



Toddler 1 2025 Calendar

Important Days:

April 1st – April Fool's Day

April 18th – Good Friday (**Centre Closed**)

April 20th – Easter Sunday

April 21st – Easter Monday (**Centre Closed**)

April 22nd – Earth Day

Enriching the Program:

As part of our program enhancement, Anna and Ruth come into the room on a weekly basis to do literacy, music and movement (read a story, sing a song/play instruments and dance).

Skills we will work towards:

For the month of April, we are working towards strengthening our fine motor skills. We will focus on incorporating different creative and cognitive activities that will enhance our fine-motor, eye coordination and dexterity.

- 1) Building towers with blocks, toddlers can work on stacking various sizes and colors of blocks to help improve hand-eye coordination and understanding size differentiation and balance.
- 2) Simple puzzles: using puzzles can help build problem solving skills, matching and hand eye coordination
- 3) Stringing beads: Using large beads and strings can help toddlers practice threading which is great for improving grip strength as well as hand-eye coordination.

Song of the month:

Spring is here
Spring time is here
The sun is shining bright,
Flowers are blooming
What a wonderful sight!
Jump, jump, skip and play
Springtime is here let's have fun today!

Science experiment

A great and simple science activity for toddlers is "Color Mixing with Water!" Here's how to do it:

What you'll need:

- 3 clear cups or bowls
- Water
- Food coloring
- A few spoons or pipettes
- White plate or tray (optional)

How to do the activity:

1. Fill each cup with water.
2. Add a few drops of different food coloring to each cup.
3. Observe what happens when colors mix!
For example, red + yellow = orange, yellow + blue = green, and red + blue = purple.
4. Talk about the new colors they created.
5. Toddlers can take turns and see what happens when they mix them. Most of all, have fun and discuss the steps when doing the activity!

