



Toddler 2 - May 2026 Calendar

Important Days

May 5th- Cinco De Mayo

May 10th – Mother's Day

May 18th – Victoria Day (Centre Closed)

We are working on:

Fine motor skills (5.2):

- Stringing small and large beads on pipe cleaners and string
- Using pincer grasp to turn the pages of soft cover books

Language skills (3.1, 3.2):

- Asking for help using more words than gestures
- Using the names of other children and educators
- Working towards recognition of printed names

Social skills (1.1, 1.2)

- Engaging in short group activities
- Beginning to take the point of view of others
- Observing and imitating peers

Reminders:

We would like to remind all our families that spring is here. Gradually we are switching from our winter weather and clothing and moving into the warm weather. Please ensure your child is well dressed to play outside. We will be spending more time outside doing most of our gross motor activities. Please make sure you provide extra seasonal clothes for their cubbies and remove all clothing from their cubbies that is not needed at the moment. Please **LABEL** all clothing such as: light coat, a hat, rubber boat, splash pant etc. Thank you

Recipe of the Month:

Easy Pasta Sauce



Ingredients:

- 10 tomatoes (roma or beefsteak)
- 1 head of garlic
- 1 medium sized onion
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- Fresh or dried basil

Directions:

1. Roughly chop tomatoes and onion and peel the garlic.
2. Place the vegetables in a roasting pan.
3. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt, pepper, and herbs; mix until tomatoes are evenly coated.
4. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour or longer, until tomatoes are tender and cooked all the way through.
5. Blend vegetables in a blender or food processor, use immediately with the pasta of your choice.
6. Sauce can be refrigerated for 1 ½ weeks or frozen for 1-2 months.

Where it is safe to do so, have your child help with gathering some of the foods, measuring and stirring for example.

Most of all, have fun with it!