

Science Experience

We are continuing to connect our program plan to nature throughout the month of June. We will continue to plant and water the flowers in our playground garden as well as the plants and herbs we have been growing in our classroom.

We will also be exploring the naturally occurring plants, weeds, flowers and our lovely playground tree as they grow. The children may catch a glimpse of caterpillars preparing to become butterflies in time for the summer.

This month, we will be enjoying a picnic snack on International picnic day!



How does Learning Happen?

In June, we celebrate Father's Day. Similarly to Mother's Day, this is an occasion to recognize the important father figures in our lives. However, not all families are alike and not all families have a clearly defined paternal (or maternal) presence. It is important to recognize and acknowledge those who fill these roles in our lives but equally important to remember those who fill other roles. Children with different family units should always feel that they **belong**. We do this by representing them in our classroom and daily lives with books, images, stories and by always paying attention to the relationships they have with their unique families and reminding them that all families, no matter the makeup, are special and important to us.

Program Enrichment

Additional Program Enrichment will be provided by Diane on Tuesday mornings.



Preschool 1 Calendar

Important Dates

- Eid ul Fitr – June 5th
- Terry Tan Annual General Meeting – June 5th
- Father's Day – June 16th
- International Picnic Day – June 18th
- National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21st

Skills we will be working on:

Social Skills

- Taking turns with outdoor play equipment like bikes, scooters and waiting in line for the slide (1.2 conflict resolution and social problem solving skills)

Pre-reading Skills

- Connecting our daily experiences to pretend play and storytelling activities (3.9 retelling stories)

Self Help Skills

- Changing from indoor shoes to outdoor shoes and vice versa (5.3 dressing)

Motor Skills

- Increasing the time we spend doing physical activities both indoors and outdoors (5.1 increasing levels of activity, endurance)

Math Skills

- Using our problem solving skills when watering and caring for plants; determining how much water is necessary to help the plants grow (4.13 determining quantity, 4.19 measuring)