

# Preschool - 1



## Skills we are working on:

### Motor Skills

- ❖ Practice fine motor skills by using scissors
- ❖ Practice using our pincer grasp when printing
- ❖ Practice using tongs to serve ourselves

### Math Skills

- ❖ Create and repeat simple patterns
- ❖ Adding small numbers

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

### Social Skills

- ❖ Working on entering and sustaining play
- ❖ Expressing frustration in an acceptable manner. Using strategies such as deep breaths, blowing flowers to calm oneself and then trying to problem solve the issue.



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### Important Dates:

10<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating Mother's Day and All Caregivers  
TBD – Family Event  
May 19 – Victoria Day (Centre Closed)

### How Does Learning Happen?

Exploration is a crucial part of early childhood learning. Sensory play is play that involves using one or more of the five senses; sight, smell, taste, touch and hearing, children use these as a basis of discovery. It is important for children to be provided with the opportunity to explore different materials in order to learn about it.

*Think, Feel, Act 2013*

### Reminders:

Please ensure your child comes prepared for changing weather by wearing layers (e.g., a T-shirt, sweater, and light jacket), along with comfortable pants, sturdy shoes, and a hat. Include rain gear when needed.

We are also looking for parent volunteers for our summer programming to come in for about a half hour in the morning (around 9:30 /10:00) to enrich our children's learning by introducing them to different languages, various art forms, cultures and/or stories. Please connect with us if you would like to participate