



The Growing Times

Welcome to September!

As we ramp up this September after summer flew by just a quick reminder to families; please let us know if you will be absent or coming in late. This helps our educators and chef Shari in their daily preparations. Thank you!

Yoga and Music will return in September stay tuned for confirmation of dates.

Atelier will begin again Monday Sept 12. This will allow for the children who have moved rooms to adjust to their new environments before adding another transition.

Each classroom time slot will be sent out via HiMama.

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Dates & Reminders

September 5 - ICDC CLOSED, Labour Day

September 13– Board Meeting 8:30pm on Microsoft Teams

September 30– ICDC CLOSED, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Board Update & News

Hello from the ICDC Board! We hope everyone has had a great summer. We have our 2023 casino dates. Friendly reminder that each family is required to complete one shift, so mark your calendars for March 20 and 21. A signup sheet will be sent out in the coming months. We are also preparing for the AGM this October and as part of those preparations are looking for new board members. It is a great way to get involved and learn more about ICDC! If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please email icdcboardsecretary@gmail.com.

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.



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

News from the Rooms

Room 1

Hello Room1 parents! We are hoping everyone is enjoying their summer and having lots of fun!

In August, Room1 children have been enjoying the beautiful summer weather! In the playground, they have been enjoying sand and gravel using shovels, buckets, and construction vehicles. We also introduce them to inside sand box in the classroom and they had a good time to exploring wet sand activity.

We said goodbye to five amazing children who moved to Room2 and we would like to welcome new friends and families. As the new children settle in, we will be observing them closely and discover their individual interests and needs. Based on those interests, we will plan developmentally appropriate activities for them. We are so excited!

Room 2

Another exciting month in the toddler room has flown by! We spent a lot of time this past month talking about all things summer. We spent most of our time outside in the playground enjoying the beautiful weather. We played at the water table having fish, ducks, frogs etc in the water. Indoors we spent a lot of time doing dumping and filling with water. Gross motor play, social interactions, turn taking and a lot of language skills developed over the past month. We look forward to our new comers from Room 1 joining us in September. They are; Evelyn, Coen, Eden, Nestor, and Georgia. We are going to miss some of our star kids like Hardy, Timo, Ayla, Myla, Cody, and Ellis. These friends are moving up to Room 3!

Room 3

Summer is almost coming to an end! Hope you all are enjoying it to the fullest. August was a wonderful month where the children had fun doing some science experiments, exploring their feelings & talking about bugs. We explored their creativity and imagination through art and activities. August was also marked by many fun walks in the neighborhood. Our munchkins enjoyed listening to "Pete the Cat and His White Shoes" and "The Gruffalo" storybooks.

In September many of our friends are moving up to Room 4 and we are getting new friends from Room 2. We wish all of them happy exploring and learning. The children had transition time in the new Rooms which helped them in understanding the new routine, children and environments.

We will continue working on the self help skills, fine & gross motor skills. September will be a busy month! Please continue labelling your child's items. If any concerns, please don't hesitate to connect with us. Also check HiMama for updates.— Bibi and Anita.

Room 4

This past month we spent doing a variety of science experiments/ activities (lemon volcano, Fizzy rainbow to name a few). We also did many art/ sensory activities like blow painting, cornstarch slime, and making and working with playdough. With the summer weather we went for neighbourhood/community walks to explore nature in our environment. We have been looking at different ways to develop self regulation so we made some calming bottles (filled with water, glitter, beads etc.) The children learned some new ways to promote their gross motor skills and social interactions. They did toss the bean bag, bunny hopping and musical chairs. We wish all our children that are moving up to Room 5 well and welcome the children coming into our room.

Room 5

In August we continued our long term science projects and learned more about the physical properties of various items. We continued our exploration of coloured water and learned about the "capillary action" that flowers use to draw water up into the plant and applied it to another experiment called "walking water". Children learned to hypothesize about what would happen in the empty cups, record their predictions, and then later compare them to the results.

We also learned about chemical reactions and how baking soda and vinegar react when mixed and create a gas called carbon dioxide. We used this process to fill balloons, power various types of rockets, and learn about Newton's Third Law of motion: that every action has an equal and opposite reaction. We also practiced some mathematical concepts about measurement by using a measuring tape and measuring the distance travelled in centimetres.

Following this we learned about density and how it affects weight. We completed such experiments as: lava lamps, rainbow water, and a float or sink experiment. Children once again got to hypothesize about what would happen and compare the results, using their understanding of density to explain their findings. We also explored how combining different ingredients can change simple household items into delicious cookies. The children really enjoyed these hands-on activities and have learned more about the world around them as a result. After posting the learning story on the wall, the children also got to review what they had learned independently and revisit some of their favourite memories.