



Infants



In the Infant room, we would like to start off by welcoming Brittany back into the Infant room. The infant room has definitely been busy. For the month of August, we explored the different climates of weather, the different weather conditions (Rain, sun, cold and hot). For the remainder of the month of July, Infants focused on rainy and sunny weather. We also focused on different types of transportation such as; cars, boats and trains. We will continue to focus on the types of transportation for the remainder of the month. An activity that really stood out for us this month was the train art. The infants loved exploring the sponges and paint and squishing the sponges in their hands while making the train art.

For the month of September, infants will be focusing on different types of community helpers such as police officers, firefighters, paramedics, doctors etc. We will talk about the variety of ways each helps within the community.



Toddlers

Toddler 1

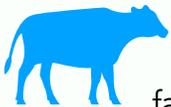


It seems that this month is just flying past us. Our toddlers have been really busy this month working on our animal project. They had a great time learning different types of animals, from where they live to what they eat. Our toddlers really enjoyed this project especially when we made our own animal masks. As we head into September and some children will be starting their new journeys back to school, we thought that this month our new project that we will be focusing on will be transportation. We will be talking about different ways of transport and also be talking about different types of vehicles.

We would also like to remind parents to please bring in hats as the sun has been very hot out there



Toddler 2



Last month we focused on animals which, included farm animals and sea animals. We are very proud of our under the sea world that we created and we point at it and talk about it a lot. Half way through the month we started talking about transportation because the children showed a change in interest. We talked about how transportation and animals coexist, for example; how both birds and planes fly in the sky, how tractors and animals work and live on farms and how we see animals in our everyday life like we see cars. We are going to continue to focus on transportation and we will also be talking about careers in the transportation industry. We just got new toy people and we are very interested in the different jobs that they are dressed for.



Senior Toddler



This month August, our senior toddlers was interested in the beach and sea animals.

We learned about octopuses, crabs, and turtles through lots of activities. Among them, the children were engaged the most with painting and decorating turtle shells, pretending to play inside a tent that we created together by cardboard, pretending to feed turtles, seeing animal footprints on play dough. On top of that, the children seemed to enjoy matching letters and numbers on turtle shells as they continuously asked to play it for many days. Next month - September, we will focus on family as the children have shown their interests in taking care of babies, cooking for their loved ones.



Preschoolers



This past month in Preschool #2 we have focused on different animals and

their biomes. While learning about animals the children became very interested in different types of insects. Throughout the next month we will extend their learning by exploring different types of insects, where different insects live, how they survive in different climates, what happens to bugs during the winter, as well as focus on the life cycles of various insects.



Kindergarteners



This month, we had the pleasure to welcome our newest teacher Ms. Roberta to our classroom. Throughout the last weeks, we had lots of fun exploring different habitats, such as: the ocean, rainforest/jungle, and arctic. We have been talking about the different environments, the animals that live in each habitat, and how these animals can adapt to the environments. We explored different sensory bins, created patterns, and designed lots of art work related to these topics. The children were delighted with the learning experiences prepared by Ms. Seneca and Ms. Roberta! At the end of this month we will be saying good bye to most of our friends as they will continue their journey into school. Although we will miss them, we are also very excited with their new learning journey. Therefore, we are planning to celebrate their milestone with a graduation party on Thursday August 27th. Congratulations class of 2020!



Event Calendar

As we did last September, we are celebrating our annual Lullaboo Literacy Month!

Literacy is one of the most important skills every child needs to learn. It is tied to personal growth, culture, and development. Literacy learning is all about sounds, words and language. It is the basis for every child's ability to communicate, read, write, and socialize. Pre-literacy skill development starts at birth and includes awareness of sounds, letter knowledge, vocabulary, print awareness, and narrative skills.

Due to COVID-19, we can't send books to homes this year like we did last year, but our educators will encourage children's interest in Language and Literacy with classroom programming! Once books are chosen for this month, we will let you know and recommend some activities for family activities at home. Stay tuned!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Good luck to all of the children going to school, we will miss you!!	5 
6	7 Labour Day Center Closed! 	8	9 Happy Birthday Claudia! (Pre-K #3) 	10	11	12
13	14	15 Jersey Day! 	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 90's Dress up! 	24	25 Happy Birthday Omar! (Infant) 	26 Happy Birthday Austin! (Toddler #2) 
27	28	29	30			

Learning Fun

It's already been two months since we reopened our centre! We truly appreciate your support and understanding of new health and safety protocols and new ways to communicate with each other.

