

Preschool 1

Play engages children's attention when it offers a challenge that is within the child's capacity to master. Early childhood settings that value children's play create a 'climate of delight' that honours childhood. Effective settings take advantage of play and embed opportunities for learning in the physical environment and play activities.

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Pre-reading and Pre-math Skills

- Asking questions to extend their understanding of words
- Rational counting
- Sorting and seriating objects by size

Social Skills

- Sharing toys and materials with friends
- Offering comfort to a friend who has been hurt or is sad

Self Help skills

- Fastening and unfastening zippers, hooks, buttons etc.
- Proper handwashing

Important Dates



01 – Daylight saving time ends, clocks turn back

11 – Remembrance Day

20TH – Photo Day (starts at 9:00am)

Ideas to try at home …

Take turns rolling toy cars. As an alternative to speed, use distance to find the winner of a race.

Teaching measurement to young preschoolers focuses entirely on descriptive language and comparisons rather than using rulers, numbers, or standard units like inches or centimeters. At this stage, children learn "non-standard" measurement by comparing objects and noticing differences through play. Use descriptive language and core terms such Long, Short, Close, Far. Introduce comparison terms such as Longer, Shorter, Closer, Father and speed terms such as Fast, Slow, Faster, and Slower.

