### **Infant Calendar 2025**



"There are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings"
From 5 to 9 months

- smiling and making eye contact
- holding head up for tummy time
- holding a toy with palmar grasp

#### From 9 to 12 months

- standing, holding on
- pulling up self to stand
- begin walking with support
- finding hidden object using one
- using palmar grasp
- waving or responding to bye-bye
- playing simple "Peek-a-Boo" game

#### From 12 to 18 months

- throwing a ball
- "dancing" to music
- pointing to familiar things
- painting paper with paint brush
- practicing using a spoon during lunch
- Pointing to three body parts
- Recognize own belongings



# Rhyme of the month:

I love you, you love me, We are a happy family, With a great big hug and a kiss from me to you, Don't you think you love me too??

Families are the first and most powerful influence on children's learning, development, health and well-being.



### Ideas to do at home:

Carry your baby around and point to different objects and things while saying what they are. Even if your baby is not showing signs of speaking or making any sounds yet he/she is listening and observing as you speak. Point to things and ask, what's this? You will be amazed one day when the baby is able to answer you!

Victoria, Ashley and Ruth will provide program enhancements once a week for the children

# Special days in February

2- Groundhog Day 14- Valentine's Day 17<sup>th</sup> Family Day (Centre closed)

Please continue communicating with us about any changes in your child's routine. Share your concerns and new milestones of your child. This information will support us when we create developmentally appropriate learning experiences for your child.