

FEBRUARY

Toddler 1 CALENDAR

Important Dates

- February 2 - Groundhog Day
- February 5 - Chinese New Year
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 18 - Family Day (Centre Closed)
- February 20 - Librarian - Kim Pook @9:30 am



Skills we will be working on:

Social Skills

- Continuing to share toys and materials with one another and learning to take turns (1.6 cooperating)
- Remembering to check on friends when they have been hurt or upset; using encouraging language (1.7 empathy, 3.3 vocabulary)

Pre-reading Skills

- Recognizing familiar signs like stop signs
- Continue to practice reciting their first name
- Sing a song
- Count the syllables in a word
- Identifying colours using food



Self Help Skills

- Self-feeding
- Independent dressing and grooming. ...
- Hygiene and toileting. ...
- Helping with daily chores like table setting and picking up toys.

Song of the month

5 Little Hearts - Five little hearts, all in a row

The first one said, "I love you so."
The second one said, "Will you be my Valentine?"
The third one said, "I will, if you'll be mine!"
The fourth one said, "I'll always be your friend."
The fifth one said, "We'll all be friends until the very end."



Reminders

In an effort to keep our floors clean we would like to remind all families to please remove their outdoor footwear when entering the room. As they track in salt, mud and water into the room leaving behind a sloppy mess. Feel free to leave your footwear on the mats located outside our classroom and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Program Enrichment

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

How does Learning Happen?

Educators are competent and capable, curious, and rich in experience. They are knowledgeable, caring, reflective, and resourceful professionals. They bring diverse social, cultural, and linguistic perspectives.

How does Learning Happen (p. 7). Retrieved from <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/howlearninghappens.pdf>

Did you Know

Black History Month is a time to celebrate and remember all the many ways that black Canadians have contributed to Canada's history and culture. This learning opportunity will be provided to the children through reading books, creative experiences, and stories. Parents are encouraged to bring cultural artifacts or to visit the classroom and tell stories about your family. This will give your child a deeper sense of belonging within the classroom and your community. Learning about history and diversity can be exciting for children, setting them up for years of understanding and acceptance of others.

