



TODDLER 1 CALENDAR

Important Dates

- Dec 14- Family event
- Dec 19- Kim the Librarian
- Dec 21- First day of Winter and Celebration cake
- Dec 24-Centre close at 2PM
- Dec 25 & 26 Centre closed
- Dec 31- Centre close at 2PM



Skills we will be working on:

Social Skills

- Sharing play materials with one another and learning to take turns
- Checking on friends when they have been hurt or upset; using encouraging language

Self Help Skills

- Independently using tissues to wipe their noses and washing hands
- Putting jackets and boots on by themselves

Motor Skills

- Attempting to do zippers and buttons
- Encouraging walking
- Throwing and catching with increasing accuracy

Ideas For Home

Have your toddler practice the jacket flip technique while putting on their jacket. Have the child put the coat down on the floor (or a table). They need to stand near the tag/hood, put their arms through the arm holes, and flip the coat over their head.



Program Enrichment

- Learning French with Matondo
- Cooking activity with Matondo
- Additional Program Enrichment will be provided by monthly visits from Kim the Librarian.

How does Learning Happen?

The document, How does learning happen? The Ontario's pedagogy for the early years, tackles all four foundations of children's development, which are, belonging, well-being, engagement and expression (How does learning happen, 2014, p. 24). It states that, "[t]he best educators, first and foremost, use a warm, responsive, and inclusive approach, building positive relationships with children, families, colleagues, and communities" (How does learning happen, 2014, p. 19).

Did you know

When your child engages in dramatic play, he or she is actively experimenting with the social and emotional roles of life. Moreover, they learn how to take turns, share responsibility, and creatively problem-solve.

Retrieved from <https://www.leapfrog.com/en-us/learning-path/articles/article-the-benefits-of-dramatic-play>

Song of the month



French Christmas carol Vive le Vent and English translation

- *Vive le vent, vive le vent, (Long live the wind, long live the wind) x2*
- *qui s'en va sifflant, soufflant (That whistles and blows)*
- *Dans les grands sapins verts. (Into the green pine trees)*
- *Vive le temps, vive le temps, (Long live the weather x2)*
- *vive le temps d'hiver (Long live the winter weather)*
- *Boules de neige et jour de l'an (Snowballs and New Year's Day) et bonne année grand-mère.*