



## Toddler Calendar

“Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.”

By: Maya Angelou

### Classroom news:

We extend a warm welcome to new families joining the toddler room. We would like to inform you that Armine will be assisting during the classroom's opening hours, while Karen will be present during the closing hours. Additionally, Ruth will be offering program enhancement sessions once a week in the afternoons.

### Important dates:

9<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Begins  
(turn clocks forward one hour)

17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day  
(wear green)

20<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Spring



### Skills we will be working on:

“Using our words”

We have been working actively to encourage the toddlers to use their words to express themselves. We do this by letting the children know that using their words to communicate gives us a better understanding of how we may support them in any situation that occurs throughout the day.

### Reminder:

Please note the children will be exploring the outdoors weather permitting of course. As Spring approaches, we recommend that families please provide your children with appropriate attire for outdoor play and don't forget to label each item. On days temperatures fall colder than -10 outside, the children will be provided with indoor experiences and activities.



### Did you know?

Nap time provides children the chance to rest and have quiet time. Naps also help keep children from becoming overtired, which not only takes a toll on their moods but may also make it harder for them to fall asleep at night.



### How Does Learning Happen?

“Fostering good relationships with children and their families is the single most important priority for educators in early years programs” (How Does Learning Happen – pg. 24)

### Ideas to do at home:

Spring is almost here! Take advantage of the fresh air by:

- Spending time outside
- Collecting rocks
- Jumping in puddles
- Taking hikes
- Nature scavenger hunt
- Bike riding

