

# Preschool 1 2020 Calendar

Centre is closed for Thanksgiving on  
October 12th

## Skills we will be Working On

### Math Skills

- Create and repeat Shapes
- Sorting objects, pictures and things into groups
- Identifying what precedes change

### Motor Skills

- Practice fine motor skills by lacing beads
- Practice using our pincer grasp when colouring
- Increase control over own movement skills

### Pre-reading Skills

- Use new words in play
- Ask questions to extend their understanding of words
- Identify sounds in their environment, such as animal sounds, traffic noises, music and human speech
- Identify the first letter in their name

### Self Help Skills

- Practice fasteners eg. zippers, buttons & snaps
- Remember to adjust clothing at different times during the day eg. after washroom and outdoor time

### Science Skills

- Mix primary colours
- Cause and reaction when liquids mix

### Social Skills

- Recognize own belongings and artwork
- Identify their emotions
- Increasing or decreasing emotional energy in keeping with the situation

### Science Experience:

#### *Water Molecules on the Move*

In this science experiment, children see whether hot molecules move faster than cold ones. You'll need a clear glass full of hot water, a clear glass full of cold water and food coloring. Add food coloring to both glasses and observe.

### How Does Learning Happen?

Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years is a professional learning resource guide about learning through relationships for those working with young children and families. It is intended to support pedagogy and curriculum/program development in early year's programs. The Four Foundations of How Does Learning Happen?

How Does Learning Happen is organized around four foundational conditions that are important for children to grow and flourish: **Belonging, Well-Being, Engagement, and Expression**. These foundations, or ways of being, are a vision for all children's future potential and a view of what they should experience each day. These four foundations apply regardless of age, ability, culture, language, geography, or setting.

### Gentle Reminders:

- ✓ Please send the necessary clothing to have them available and ready for your children for the changing weather.
- ✓ Adults are required to wear masks in the school vicinity .
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**Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will be unable to wear Halloween costumes this year**