

SEPTEMBER 2022

Building the Foundation for Growth.



How to encourage kids to love art

Summer is a time full of sunshine, warmth, and fun activities. Children and parents are enjoying vacations, which is a great excuse for spending more time in a family circle, discussing topics which are usually skipped during the busy school year. We are suggesting to use this opportunity and introduce your children to art, using 6 useful tips on how to get your child interested in art. Here they are:

1. Let their minds wander

Try to avoid long-lasting and sometimes a little bit boring explanation when introducing your kids to a new craft. Make nice and short guidance for them and let them start as soon as possible. For the kids art is mostly about discovering, so provide them with ideas and materials and let them feel free to express creativity in their own manner.

2. Take them to museums—and be patient!

Entering the museum don't forget to visit the gift shop and let your children pick out a favorite postcard of masterpiece exhibit there. And challenge them to try to find it over the museum. This simple game helps to memorize the work better and makes them excited when it will be finally founded. And the main museum rule – Let kids explore exhibition at their own pace, no rush at all, just time to time don't forget to ask them questions about the pieces they are more interested.

3. Stock up on craft supplies

Don't limit your kids imagination with the crafts only from specialized store...

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Important Dates

MON SEPT 5

Labour Day, Center closed

TUES SEPT 6

First Day of School (SD 43)

WED SEPT 7

Preschool Orientation 9:30 – 10:00

THURS SEPT 8

First Day of Preschool

FRI SEPT 30

Truth and Reconciliation Day, Center Closed

Program Highlights

The monthly themes are Back to school, All about me, Friendship, My pets!

Reminders

- **Emergency Comfort Kit:** If you are new to our program for the summer, please assemble an emergency kit for the first day of your child's attendance. We need children's immunization record and photo before the start date.
- If your child is attending Kindergarten and require care during the gradual entry weeks (September 6th – 16th). Please let us know. The fee is \$20 per day.
- Please note there will be no drop-off or pick-up on Tuesday, September 6th for ALL groups.
- Monday, September 5th is Labour Day, Center is closed.
- Friday, September 30th is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – statutory holiday. Center is closed.
- **Reminder:** if children are not attending daycare on any given day, please notify staff so that we know not to expect them.
- Please note, we are Nut free and low sugar facility. Please do not pack any nut or high sugar snacks, lunch, or drinks.
- Preschool Program families, orientation will take place on Wednesday, September 7th at 9:30am – 10:00am. And first class will be on Thursday, September 8th.
- Scholastic flyers have been sent through Himama. Our class code is RC149292 !

Activities for Home and at School



Summer water safety

The summer is finally here and the swimming season at it's peak. It is a time to recall some important water safety rules.

[Read more](#)



Friendships Bingo

This is a great activity to do at school to get to know the new classmates. At home you can replace the friends with family members!

[Read the instructions](#)



FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

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