



Toddler May-2026 Newsletter

“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.” Mr. Rogers

Classroom News:

A Message from Hazel,

As many of you are aware, May will be my final month in the Toddler Room. Beginning June 1st, I will be transitioning into a new role at our Bloordale location. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your kindness and support as we worked together to provide the utmost care for your children. It has been a true privilege to be part of their growth and daily experiences. I will sincerely miss the toddlers and look forward to visiting them in the future.

Important dates:

10 - Celebrating Mother's Day and All Caregivers

14th – Family Planting Event

18th – Victoria Day
(centre closed)



How Does Learning Happen?

“Fostering good relationships with children and their families is the single most important priority for educators in early years programs” (How Does Learning Happen – pg. 24)

Skills we will be working on:

Using our words

We have been actively encouraging toddlers to use their words to communicate and express themselves. By doing so, children help us better understand their needs, allowing us to support them more effectively in a variety of situations throughout the day.



Reminder:

With the unpredictable Spring weather, please provide rain boots, splash pants and extra socks for your child. Don't forget to label all items.

Did you know?

Nap time provides children the chance to rest and have quiet time. Naps also help keep children from becoming overtired, which not only takes a toll on their moods but may also make it harder for them to fall asleep at night.



The Coat Flip Trick:

1. Place the unzipped coat on the floor or a low ottoman with the hood towards your child.
2. Direct your child to put their arms into the sleeves of the coat.
3. Help your child lift their arms straight in the air, flipping their coat over their head.
4. Assist your child with doing up the coat zipper or buttons as needed.

There you have it. A simple little trick to encourage independence and make your day go so much smoother.

