

# Preschool 2

## September 2026 Calendar



### Special Dates

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day  
(centre closed)

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of FALL

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – National Day  
for Truth & Reconciliation

### Enriching the Program

Music & Movement - listening to  
music and whole-body movement

Literacy – listening to stories read  
and discussion

Someone to come in and lead these  
weekly.

### Skills we will be Working On:

#### Pre-reading Skills

- Learning and using more words to  
formulate sentences
- Learning to recognize our names on  
nametags

#### Math Skills

- Counting objects from 1 to 10
- Sorting objects into the appropriate  
buckets

#### Motor Skills

- Practice standing on one foot with arms  
extended
- Practise holding a writing utensil using a  
pincer grasp

#### Self Help Skills

- Pulling pants up and down during  
washroom routine

- Practice opening shoes and putting  
them on independently

#### Science Skills

- Labelling basic colours and finding  
objects that are the same colour
- Identifying nature sounds eg. Birds  
chirping, dogs barking etc

#### Social Skills

- Practice asking open ended questions  
such as, "Will you ..."
- Using language with friends: "Can I  
have a turn when you are finished?"

### How Does Learning Happen?

Every child has a sense of belonging when he or  
she is connected to others and contributes to their  
world. Every child develops a sense of self, health  
and well-being. Every child is an active and  
engaged learner who explores the world with body,  
mind and senses.

#### *Pg 12 How Does Learning Happen?*

For example, during outdoor play, children explore  
nature while staying active in movements such as  
chasing games, digging and imaginative play. The  
children are heard praising one another and  
educators also offer praise, creating smiles on the  
children for all their efforts.

### Ideas For You To Do At Home

Always be aware of your surroundings.

Learn what street signs mean, if there are  
any dangers present and what to do.

Recognize nature and the sounds around  
us. This can be discussed through  
everyday activities during a trip to the  
grocery store or a walk in the park or  
seeing the recycle truck etc. Always  
aware, discussing, asking open ended  
questions and looking around our  
environment makes experiences teachable  
moments.

Make it fun to talk about as well as  
educational!

