

May Toddler 2 Calendar

How Does Learning Happen?

“Principle 1: Positive experiences in early childhood set the foundation for lifelong learning, behaviour, health, and well-being.” Pg 10 How Does Learning Happen?

Skills we will be working on:

3.2 Expressive language- vocabulary

Increasing our vocabulary by labeling different objects or feelings in books or around us. We will keep having conversations to extend play and develop language.

**4.7 Symbolic Thought,
Representation and Root Skills of
Literacy Pretend Play** We will be spending time acting out simple themes in pretend play: cooking, caring for



families and animals in the dramatic centre as well as small world playscapes on the table.

Image: Two children pretending to pour from a large jug into cups.

4.9 Sorting enhancing our knowledge by sorting and labeling objects by characteristics, such as big or small, colours or numbers.

Ideas to do at home:

Create an easy sorting and fine motor experience by using any of the following: water bottles, yogurt containers, paper rolls or any other recycling items. Have any of the following small items in different colours; can be shapes, pom poms, small pieces of paper, etc. Colour match the container to the small items. Allow them to explore putting them in or colour matching them.

Practice counting with them.



Image: Four water bottles colour- labeled with matching pom-pom colours that a child put into and match.

Another great idea is lacing beads onto pipe cleaners. The children seem to be interested in this now. The beads we have been using are smaller than we would normally use, and the children have been successful with limited support, but supervised.



Image: Child lacing beads onto pipe cleaners.

Important dates:

8th Mother's Day
23rd Victoria Day – Centre Closed

Reminders: On Behalf of the Toddler 2 Staff, we would like to thank you for continued support and flexibility.