

SEPTEMBER 2024

Building the Foundation for Growth



BACK TO SCHOOL: PREPARING FOR A NEW YEAR OF LEARNING

As summer comes to an end, excitement builds for the start of a new school year. The transition from summer to school can be both thrilling and challenging for children and parents alike. Preparing for this shift is essential to ensure a smooth and positive experience for everyone.

GETTING READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

The beginning of a new school year is a time of fresh starts and new possibilities. To help your child transition back into the school routine, consider these tips:

- Establish a Routine: Gradually reintroduce a school-friendly routine a week or two before the first day. Set consistent bedtimes and wake-up times to help your child adjust to the school schedule.

- Create a Learning Space at Home: Set up a dedicated space where your child can engage in homework or quiet reading. A well-organized and calm environment can encourage focus and a love for learning.
- Talk About the New Year: Discuss the exciting aspects of going back to school, such as meeting new friends, learning new things, and the activities they'll enjoy. This helps build enthusiasm and eases any anxiety they might have.
- Visit the School Together: If possible, visit the school before the first day. Familiarizing your child with the classroom, playground, and teachers can make the first day less intimidating.

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IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd:
Labour Day, Center closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd:
First Day of School (SD 43)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th:
Preschool Orientation
9:30 – 10:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th:
First Day of Preschool

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th:
PRO-D DAY: no preschool classes,
OSC available

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th:
Truth And Conciliation Day:
Center Closed

REMINDERS

- Emergency Comfort Kit: If you are new to our program, 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 3rd - 13th). Please let us know. The fee is \$20 per day.
- Please note there will be no drop-off or pick-up on Tuesday, September 3rd for ALL groups.
- Monday, September 2nd is Labour Day, Center is closed.
- Friday, September 20th is PRO-D DAY: no preschool classes, OSC available
- 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.
- The monthly themes are Back to school, All about me, Friendship, My pets!
- Scholastic flyers have been sent through HiMama. Our class code is RC149292!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BACK TO SCHOOL
ALL ABOUT ME
FRIENDSHIP
MY PETS

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND AT SCHOOL



APPLES AND WORMS: A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL EXPLORATION

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HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR AHEAD!

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