

SEPTEMBER 2023

Building the Foundation for Growth



“ALL ABOUT ME”: NURTURING SELF-DISCOVERY AND CONFIDENCE IN CHILDREN

In the journey of childhood, the phrase “All About Me” encapsulates a world of wonder and self-discovery. Children possess a unique spark, a tapestry of interests, dreams, and quirks that make them beautifully one-of-a-kind. In this blog post, we delve into the fascinating realm of “All About Me,” exploring how nurturing a child’s individuality fosters self-confidence, resilience, and a lifelong love for learning.

CELEBRATING INDIVIDUALITY

From the moment a child takes their first step, their journey of self-discovery begins. Embracing their likes, dislikes, and quirks is an essential aspect of fostering a healthy sense of identity. Encouraging children to express their thoughts, preferences, and emotions lays the foundation for a strong self-concept. This celebration of individuality helps them understand that their uniqueness is what makes them special.

EMPOWERING EXPRESSION

“All About Me” is an invitation for children to express themselves freely. Whether through art, storytelling, or sharing their thoughts, allowing them to communicate their experiences empowers them to find their voice. This self-expression not only builds confidence but also enhances communication skills, which are invaluable tools as they navigate the complexities of the world.

UNVEILING STRENGTHS AND PASSIONS

Every child possesses an array of strengths and hidden talents waiting to be discovered. As caregivers and educators, it’s our role to provide a supportive environment that enables them to explore these passions. From music and art to sports and science, uncovering their interests builds a foundation of enthusiasm for learning and personal growth.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
Last Day of Summer Camp
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
Labour Day, Center closed
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
First Day of School (SD 43)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
Preschool Orientation
9:30 – 10:00
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
First Day of Preschool
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
PRO-D DAY: no preschool classes, OSC available
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
Truth And Conciliation Day: Center Closed

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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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.
- Kindergarten and require care during the gradual entry weeks (September 5th – 15th). Please let us know. The fee is \$20 per day.
- Please note there will be no drop-off or pick-up on Tuesday, September 5th for ALL groups.
- Monday, September 4th is Labour Day, Center is closed.
- Friday, September 22nd is PRO-D DAY: no preschool classes, OSC available
- Please note, summer camp last day is Friday, September 1st .
- 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 6th at 9:30am – 10:00am. And first class will be on Thursday, September 7th.
- Scholastic flyers have been sent through HiMama. Our class code is RC149292!

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND AT SCHOOL



PAWS AND PLAY: THE PROFOUND IMPACT OF PETS ON CHILDREN'S

The pitter-patter of paws, the soft purr of a cat, or the cheerful chirp of a bird—pets have an enchanting way of entering our lives and leaving lasting pawprints on our hearts...

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EXPLORING FRIENDSHIP THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ART

Experience the joy of friendship through creative collaboration as students join forces to craft a vibrant artwork, celebrating teamwork and individual expression.

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