

INFANT CALENDAR



Did you know?

Messy play with paints, playdough, sand, and water helps develop coordination and get your child ready for using pencils at school. It shapes their hand and they are working on their pre-writing skills!



Skills we will be working on:

Gross motor:

- Coordination: putting objects in small bins and getting them out
- Practice going up and down the playground beam

Fine motor:

- Scribbling with markers and crayons
- Putting stickers on paper

Cognitive:

- Cause and effect exploration: exploring what happens when we push buttons on the toy
- Object permanence – encourage searching for toys that move out of sight

Language:

- Simple turn taking: playing games like peek-a-boo and follow the leader
- Combining gestures with words: Showing “more” sign and encouraging saying “more” together with it

Important dates:

June 21 – summer begins

June 19 Father Day

Song of the month

See the Sunflowers

(Sung to: *Down by the Station*)



Out in the garden, early in the springtime; See the little sunflowers standing in a row. See the happy farmer giving them some water, Slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, weed and hoe!

Out in the garden, later in the summer, See the giant sunflowers standing in a row. See the happy farmer giving them some water, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, watch them grow!

Science project in June

Our infants seem to be interested in exploring the room through the magnifying glasses and coloured lenses. We will bring this interest outside and give them the opportunity to explore the outdoors (leaves, trees, grass...) with the same tools!