

The Growing Times



Summer Vacations

It is Summer already, the time has flown by! With summer being in full swing we wanted to reach out to our families. If you are planning some vacation time over July and August please let your classroom educators and/or Tami & Sarah know. This helps us plan for staff vacations and activities in the centre.



Summer Menu

Shari has finished the Summer menu. It will be available on our website and outside the kitchen. The Summer menu will come into effect Monday July 5.

COVID Guidance for Daycares

There is new guidance available for Stage 3. As we figure out how these will look for ICDC we will update families. Please continue to follow the guidelines until we inform everyone as to changes here in the centre.

Dates & Reminders

July 1 ICDC CLOSED, Canada Day

July 27 Board Meeting, Microsoft
Teams @ 8:30

July 30 ICDC CLOSED, PD Day



Website Update

The website has had a major revamp and update. With the help of the Board members ICDC has a new logo and has been working on increasing our web presence and marketability. If you get a moment please check out the new and improved website. If families feel inclined we would love for you to share your experience and rate us on google reviews.

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.

We thank all our families for their generous support, especially this year during unforeseen circumstances.



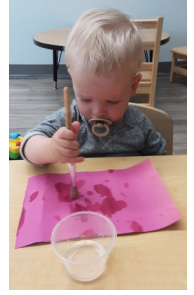
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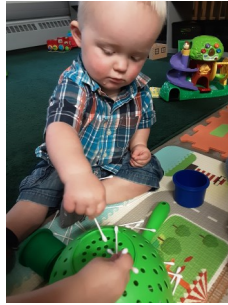
News from the Rooms



Room 4

We are working on:

- Using our imaginations in our play
- Putting our ideas into shapes by building with Trio, Lego and loose parts
- Developing our artistic skills in our art work thru different mediums (e.g. paint, chalk, oil pastels, makers, and crayons)
- Continue on maintaining our ongoing relationships with our peers



Room 1

Hello dear parents! It has been a busy month for Room 1 from welcoming new friends to exploring more learning opportunities through play. We are happy to share with you that your children have become more curious as they grow older. And we continue to strive hard to meet their needs everyday as best as we can.

This month, we've worked on helping new friends in making their transition to a completely new environment safe and welcoming. Now, they are confident playing around with new friends, aside from family members. We'd like to thank you all for your support to us in Room 1.

Through play, children had chances to explore properties of a variety of objects. Exploration feeds their imagination and creativity. Investigating objects and raising the question "why?". Nourishing them with activities and short walks to see nature helps them appreciate things and be in awe. They may not be able to grasp it all at once, but we are going to take those first steps.

Room 2

June came and went so quickly. The toddler room has been very busy with new interests emerging everyday. Due to our love of big trucks, we began to explore different types of transportation. This leads us to the deeper interest in fire trucks particularly. The toddlers have been showing wonderful interest in listening to the stories from picture books, we have been adding new books with beautiful pictures everyday. We are so happy that we have been having such wonderful weather and have been loving our outdoor time.

Our dear Ada is moving to Room 2 this month, we are going to miss her a lot. This month Shae from Room 1 is moving up to us.

Many of our toddlers are getting potty trained so quickly, its another wonderful step in their development. We wish you a very happy summer as the world is opening back up and getting back to normal.

Room 3

Summer is finally here! We had great fun going out and exploring nature. We explored the children's interests and created activities to help them connect and learn. Art & craft activities helps children to grow and develop. The children had great fun doing crafts on bugs and sea creatures. The children used their fingers to manipulate materials, develop literacy and math skills. We also did Father's Day activities like mud clay footprints, picture frames and trophies, to name a few. We celebrated Harrison, Tyson and Sadie's birthdays (Hurray for turning 3!)

Room 5

Most of the children's interest this month in Room 5 was the change of seasons and nature. The children observed, touched, and explored nature such as flowers, leaves and trees during outdoor time.

So we did some activities to express nature in various ways.

-Making colored and cut flowerpots by children.

-Drawing and decorating a picture on a tree made from twigs.

-Leaf texture drawing

