

INFANT CALENDAR



Skills we will be working on:

Gross motor:

- Coordination: putting objects in small containers and getting them out
- Moving in a different ways to reach for the desired toy (crawling, cruising, walking with or without assistance...)

Fine motor:

- Scribbling with markers and crayons
- Using sensory motor integration skills with bubbles (looking at it, reaching for it and popping it)

Cognitive:

- Problem solving skills – encourage using gestures/vocalizing to ask for help when the problem occurs
- Spatial exploration – tracking moving objects with eyes

Language:

- Simple turn taking: playing games like peek-a-boo and follow the leader
- Encourage children to babble back/repeat educator's actions

Important dates:

Oct 11 – Thanksgiving (**Centre closed!**)

Ideas to do at home

CONTAINER PLAY

Materials needed: Small toys, container

What to do: Place a few toys in a container with an opening a bit bigger than it. Hand the container to your baby, who will probably turn it over and over, causing some toys to tumble out. Eventually, they will realize that toys seem to be falling out of it, so they will start shaking, banging, and reaching inside the container. Reload the container periodically until your child figures out how to do it on their own. This is a great practice for their coordination and object manipulation skills.

Reminders

- With the rainy weather season, please provide your children with splash pants and rain boots for a comfortable outdoor experience. Thank you!



- * **A big “Thank you” to the families for participating in our outdoor Science Fair family event. It was lovely seeing all of you, and all the children’s smiley faces while doing some science activities with their parent(s)!**