

The Growing Times

Fall Weather Outdoor Wear

With Fall weather settling in we are having colder mornings and warmer afternoons. Please make sure your child has a sweater or coat that will keep them warm in the mornings. A warmer hat and light mitts are also encouraged.



Dates & Reminders

October 7 - Picture Day

October 11 - ICDC CLOSED, Thanksgiving Day

October 19 - ICDC AGM



Need to label your child's supplies and clothing?

You can do so and support ICDC!

Go to www.mabelslabels.ca. Once you have chosen your items go to your cart and click on Support Fundraiser and type in Inglewood Child Development Centre

ICDC AGM October 19

Our AGM will be held online via Teams @ 8:30. Tami will be emailing the link to each family.

If you are interested in being a member of the ICDC Board please contact icdcboardsecretary@gmail.com for more information.

Photo Day

Its that time of year again! Photo day will be on **Thursday October 7th**. Children will have individual and class photos taken. If they have siblings in the centre those will be done as well. We look forward to see everyone's style that day! Please no green clothing as they use a green screen.

Once photos are ready you will receive proofs and a due date for ordering (all done online!)



Fundraising FYI

Families are able to pay their fundraising fee in installments throughout the year rather than a lump sum in December. Please talk to Tami to arrange what works best for your family.

News from the Rooms

Room 1

This month in Room 1, we are providing children with activities that aim to develop children's gross motor ability. Some of these are executed with music or games. Sitting down, holding toys while walking, standing without support, walking with help, throwing or rolling a ball, running & yoga. Good balance and coordination are required on these activities, from the brain to the body muscles that are used in the action. It builds their strength and confidence in doing daily activities, aside from exercise. Some music you can do with them at home are "Head & shoulders", "Baby shark" and "Sleeping bunnies".



Room 4

Room 4 will be striving towards our room routine with clean up, working together and self-help skills (dressing self & putting on own shoes).

We will be chatting & experience all things Fall. Discussions of what happens to our trees, the rabbits & squirrels. We will be having an apple tasting to see what our favourite apple is.

Room 4 will, on occasion, not be posting all art work in the hallway. We have a scrapbook for each child to fill 2021—2022 that will be sent home at the end of June.

Room 5

We spent this past month introducing the classroom to our new children and families. Each morning we have a circle time welcoming everyone for the day. We also do our calendar (days of the week, number and month), this encourages language, literacy and number development. This is also a time where we discuss with the children their interests and anything they want to share about their environment. This past month we have been exploring our five senses, the solar system and the season change (why the leaves are changing colours). To extend the experience we picked leaves outside and have been using them for art and sensory experiences. As we work on our literacy development the children made an 'A' for alligator and matched alphabet pieces to their printed names.

Room 2

The main idea behind learning through playing is to provide an environment that is stimulating with various options for age appropriate play. For example the toddler in the physical developmental stage of picking up smaller objects (fine motor skill), an educator can provide various activities that would practice this emerging skill such as block building or doll play.

Children use play to explore their environment, understand and make sense of their feelings and develop their social skills among their peers. Researchers are finding more and more connections between children's play and learning. It is currently leading the way to raise healthy and balanced children.

Fall will be explored in our classroom during this month of October. We will discover the colours of Autumn through themes such as apples, leaves and pumpkins.

We also have birthdays of our very precious stars Alice and Slade. We wish them wonderful birthdays in advance.

Room 3

With October has arrived the beautiful fall colours and crisp mornings! We welcome the new children and families in our room. To make transition smooth and help children feel safe and secure, we focused on getting settled in the classroom. Learning the routines, talking about classroom rules (using gentle hands, listening to teachers & friends, walking inside, using indoor voices). The settling in process was not only for the children but also for us. As educators we observed and got to know the children and their interests and needs to create a safe environment where they would involve themselves and feel motivated to learn.

We also took the children for nature walks. The children explored nature with their senses and talked about the changes in the colour of the leaves, fallen leaves, cold weather and the bunnies running around. We extended their interest in nature by creating activities which encouraged their fine & gross motor, cognitive and social skills.