September marks back-to-school and a change of season. Although a lot of things have changed due to COVID-19 pandemic, children are still the same! The children have been particularly keen on exploring transportation toys available in the classrooms. Many of our classes are currently very interested in learning about transportation, especially our toddler classrooms.



You can join all the exploration and learning as well! Expand your child's learning by trying a special activity on the weekend.



★★★★★ Reviews

 My 1yr old has been going here for the past two months and so far it has been great. With all that's going on, they have taken appropriate measures to ensure that the kids are safe, temperatures are taken and restricted entry into the centre. I really appreciate the daily email reports with updates on eating, sleeping and activities throughout the day. Her teachers, Ms Ashleigh and Brittany have also done a fantastic job, my daughter likes her teachers and is happy whenever I drop her off. Mirette, is also very reliable, she's stay on top of everything's that's going on and is always available to address any concerns. Keep up the good work! [_Valedify AO](#)

Director

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all new children and their families to Lullaboo, please feel free to contact me at anytime I always have time for you, and I love to hear from you.

September is a busy time we say goodbye to few children that graduated for JK, we look at them so proud and see the difference that together with you we made in their life. We are also excited for the new children as we get ready to educate and help them achieve all their milestones. It takes a village to raise a child, it is important that we have open communication with families to learn their expectations, this way we can set goals for each child together and we work together on achieving them one goal at a time. Providing empathy, and love is the first step into a child's heart this opens the door to their mind and allows them to learn.



During this time we have learned new pick up and drop off routines, new health and safety protocols, new ways to interact with each other and amazing new ways to teach children while expanding their education. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we learn this new normal together.

As our capacities continue to increase, we want to ensure that this continues as successful as it has been and continue to enhance your family's experience and time with us.

Program Coordinators have been assigned to each centre. This role is new to Lullaboo and combines previous roles that contributed to the quality of our programming. This helps consolidate efforts and eliminates travel between centres for these specialized roles. Ms. Eva Crnkovic will be the dedicated Program Coordinator at your centre.

To recap Regional Health Guidelines; screening must be completed daily for all parents, caregivers and children before arrival at the centre. Parents/caregivers are to take your child(ren) temperature every morning. Please call your child's classroom or the office (attached is an extension list) to report temperatures and answer daily screening questions. Once screening is passed, a staff will come outside to pick up your child(ren). A secondary and streamlined Lullaboo Health Check will be completed before taking your child(ren) to their classroom.

At pick-up, please call your child's classroom or office and we will bring your child(ren) outside to you. To ensure safety of all children, we ask you to bring your ID with you at all times when coming for pick-up. We have allowed our systems to take a photo of authorized pickups in order to make this easier for you. We ask for your help in coordinating this role out.

Municipalities have made masks a mandatory item which must be worn while in indoor public buildings. Lullaboo has created our own reusable mask, should you wish to have one please ask your centre supervisor and they would be happy to provide you with one. **These masks are free of charge** while supplies last. We hope this helps contribute to our families' health and safety while outside of our centres.



Please see video link to take a peak into our everyday during this time. Please note we will continue to modify and adapt any additional health guideline as needed.



<https://youtu.be/p8PH6ZtV6gA>

In addition, Lullaboo has also created a 'Baby on Board' sign that can hang in a window of your vehicle. This would serve as a proud way to let other drivers around you aware that you have a child in the car, these are also free for our current families please ask your Centre supervisor for it.



**Baby On Board Car Signs
Available for you at no cost!**



Lastly, we have updated our website with items available for you to enjoy at home. This includes continued Curb-side Pickup of your child's favourite menu items as well as brand name toys and materials that are used in the classroom. You can access this through the 'store' link on our website or directly at: <https://lullaboo.square.site/>

Again we thank all of our families for your understanding, support and patience during the number of changes we have been experiencing over the past few months. We know that together we are stronger and we appreciate you all. If there are any suggestions that you have to make any part of your day better, we would be happy to hear it.

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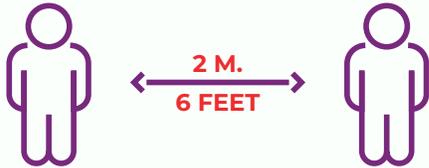


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