

Dates & Reminders

July 3 - Centre Closed in Lieu Canada Day

July 6 - Stampede Breakfast 8:30am



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Atelier

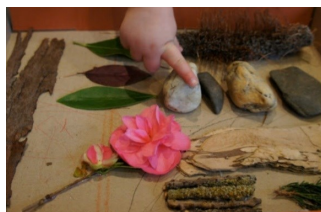
The plan for July is to have outdoor art experiences as the Atelier will most likely too hot. I want to thank you all for your donations! I have been able to use and implement all items given to the studio. Some items I have stored for the outdoor water wall and water centre. My focus will be on creating paint, quiet centres, water wall and water pouring for the children in the playground. Wishing everyone a jubilous July. - Kimmy

Room 1

Our Emerging interests right now are: 1. Dancing and following actions to songs like “Ants Go Marching” (A current fav), “If You’re Happy and You Know It”, and “Freeze Dance”. We have also introduced a new song; “Head and Shoulders”. 2. Playing with animals, reading about animals (“Brown Bear, Brown Bear” and “Old McDonald Had A Farm”), and animal puzzles. 3. Mimicking animal noises when we go outside for walks like; dogs, birds, geese, ducks, and squirrels. 4. With the warm weather, exploring leaves, sticks, dandelions, fruit growing on trees.

We have been supporting these interests by playing the actions songs as many times as the children want and doing the actions with them. We have been bringing the outside in with books, sensory table experiences and nature boards with sticky paper so the children can stick on materials.

The infants are so excited each week for music and Zumbini classes!



Room 4

Thank you to Ada for sharing her book “Don’t Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus”. The class really enjoyed this story. The children are really enjoying the exploration of space and the planets. We are going to continue with this exploration, with adding more materials. The children are enjoying the planet song we have been learning. We are looking for some real items for our dramatic play centre (plates, cups, utensils).



Room 3

Welcome summer! We have been enjoying the beautiful weather. The summer is about being outside and learning about fun things and explore what the outdoors has to offer. We go outside twice Daily (summer extreme weather permitting) and are exposed to lots of direct sun. Please make sure your child has their sun hat when they come to the centre. Our toddler friends have been enjoying the sensory play activities such as water, sand, playdough, and shaving cream to name a few. The skills that are encouraged are; social interactions with teachers and peers, language development and fine motor development. We create open ended activities based on their dispositions and let them explore and learn.

June brought celebration for Father's Day & first Day of Summer. We read books like "My Dad" and "I Went Walking". We were singing our favourite songs of "ABCs", "Baby Bumblebee", "5 Speckled Frogs", and "Miss Polly Had A Dolly". As some of our friends begin to transition to Room 4, we look forward to new friends joining us from Room 2! Parent- educator nights were very productive. Thank you to all parents being part of our "village."

- Anita & Ms. Bibi



Room 5

This month room 5 dove into a bug inquiry. Highlighting butterflies, caterpillars and bees! During this time our room went through changes as we adapted to the inquiry. For example, our dramatic play turned into a beehive yard, the small world table turned into a bug/fairy world, the loose parts changed into "create a bug" and the discovery table had a black rice bug search. We also had a couple sensory bins that reflected this bug inquiry as well. This included a honey collection water bin, a bubble bin and a new STEM water and oil bin. We've also brought in new library books highlighting bugs, trucks and kindness. Our come as you want art offered a number of open ended bug activities and materials. Our favourites this month were; butterfly paint symmetry, pom pom stamp caterpillars, loose parts and bee paintings! Lastly a nature loose part caterpillar group project was created and is on display in our hallway. Since the "school year" is coming to an end, we are celebrating with fun days! We had a turtle visit, we will enjoy some slime making, water days, and a teddy bear picnic! This month we will be celebrating Mhairi's birthday. We will be welcoming Oscar, Augustyn, Henry, Emery and Ada into room 5, and will be saying bye for now to Matthew, Nathan and Aubrey. For the summer we will also be switching to more group class learning stories, and switching back to individual ones in September, keep an eye out for our new summer learning stories board!

