

February

School Age Newsletter

We are into the second month of the New Year and it has been a chilly January! This month may get colder so please dress accordingly.

2nd- Groundhog Day

5th- Chinese New Year

14th – Valentine’s Day

18th – Family Day – centre is closed, please enjoy the day with your family!

Wednesdays: Reading Club- Children are encouraged to bring a book from home.

Fridays: Show and Share—Children bring in a toy from home that they would like to share and show their friends in the classroom.



Author of the Month

This month the author is *Mary Pope Osborne*. Books written by her are a collection called “*Magic Tree House*”.

Skills we will be working on:

Problem solving: School age will get a chance to act out some problems, that may occur and together we will come up with ways that we can solve that problem.

Math: School age will be introduced to recognizing even and odd numbers through activities such as number charts, card games and pairing games.

Language: School age will be able to listen to a storybook CD while following the book. This will help with their imagination and recognition of words.

Community Fun:

[West mall Ice Rink](#)

This ice rink is located across the street from the Etobicoke Civic Centre on The West Mall. It is a double-padded ice rink with one leisure skate pad and one shinny pad. There is a change house with a main change area with three change rooms and washroom facilities. The rink offers supervised and unsupervised public skates and shinny hockey for all ages.

