



Preschool 2~ December 2024

Skills we will be working on:

~Pre-Reading & Math Skills
~look at beginning sounds of words *3.10
~counting using one-to-one correspondence
*4.12

Motor Skills

~threading beads onto a string or pipe
cleaner *5.3
~practice throwing with more controlled
movement *5.2

Social Skills

~label feelings of self & peers *2.4
~get involved with peers' play *1.3, 1.5

Self- Help Skills

~putting on/taking off outdoor gear with
limited assistance *5.3
~cleaning up activities before going onto the
next *4.1

*Continuum of Development

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

How Does Learning Happen?

“Families are composed of individuals who are competent and capable, curious and rich in experience. Families love their children and want the best for them. Families are experts on their children. They are the first and most powerful influence on children’s learning, development, health, and well-being. Families bring diverse social, cultural, and linguistic perspectives. Families should feel they belong, are valuable learning and deserve to be engaged in a meaningful way.” (HDLH pg. 7)

*Please speak with your child’s educator about how you might share your skill or interest.



Song of the Month

“Snowy Pokey”

You put your mitten in,
You take your mitten out.
You put your mitten in & shake it all about.
You do the snowy pokey & you turn yourself
around.
That’s what it’s all about!
... coat in, ... boot in, ...hat in

Activities to do at home

1. help sort socks by colour
2. draw with washable markers & rub an ice cube over
3. explore an orange with all five senses
4. ask (& try) how many ways can you move around a room? Put double-sided tape on the back of a door & practice throwing cotton balls to see how many stick!
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Special Days

18 – parent event 4-5 pm
21- first day of winter
24- Xmas Eve- TT closed at 2PM
25- Xmas (TT closed)
26- Boxing Day (TT closed)
27 - TT Closed
31- NY’s Eve- TT closed @ 2PM