



Toddler 2 Calendar 2026

Important Days:

- October 12th – Thanksgiving (**CLOSED**)
- October 21st – Childcare Appreciation Day
- October 31st – Halloween

Things we are working on:

Self-help skills:

- Continuing to take initiative during cloakroom routine (2.5) and gaining more independence walking up and down stairs (5.1)

Cognitive skills:

- Sorting toys into categories: big and small, by colour, by type, and by shape (4.9)

Pre-reading skills:

- Going beyond the alphabet song; pointing out letters in our everyday environment and recognizing the first letter (or all letters) in our names (2.4 & 4.7)

Bringing nature inside:

Our centre is lucky enough to be surrounded by nature all year round. As we enter fall and say a distant hello to winter, we may see many animals getting ready to hibernate. Trees are changing colour and losing leaves, and there will be many things to explore.

Our children are able to enjoy nature outside, but we would also like to “bring nature inside” by collecting freshly fallen leaves and branches, and taking photos of animals who may visit our playground. Whenever we see items that extend our learning of science and nature, we love to display them and talk to the children about the importance of nature.

Feel free to bring in clean, freshly fallen items that you may think the children would enjoy!



Science Experiment to do at home

Rainbow skittles



Supplies for the Rainbow Skittles Experiment

- A bag of skittles
- Warm water
- A plate

Directions:

Place skittles in a circle on a plate.

You could have fun at this stage trying out different colour combinations and making different shapes with the skittles.

Once you have laid out all the skittles carefully pour some warm water into the Centre of the plate.

Wait a few seconds and you will start to see the colour dissolving from the skittles and spreading into the water.

The colour travels quickly, as if by magic, and soon you have a rainbow of colours.

Young children will find this reaction fascinating to watch. What better way to use up any leftover sweets you have lying around the house after Halloween or Christmas!

Program Enrichment

We will be enriching our program by offering additional experiences. We will have someone coming to our room on a weekly basis.

Week 1 – “Yoga”

Week 2 – “Creative Movement”

Week 3 – “Music”

Week 4 – “Early Literacy”

The cooler weather is upon us. Please ensure your child is dressed in warmer clothes (labelled) for outdoor play. Jacket or sweater, warmer hat and splashpants as needed. Thank you.