



Spring 2012
 Newsletter
 March 27, 2012

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our two new families.

Exciting learning continues to happen at our daycare every day. Preschoolers learned about planets and space, manners and how to express their feelings. Our "Dr. Seuss" week made the literacy very fun, and the preschoolers showed great interest in various stories. They are continuing to learn about math, letters, and shapes. We will focus on learning about family, our planet Earth, and community helpers these following months.

Our toddlers always enjoy the fun and stimulating circle time and art activities. We will learn about spring, gardening, bugs, body parts and numbers. They are doing great in toilet training.

The field trip to the Children's Museum went successfully. The preschoolers had so much fun in this great adventure, and they enjoyed the school bus ride as well.

Spring Weather

Spring is here! As we enjoy the warmer weather. Please send sunscreen lotion, summer clothes and hat for outdoor play. Also, we will be taking our kids for more nature walks to observe the amazing changes in the nature.

Preschool and Toddler Weekly Themes:

Dates	Preschool	Toddler
April 2 - 6	Easter	Easter
April 9 -13	Spring	Spring
April 16 -20	Our Planet Earth	Gardening
April 23 -27	In My Garden	Cooking
April 30 -May 4	Community Helpers	Farm Animals
May 7 -11	Mother's Day	Mother's Day
May 14 -18	Forest Animals	Numbers
May 21 -25	Nursery Rhyme	Nursery Rhyme
May 28 -June 1	Safety	Body Parts
June 4 -8	Butterfly and Caterpillar	Butterfly and Caterpillar
June 11 -15	Father's Day	Father's Day
June 18 -22	Insects	Bugs
June 25 -29	Canada Day	Red & White (Canada Day)

Updates to Emergency Contact Information

We would like to remind parents to let the office know when emergency phone numbers change. It is very important that this information is up to date.

Drop-off and Pick-up Routine

To avoid the disturbance of activities in the classrooms, we keep the classrooms' doors closed for morning drop off and pick up time. Please wait in the hallway, the teachers will help bring your child to you. Thank you for your understanding.

Daycare closed on:
 Apr. 6 – Good Friday
 Apr. 9 – Easter Monday
 May 21 – Victoria Day
 July 2 – Canada Day
 Aug. 6 – Civic Holiday
 Sept. 3 – Labour Day
 Oct. 8 – Thanksgiving Day
 Dec. 24 –31: Christmas Break

Upcoming Activities

- **April 5** – Easter Party and Easter Egg Hunt Day.
- **April 20** – Guest Speaker (Community Helper).
- **April 27** – **Fresh Fruits/Vegetables Sharing Day**
 Please send fresh fruits and vegetables with your child to share with friends.
- **May 4** – **Pizza, Pyjama/Movie Day.**
 Please send \$5 for the pizza and snacks, no lunch bag for the day.
- **May 18** – Guest Speaker (Community Helper).
- **June 8** – **Pizza, Pyjama/Movie Day** (PA Day, no school).
 Please send \$5 for the pizza and snacks, no lunch bag for the day.
- **June 21** – Presentation by Mr. Lamar (Firefighter and Maddy's Dad). Mr Lamar will be our Guest Speaker (Community Helper).
- **June 15, 22 (Fridays)** – Water Splash Days (weather permitted).
 Please send bathing suit, towel and extra changing clothes.
- **June 29** – End of School Party. Please send sandwiches, fruits, juice and treats for our party. We will enjoy balloons and bubbles.

Easter Party

Our Easter Party will be held on **Thursday, April 5**. Please let Jihong know if you would like to bring treats (cookies, goodies, juice, fruits, vegetables and sandwiches) for our party. We will also have Easter Egg Hunt that afternoon.

Illnesses Policy

- Please note the following daycare policy for illnesses. Please keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well or :**
- If your child has a fever or is vomiting, he/she should stay home for at least 24 hours.
 - If your child is on antibiotics he/she should stay home for at least 48 hours.
 - If your child has diarrhea or pink eye, he/she should stay home for at least 48 hours.



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Preschool Book List - April

A Hen, a Chick, and a String Guitar
 Rainy Day!
 Baby Bird's First Nest
 Baby Duck's New Friend
 The Curious Garden
 A Garden of Opposites
 Marsupial Sue
 Good Morning, Garden
 In the Rain with Baby Duck
 In the Tall, Tall Grass
 Inch by Inch
 Green Egg and Ham
 Mortimer's First Garden
 Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!
 Oliver's Vegetables
 Over in the Meadow
 What Does Bunny See?
 The Tiny Seed
 A Tree Is Nice
 We're Roaming in the Rainforest
 Bunny's Easter Egg
 Who's Awake in Springtime?
 A Color of His Own
 Please Clean up your Room!
 Mushroom in the Rain
 Tikki Tikki Tembo

May

Love You Forever
 The Kissing Hand
 T. Rex and the Mother's Day Hug
 I Love You, Stinky Face
 What Moms Can't Do
 Clifford's Happy Mother's Day
 Little Owl Lost
 Marsupial Sue
 Bear Feels Sick
 The Bravest of the Brave
 The Busy Tree
 A Color of His Own
 Do You Still Love Me?
 The Runaway Bunny
 Axle Annie and the Speed Grump
 No Dragon for Tea
 Over in the Meadow
 Lost in the Woods
 Once Upon a Dragon
 The Special Blankie
 The Wonderful Book
 Bear's New Friend
 Can I Have A Stegosaurus, Mom? Can I?
 Please!?
 At the Edge of the Woods

June

The Crunching Munching Caterpillar
 Don't Worry Bear
 The Firefighters
 Llama Llama Misses Mama
 My Daddy is a Giant
 Monster Day at Work
 More Pies!
 Ribbon Rescue
 My Daddy and Me
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
 Waiting for Wings
 Elmer and Butterfly
 Show and Tell
 I Love My Dad
 I Stink!
 White is for Blueberry
 I Love Bugs!
 The Little Red Hen
 The Daddy Book
 Hello, Red Fox
 The Wonderful Book
 The Grouchy Ladybug
 Can You Make A Scary Face?
 In the Tall, Tall Grass
 The Ant and the Elephant

Toddler Book List - April

Max Counts His Chickens
 Mushroom in the Rain
 The Napping House
 Planting A Rainbow
 Food for Thought
 Five Little Ducks
 I Need An Easter Egg!
 Ollie's Eggs
 One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
 Spot's First Easter
 What Does Bunny See?
 One Watermelon Seed
 Baby Bear, What Do You See?
 Do You Want to Be My Friend?
 Do Monkeys Tweet?
 Hop on Pop
 The Three Little Fish
 A Bunny is Funny

May

Ask Mr. Bear
 The Kissing Hand
 Me and My Mom!
 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe
 Five Little Ducks
 Five Little Chicks
 Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
 Five Trucks
 Chicka Chicka 1-2-3
 Clap Your Hands
 Down on the Farm
 What's Wrong with My Hair?
 Poco on the Farm
 Very Busy Spider
 The Red Hen
 Old MacDonald Had a Farm
 Ten White Rubber Ducks

June

All of Me!
 From Head to Toe
 Meow and the Big Box
 Meow and the Pots and Pans
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
 Little White Dog
 Silly Goose
 Five Little Monkeys Go
 Shopping
 Daddy Loves Me
 Chicka Chicka 1-2-3
 Clap Your Hands
 The Big hungry Bear
 The Very Busy Spider
 The Daddy Book
 Waiting for Wings
 I Love Bugs
 The Grouchy Ladybug
 Me and My Dad!