



## Infants



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hope everyone had a very nice holiday with their families. Happy New Year it 2020!

There lots of new faces that will be joining us in our class lets welcome Elliot and Conor.

December sure went fast! We had so much fun we did lots of creative arts and lots of fun in the snow. This month we did a lot of different interest that were the children's interest like; animals so we did sea animals, farm animals and jungle animals. For the last couple of weeks our interest has been

Christmas, so we have been doing a lot of different crafts and reading different Christmas stories. We like to thank parents for bringing in books for us to read!. Thank you to all the parents that have took the time to participate in bringing in items and checking the December calendar out for any special event days we had!.



This month coming up will be all new interest from the children. Make sure to check out the new January calendar for the new special days we have! Just a friendly reminder make sure your child has the proper outdoor stuff(jackets, snow pants, mitts and hats and boots) and lots of change of clothes.



## Toddlers

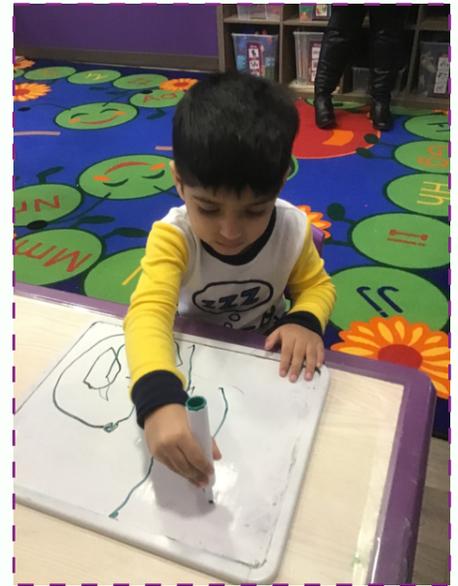
We have been celebrating the season in the toddler room as well as learning about winter animals. The most popular winter animals we learned about were polar bears, black bears, foxes, penguins and owls. We enjoyed exploring the snowflake play-dough that we made in the sensory bin. We also have been singing the song "Jingle Bells" and adding musical instruments as we sing.



Looking into the month of January, we will continue to observe the changes in weather as well as focus on learning more about transportation which is one of the children's favourite interests.

# Preschoolers

Good-bye December, Hello January! We hope all of our preschool friends had a very happy holiday! We are very excited for January and what we have planned! We will be focusing on different groups of animals and where animals go during the cold months. We remind parents to continue to bring their children's winter attire such as, snow pants, winter boots, winter jacket, hat, water proof mittens, and scarves. We would also like to welcome all of our new preschool friends to our class, we are so excited to learn and grow with you! Keep an eye on the calendar to stay updates on special day we have in the centre!



## Event Calendar



Orthodox Christmas



Crazy Socks Day



Ms. Madisons Birthday



Stuffed Animal Day



Elliot's birthday



Lila's Birthday



Wesley's Birthday



Show & Share



Chinese New Year



Bring a Book Day

## Centre Reminder



Happy New Year to all our Lullaboo families! This month we are focusing on wellbeing so we can start the year off right. Lullaboo believes it is vital to support children's holistic wellbeing in all domains throughout each day. Healthy minds and healthy bodies are interconnected and it's important that we find a balance between the two.

Each classroom team creates a community that is welcoming and celebrates each child's individuality. Our educators support children's mental health by helping them to build social and emotional skills such as self-regulation, resilient self-esteem and confidence, positive body image, open communication and strong trusting relationships. We support children's physical health through encouraging healthy eating and proper hygiene habits. Throughout the week, we incorporate physical movement into our programming through both fine and gross motor activities.

To support children to build healthy lifelong habits, it's important that families and educators work together. At home, encourage healthy eating and good hygiene habits by setting a good example. Try going on walks through the neighbourhood or in a nearby park. Play indoor games that keep your child moving throughout the winter months. Try winter activities like sledding, skating, or building a snowman. Together, let's make 2020 great!

## Director



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A big thank you to our Lullabooian community both parents and educators for helping us support SickKids foundation raising \$55,327 in 2019 looking forward to 2020

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Each year Lullaboo recognizes an educator from each centre who stands out in the crowd, with passion, dedication and a genuine love for what they have achieved for the children each day. I have such an admiration for the individuals whom we are going to recognize this year. You are off to great places today is your day. your mountain is waiting so get on your way. Dr. Seuss

This educator is always ready and willing to lend a hand when needed, supporting everyone. she always has a big smile on her face. Whether it's in another room, the kitchen or the office, she never turns down a request for help. She shows both great initiative and great passion when it comes to her work. At every moment, the children are her first priority. The children are always happy to come to Lullaboo to learn with her, they leave with all the knowledge they have learned from the great programming that is put in place. She creates such amazing, creative interesting programming. I want to Thank you for being such a passionate and committed educator

**I am pleased to announce this year's educator of the year is Ms. Madison.**

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