

# MARCH 2024

## Building the Foundation for Growth



### NURTURING CREATIVITY AND CURIOSITY: EMBRACING SPRING WITH THE REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH

As the vibrant hues of spring blossom around us, so too does the spirit of exploration and discovery through the Reggio Emilia approach. This season, children are invited on a journey of creativity, collaboration, and connection with the wonders of nature.

#### THE REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH: A FRAMEWORK OF INSPIRATION

At the heart of this educational philosophy is the Reggio Emilia approach, a pedagogical framework that values the child as an active, capable learner. Rooted in the belief that children are protagonists in their learning journey, this approach places a strong emphasis on the environment as the “third teacher,”

alongside the educators and the children themselves.

#### SPRING AS THE CANVAS FOR LEARNING

In the Reggio Emilia approach, the changing seasons are viewed as an opportunity for children to engage with their environment in meaningful ways. Spring, with its blooming flowers, buzzing insects, and warmer days, becomes a rich canvas for exploration, investigation, and artistic expression.

#### DOCUMENTATION OF LEARNING

Central to the Reggio Emilia approach is the practice of documentation, where educators and children collaborate to record and display the learning process... spring, this

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### IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th  
St. Patrick's Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st  
Nowruz

MARCH 18th - MARCH 22nd  
Week 1 Spring Break:  
No Preschool Program

MARCH 25th - MARCH 28th  
Week 2 Spring Break:  
No Preschool Program

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th  
Good Friday,  
Stat Holiday, centre closed

MONDAY, APRIL 1st  
Easter Monday,  
Stat Holiday, centre closed

## REMINDERS

- Spring Break: Spring Break will be taking place from March 18th to March 29th. If your child is in need of care for these weeks, please register them on our website: <http://parklandplayers.com/outof-school-care-holidayprograms/> Additionally, there will be NO preschool classes during Spring Break.
- St. Patrick's Day: will be Mar 17th.
- Nowruz Celebration: Persian New Year celebration will take place on March 21st.
- Scholastic flyers have been sent through HiMama. Our class code is RC149292
- Program Highlights:
  - The theme for this month is Spring Season.
  - In addition, we will be making charts and planning activities regarding Solar System, Wind Exploration, Caterpillars and Butterflies.
  - To celebrate spring, we will have a project to see how plants grow.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING SEASON  
SOLAR SYSTEM/SPACE  
WIND EXPLORATION  
CATERPILLARS and BUTTERFLIES

## ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND AT SCHOOL



### NOWRUZ CELEBRATION: A FESTIVE ARTWORK

Celebrate Nowruz with this vibrant artwork, capturing the spirit of renewal and cultural richness. Experience the joy and traditions of the Persian New Year in one captivating piece.

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### A DAY OF GREEN DELIGHT FOR KIDS: CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

As St. Patrick's Day approaches, children are eagerly anticipating a day filled with magical festivities. This special occasion provides a unique opportunity for kids to explore Irish culture, express their creativity, and revel in the vibrant hues of green.

[Read the instructions](#)



HAPPY EASTER!

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