and making contributions as part of a group, a community, the natural world." (HDLH pg.7)

Special Days

Sept 2- Labour Day (centre closed)

Sept 22- first day of Autumn

Sept 30-National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

Reminder

With the unpredictable weather approaching, please make sure your child is provided with an assortment of **labelled** clothing, so they are able to play safely and comfortably outside.

*Continuum of Development

<https://www.dufferincounty.ca/sites/default/files/rtb/Excerpts-from-Early-Child-Today.pdf>

Skills we will be working on:

Pre-Reading & Math Skills

- identifying the first letter of own name *3.11
- rational counting *4.12
- place objects, pictures, & items in order along a continuum *4.11

Motor Skills

- increasing skills in group games *5.1
- practice balance by walking on a beam *5.1
- throwing & catching a large & a small ball *5.1

Social Skills

- turn taking with friends *1.1
- using simple phrases or sentences to resolve conflicts *1.6
- inviting others to play while offering play materials & roles *3.4

Self- Help Skills

- using words to communicate needs and wants to others *2.5
- fastening and unfastening zippers, hooks, buttons *5.3
- putting shoes on the correct feet *5.3
- hanging bag, jacket or sweater on own hook *4.2



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