

# Preschool 2 September 2019 Calendar



## Special Dates

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labour Day (Centre Closed)

## Song

### “The Wheels on the Bus”

The wheels on the bus go round and round

Round and round, round and round  
The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish, swish swish swish.

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish all through the town.

Horn - beep

Babies - wah

Mommies - shh

Daddies - read the news

And so on!!



## Enriching the Program

Creative Movement - with educators  
Language/Group Time with Music and Movement - meet Cathy and the Early Years group

## 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 20
- Sorting objects into the appropriate buckets

### Motor Skills

- Practice using tongs during mealtimes (bread and veggie)
- Practise balancing 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 (your turn, my turn)
- Using language with friends: eg. “Help/More please and Thank you”

## 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 pull up and down their own pants during dressing or toilet learning. Have them tuck in their thumbs in the top of the pants, squeeze and pull up or down.

Hand over hand also helps as they begin. This helps to create independence and build their confidence.

Praise them for their efforts, offer to help if they ask and most of all, have fun with it!