



## Preschool 1 2019 Calendar



- **May 10- Parents Involvement (Spring Planting)**
- **May 12- Mothers' day**

### Song of the Month:

#### Title: **Do You Know What Is This?**

Do you know what is this? (Do the 'strumming the guitar' action)

Yes, I know what is that.

It's a little guitar,

it can sing krenk, krenk, krenk.

If you listen to its sound, Catherine loves you and me,

krenk, krenk, krenk

krenk, krenk, krenk

Krenk, krenk, krenk!

*\*\* You can keep on singing by using other musical instruments with their corresponding sounds*

e.g. piano- so, la, ti, do

violin- eng, eng, eng

drum- boom, boom, boom

*\*\* You can also switch names by mentioning any names of those who are in the group.*

*\*\* Your child may be able to hum the tune of the song for you.*

### Skills we will be working on:

#### Self Help Skills

- Regulating our emotions when sad or upset (2.5 emotional regulation)

#### Social Skills

- Sharing toys and materials with friends (1.1 making friends, 1.6 co-operating)
- Helping others persist when facing difficulties (1.4 helping skills)

Most of the preschoolers will be going to kindergarten this September. The Preschool 1 staff would like to request the families to please share a healthy and nutritious "quick to prepare" lunch recipe. It will be posted on our resources and parents involvement boards for sharing.

### How Does Learning Happen?

#### Early Years Pedagogy

Pedagogical approaches that support quality programs are those that:

- build positive and responsive relationships;
- focus on children's social, emotional, physical, creative, and cognitive development in a holistic way;
- provide environments in which children learn through exploration, play, and inquiry;
- encourage self-reflection, discussion, and ongoing collaboration and learning among educators;
- engage with families, and value their strengths, contributions, and unique perspectives; and
- use pedagogical documentation to study, interpret, make visible, and help inform children's learning and development.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/howlearninghappens.pdf>

