



September 2026 calendar Toddler 1

Important Dates:

Centre will be closed Sept 7th – Labour Day
22nd first day of Fall

23rd International Day of Sign Languages

30th National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
(wear your **ORANGE** shirt)

Skills we will be working on:

Pre-reading Skills

- Repeating simple words: cat and hat
- Listening to a story with pictures

Math Skills

- Counting from 1 to 5 in English
- Counting objects (toys when tidying up)

Gross Motor Skills

- Using our legs to do various things: walking, stepping up and down, jumping and running

Self Help Skills

- Going over steps to wash hands
- Practice covering nose and mouth with elbow if need to cough or sneeze.

Science Skills



Leaves contain chlorophyll. Chlorophyll makes the leaves green and is so dominant that it covers up all the other colors in the leaves. To figure out what color a leaf would be without the dominant chlorophyll color, we can separate the colors by doing this science experiment.

You will need:

Three leaves from the same tree, rubbing alcohol glass jar plastic baggie or plastic wrap paper, coffee filter, small bowl or pan spoon, scissors (optional to cut the coffee filter)

1. Have your child break the leaves into tiny pieces and put them in the jar. We decided to try leaves from two different trees to see how the results compare (being careful to keep each pile of leaves separate).
2. Pour rubbing alcohol over the leaves until they are just covered. A supervisor is optional, but highly encouraged.
3. Mash and stir the leaves into the rubbing alcohol until the alcohol turns slightly green. Really give it a good mashing—this is key. We used a plastic spoon so we could really mush and poked the leaves without worrying about accidentally breaking the jar.
4. Cover the jar with a baggie or plastic wrap. We used a rubber band to help hold it in place. Place the jar in a bowl and pour hot water into the bowl.
5. Leave the jar in the hot water for at least 30 minutes, occasionally swishing the jar to stir the leaves. The alcohol should be a dark green (leave longer if needed). If you can resist, wait 45 minutes or even an hour. We found the color difference in the rubbing alcohol at this stage interesting! Is the chlorophyll perhaps stronger in the leaves on the right?
6. Cut a strip from the coffee filter so it can reach the rubbing alcohol. Place it in the jar, and secure it with a small piece of tape at the top edge if needed.
7. The liquid will travel up the coffee filter, and the colors will separate as the alcohol evaporates we will see a lot of orange-red tones in the coffee filter strip and more yellow tones one on the other one. You and your child will observe how the colour will be change after one hour. Have fun with it!



Program Enrichment

A staff will come in weekly to do the following for Program Enrichment:

Week 1 – “Early Literacy”

Week 2 – “Creative Movement”

Week 3 – “Music”