



2025 Preschool 2

Song of the Month

Down By the Bay
 Down by the bay where the watermelons grow.
 Back to my home I dare not go.
 For if I do, my Mother will say,
 "Did you ever see a pig doing a jig?"
 Down by the bay!
 ...llama wearing their pyjamas
 ...bear combing their hair
 ...goat rowing a boat
 ...dragon pulling a wagon



Reminders

A lighter weight jacket, splash pants, and rubber boots would help your child have fun outside and keep dry!



Skills we will be exploring

Social Skills

- ~ labeling emotions in the moment *2.4
- ~ turn taking during group activities *1.6
- ~ beginning to identify solutions to conflicts *1.2

Emotional Skills

- ~ beginning to attend & listen to peers *1.2
- ~ offering comfort *1.4
- ~ Using name of self & others *2.4

Communication, Language, & Literacy

- ~ recognizing own printed name from grouping *3.11
- ~ begin to tell a story about a picture *3.5
- ~ observing & attempting to join conversations *3.2

Cognitive Skills

- ~ identifying primary colours in everyday life *4.8
- ~ note patterns in everyday living *4.6
- ~ identifying actions & outcomes *4.9

Physical Skills

- ~ ride on toys using pedals *5.1
- ~ play group games with at least one other partner *5.1
- ~ pour liquid from measuring cup into drinking cup *5.3

*Continuum of Development

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

Important Dates

Family Planting Event ~ TBD
 05- Librarian visit
 11- Mother's Day
 19- Victoria Day (Terry Tan closed)



How Does Learning Happen?

"... early years curriculum is the sum total of experiences, activities, and events that occur within an inclusive environment designed to foster children's well-being, learning, and development and ensure meaningful participation for every child. It begins with an understanding of what children are capable of learning and how they learn effectively; it sets out goals for children's learning and development, health, and well-being; and it provides direction for educators."
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