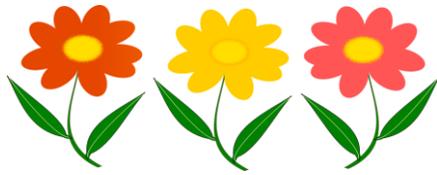


Preschool 2

June 2022 calendar



Special Dates

June 19th – Father’s Day

June 24th – “Show and Share Day” in Preschool 2 (bring a picture with words to post, favourite toy, book or we can talk about a favourite excursion etc)

Enriching the Program

Literacy – educators reading different short stories and children ask questions
Movement – different stretching and exercising routines



Skills we will be Working On:

Pre-reading Skills

- Discussing events and experiences that happened over the weekend
- Labelling letters of our first names

Math Skills

- Arranging objects from smallest to biggest
- Reciting numbers by rote from 1 to 10

Motor Skills

- Practice using utensils such as pencil, marker etc. with a palmer to pincer grasp
- Practise balancing on one foot

Self Help Skills

- Practice putting jackets using the flip trick method
- Practice putting on own shoes – right on right/left on left foot, pulling the tongue, and putting finger in the back to pull it on

Science Skills

- Listening to different sounds and distinguishing between the sounds heard
- Mixing different colours

Social Skills

- Practice asking questions of peers and educators.
- Back and forth vocal play between the areas of play

How Does Learning Happen?

Children are competent, capable of complex thinking, curious, and rich in potential. They grow up in families with diverse social, cultural, and linguistic perspectives. Every child should feel that he or she belongs, is a valuable contributor to his or her surroundings, and deserves the opportunity to succeed.

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Mindfulness Activities

Take a moment to stop, breathe and take a look around you. Have a look at the scenery, nature and perhaps take a walk. Make sure to breathe in the fresh air and notice the little things around you like the trees, birds, water etc. These things can help to take your mind off of the everyday things that can become busy or routine. Take a minute to do some deep breathing and stretch different parts of your body too!



Ideas to try at home

Allow your child the opportunity to get dressed in the mornings if time is on your side. Give them choices of clothes (two choices for each article of clothing) and allow them to choose the item and have them try to put them on. This will create strong self-esteem and is a strong confidence builder. Remember to give praise for all efforts and have fun with it!