

# Preschool 2



## Song of the Month



### "Spring Song"

The sun is shining bright (x2)  
Oh how I love the warmth.  
The sun is shining bright.  
The rain is falling down (x2)  
Oh how I love the sound.  
The rain is falling down.  
The flowers start to bloom (x2)  
Oh how I love the sight.  
The flowers start to bloom.



## Family Events

SpringFest TO- March 8-16  
Mountsberg Maple Town- March 1- April 6  
Lego Bricks (Sherway thru to March 16  
KidSpark (Harbourfront Centre) thru to May 4  
Treewalk Village Enchanted (Stouffville) thru to Apr 6  
Bubble Planet (Downsview) thru to Mar 31  
St. Patrick's Day Parade- March 17  
Nature's Superheroes (Royal Botanical Gardens) thru to Apr 21

## Special Days

9- daylight savings begins  
20- first day of Spring  
22- Earth Hour (8:30-9:30PM)



## Spring Clothing Items

rubber boots  
lighter jacket  
splash pants

## Skills we will be working on this month

### **Social Skills**

~turn taking during group activities \*1.6  
~engaging in short group activities \*1.1

### **Emotional**

~label emotions in the moment \*2.4  
~waiting for peers increases \*2.2

### **Communication, Language, & Literacy**

~using new words in play \*3.3  
~expanding descriptive language to sentences of 5 or more words 3.5

### **Cognitive Skills**

~identify primary colours in everyday life 4.8  
~increasing the time they spend observing \*4.5

### **Motor Skills**

~play group games with one other partner \*5.1  
~cutting paper with scissors \*5.3

\*Continuum of Development

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



## How Does Learning Happen?

"Children thrive in indoor and outdoor spaces that invite them to investigate, imagine, think, create, solve problems, and make meaning from their experiences- especially when the spaces contain interesting and complex open-ended materials that the children can use in many ways. In addition, when the schedule allows for long periods of uninterrupted play with few transitions, children are calmer and more engaged."