

Preschool 2 February 2019 Calendar



Special Dates

February 14th - Valentine's Day (if you would like to bring cards please feel free to bring them and we can help to distribute them on Valentine's day)

February 18th - Family Day (centre closed)

Fingerplay

"Five Little Mice" (hide both hands behind your back - wiggle five fingers for the mice and the other hand like a cat)

Five little mice went out to play gathering crumbs along the way,
Out came the big black cat sleek and fat,
Chomp chomp and four little mice went scampering back. (hands do the actions to move back behind your back).

Repeat until there is one little mouse and then...

One little mouse went out to play gathering crumbs along the way. Out came the big black cat sleek and fat, CHOMP. Raise that last finger and "Miss me miss now you can't catch me!" Blow a kiss.

Skills we will be Working On:

Pre-reading Skills

- Repeat or echo simple words
- Listening to books and pointing at pictures

Math Skills

- Counting from 1 to 10
- Counting objects (toys when tidying up)

Motor Skills

- Practice using tongs during mealtimes (bread and veggie)
- Practise balancing on one foot and jumping



Self Help Skills

- Practice pulling the Velcro, holding the table and stepping (pushing) into shoes
- Practice sitting closer to the table



Science Skills

- Labelling basic colours and matching them
- Sounds eg. Rainsticks, shakers and wave bottles



Social Skills

- Practice turn taking with a friend (first your turn, then my turn)
- Using language with friends: eg. "Help/More please and Thank you"

Enriching the Program

Week of February 4th - Creative Movement with Andrea and Natalia

Week of February 11th - Early Literacy with Cathy and the Parenting Centre

Week of February 18th - Reading with Keith
Week of February 25th - Librarian

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 is developing 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.

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Ideas For You To Do At Home

Have your child try to get dressed and undressed for the outdoors. They can pull on their own snow pants, do the flip trick when putting on their jacket, pull on their own boots and put on their own hat and mittens. It allows them to build their self-confidence, develop their gross motor and self-help skills. If they need help, encourage them to use words to ask for help. Most of all, praise for all efforts and have some fun with it!