

# Toddler 1 Room Calendar



## Important days:

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day

May 19<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day (centre closed)

## Finger play

### "Grandma's Glasses"

These are Grandma's glasses (Make circles around eyes with fingers)

This is Grandma's hat (place hand on your head)

This is the way she folds her hands Quietly in her lap. (fold hands in your lap).

Repeat again and replace Grandma with Grandpa.

## Skills we will be Working On:



### Pre-reading Skills

- Practise and repeat body parts 3.1
- Listening to books and following the pictures

### Math Skills



- Counting from 1 to 5
- Counting objects (toys when tidying up) 4.12

### Motor Skills

- Practice fine motor skills e.g. Tongs and pompoms 5.2
- Use our legs to do various things: walking and jumping 5.1

### Self Help Skills

- Practice putting shoes on
- Practice sitting at the table

- Zipping our jacket 5.2

### Science Skills

- Basic colours and matching them 4.9
- Sounds e.g. Rain sticks, shakers and wave bottles 5.3



### Social Skills

- Practice turn taking with a friend, "Your turn"
- Using language with friends: eg. "Help please" and "Thank you"

## Science activity to do at home



Science experiments often include a combination of baking-soda-and-vinegar like this one. Fill muffin tins with a drop of food coloring, then top it with baking soda. Finally, let kids squirt in vinegar to reveal fabulous foamy hues

## How to support self Help skills at home

During dressing break down the job of going zipper by attaching the sides zipper. Ask your child to pull up the zipper while you hold the bottom. This supports self-help skills and reduces frustration while supporting the toddler active involvement in dressing.

## Enriching the Program

We will be enriching our program by offering extra experiences such as focusing on literacy, music and creative movement.

We will have a person/s come into the room to extend these.