



# INFANT CALENDAR

## January 2021

**“Play is the highest form of research”**  
-Albert Einstein

### Skills we will be working on:

#### From 6 – 12 months

- cruising/strength
- walking with educator’s support
- exploring different senses
- using palmar grasp
- waving or responding to HI and BYE
- playing simple “peek-a-boo” game

#### From 12 to 18 months

- “dancing” to music
- pointing to familiar things
- practicing to use a spoon during lunch
- playing simple “taking turn” games with balls
- imitate actions and sounds of animals
- responding to simple requests
- Self-help skills removing mitten, hat, shoes



### Rhyme of the month:

#### Jack in the box

Down in a box (Squat to the ground)  
 There lives a little man  
 He waits and he waits  
 As quiet as he can  
 Until I open the lid –POP! (Jump up)

*Repeat*

### Ideas to do at home:

#### Fun with Boxes

Have boxes left over from the holidays. It’s a great opportunity to reuse them in different ways!

*Or*

Have lots of **small boxes**? Create different size blocks by stuffing them with paper and taping them up. Build towers and knock them down.

*Or*

Have **medium size boxes**? Put different items inside and ask your infant to take them out. Put them back in and ask them to find the items again.

*Or*

Have **large boxes**? Cut both sides off and make a tunnel. Let your infant colour the sides with markers. Then encourage your infant to crawl through.

**Other idea:** vehicle, house, etc.



### REMINDERS

**1<sup>st</sup>** – New Year’s Day- **Centre Closed**  
**4<sup>th</sup>** – Welcoming you all back in **2021!**



**Birthday Wishes to all our January children!!!**