



PRESCHOOL 1 Calendar

Important Days:

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

May 10 – Mother's Day

May 18 - Victoria Day **Centre Closed**



Skills we will be working on:

Pre-reading and pre-math skills

4.12 practice counting friends during transition times in our home languages

3.11 identify first names on name cards

3.9 practice retelling simple stories

Social skills

1.1 turn taking with friends

1.2 practice conflict resolution. We teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully. Offer guidance on expressing their needs, listening to others, and finding compromises

Fine Motor skills

5.3 paste different things (shapes, puzzle pieces, yarn, etc.) onto a paper

5.3 copy a circle or cross onto a piece of paper

Self-help skills

5.3 help set a table & pour milk/water at mealtime

4.10 sorting toys accordingly during tidy up time

Gross Motor skills

5.4 follow songs with creative movements

5.2 riding a bike using pedals

Enriching the Program:

May 12 & 26 Music & Movement with Karen



Story of the month:

“Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar” by B. Lass & P. Sturges

Children will sit in a circle formation on the floor. Together they will repeat a rhythmic chant while using alternating leg-hand claps to emphasize the rhythm.



Someone took the cookies from the cookie jar.
Who took the cookie from the cookie jar?

Mary took the cookies from the cookie jar

Who, me? (Mary)

Yes, you. (all children)

Couldn't be. (Mary)

Then who? (all children)

_____ took the cookies from the cookie jar.

(Mary names another child) Use each child's name.



How Does Learning Happen?

Social & Emotional Learning

Preschoolers learn how to be part of a community by sharing, taking turns, expressing feelings, and working through challenges with caring adults nearby. These moments share empathy, resilience, and confidence.

Ideas to do at home

Rice Krispies* Treats on-a-stick

- 50 ml butter
- 250 g miniature marshmallows
- Food colouring (optional)
- 6 cups Rice Krispies* cereal
- 12 wooden ice cream sticks
- Flaked coconut
- Multi-coloured sprinkles
- Semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted



1. Melt butter over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat. Stir in a few drops of food colouring, if desired.

2. Add cereal. Stir until well coated.

3. Divide warm cereal mixture into 12 portions. Using lightly greased hands, form into balls. Cool. Insert stick into each ball. Decorate with coconut, sprinkles and/or melted chocolate. Best if served the same day.