

Preschool 1

October 2021 Calendar



We are exhilarated to welcome all new families and children to the Preschool room. According to the four foundations of “How does Learning Happen?” Pg. 8. **Belonging** refers to a sense of connectedness to others, an individual’s experiences of being valued, of forming relationships with others and making contributions as part of a group, a community & the natural world. By sharing your own cultural stories, recipes, dance, and experiences with us, you can help contribute to an understanding of your culture. This will elevate their sense of belonging within the Preschool Program, as well as encourage them to be proud and happy of their individual unique culture and to respect & acknowledge the rich and diverse culture of others



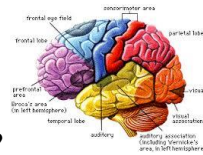
Special Events

11th - Thanksgiving Centre Closed
28th - Parent zoom meeting @ 7 P.M. more details to follow

Skills we are working on includes cognitive, social emotional gross & fine motor

- Reviewing hand washing procedure and practicing proper coughing ethics. (Toronto Public Health Guidelines)
- Respecting personal space & virtual hugs or high fives.
- Running, climbing, jumping, balancing & hopping (5.1)

- Asking what’ and where questions (3.5)
- Using vocabulary of measurement such as heavier or lighter, and taller or shorter (4.19)
- Identifying our names and letters within the around the room(3.11) letter recognition
- Independently dressing in outdoor clothing (5.3) dressing



Did You Know?

Children are like wet cement whatever falls on them makes an impression."

— ***Haim Ginott, child psychologist***

Valuing children’s first language is an important way of affirming their cultural identity, sense of self, and place in the broader community. The Pre 1 educators will be fostering the diversity of our classroom through language, stories, pictures, dance, role play and zoom meetings.

Reminders

Please bring extra seasonal clothing for you child including socks, sweaters, long pants, and coat. Please take a few mins to label each child’s item.

During family time please encourage and take pleasure in back and forth vocal play. Teach a cultural song or dance.

Classroom Connection

Another child is aiding a friend, by helping put shoes on, in the picture below.

