

MARCH 2022

Building the Foundation for Growth.



Why is Art Important in Early Years?

Art is inseparable in early years. Even if there are no traditional artistic materials such as brush and paint, any materials can be used artistically in children's point of view. Starting from smudging blackberry on the dinning table and splashing and applying bubble on the sink while washing hands are all part of artistic experiences. There are five big benefits of art for young children which are motor skills, language development, decision making, cultural awareness, and encourages neural connections.

1. Art enriches motor skills

There are so many ways to enrich children's motor skills through art. Simply have music while doing an art exploration. Having music involved while doing art will get their body moving. Also, provide different shapes and sizes of materials for fine motor skills such as

scissors, popsicle sticks, feathers, glue, paint, etc. Children will explore and learn dexterity in their own pace and ways.

Art helps children communicate

Secondly, through art, children can learn how to communicate. There are ways to communicate. There are verbal, body, and picture communication. Through art, children will learn various colors, shapes, and actions. Also they will learn how to use their body to communicate. They will learn the que of sharing, fixing, and how to use certain materials or equipment by reading other's body language.

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Important Dates

MON MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

TBA: Nowruz!

MARCH 14 - MARCH 18

Week 1 Spring Break:
No Preschool Program

MARCH 21 - MARCH 25

Week 2 Spring Break:
No Preschool Program

FRI APRIL 15

Good Friday: Center Closed

MON APRIL 18

Easter Monday: Center Closed

Reminders

- Spring Break: Spring Break will be taking place from March 14th to March 25th. If your child is in need of care for these weeks please register them on our website: <http://parklandplayers.com/out-of-school-care-holidayprograms/> Additionally, there will be NO pre-school classes during Spring Break.
- Good Friday - April 15th / Easter Monday - April 18th are stat holidays, and the centre will be closed.
St. Patrick's Day: will be Mar 17th, children are invited to wear green.
- Nowruz Celebration: Persian New Year celebration will take place on March 22nd.
- Scholastic flyers have been sent through Himama.
Our class code is RC149292
- Program Highlights:
 - The theme for this month is nutrition. As always, we will be encouraging children to have healthy eating habits.
 - In addition, we will be making charts and planning activities regarding nutrition.
 - To celebrate spring, we will have a project to see how plants grow.
 - Additionally, we will be celebrating Persian New Year.

Program Highlights

This month we will be exploring nutrition!

Happy Nowruz Celebration!

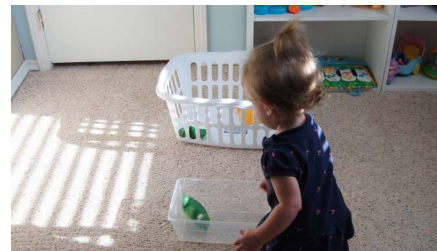
Activities for Home and at School



5 Activities to Show Love and Appreciation

Here are some activities for children to show love and appreciation for their family members and friends.

[Read More.](#)



Bean Bag Toss for Toddlers

This is a fun activity to do at home and help you toddler develop gross and fine motor control and hand eye coordination.

[Watch the video.](#)



Our preschool class during circle time



Kids were very proud of their construction



Lego fun in Out of School Care



Out for our afternoon walk

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