



March 2021  
**NEWSLETTER**



## Infants

We had a fantastic February with everyone and are looking forward to a marvellous March! We had so much fun in February working on our fine and gross motor skills. We worked hard on these skills and it was so amazing to see all of the wonderful things our babies are capable of. We are so proud to have such smart and incredibly fun babies with us each day!

During February we engaged in some great art exploration. We enjoyed a fun gross motor activity that involved painting with our feet, hands and eventually turned into our whole bodies for some of us. It was amazing to watch as the babies had no problem getting messy and creating a beautiful collage that we have had hanging up in our room ever since we made it. It was so much fun.

We haven't been able to go outside with the weather being so cold but we have had so much fun climbing all over the indoor climber to build and strengthen our muscles. We enjoy crawling through the tunnel and engaging in peekaboo with our other friends. We have had so much fun using our gross motor skills on our indoor climber.

Our sensory exploration has been a blast. The children loved the sensory pathway that we made on the floor. We put down different materials in this pathway like, tissue paper, pompoms, and pipe cleaners for the children to explore with their gross and fine motor skills. The children were feeling the materials with their hands and trying to pick them up. It was great to see them engaging in this activity. They also loved crawling and walking over the materials to see how they felt different depending on the material underneath them.

Music and movement were everyone's favourite. We enjoyed using our gross motor skills by dancing and moving our bodies to the music. We played with our instruments and used our fine motor skills to grasp the instruments, shake the shakers, and hold onto the drum sticks. We were always having so much fun with music that we have decided to move forward and explore this topic some more.

Looking forward to March we will be continuing to explore music with the babies. We think this topic is going to be a great time with the kid because they are always so willing to participate in activities based on music. Whenever we have music playing in the room the babies are happy to have a dance party. We love instruments and can't wait to teach your children about the world through the wonderful ways of music.



## Toddlers

Hello Toddler One Families, This month has been very exciting for us, we made some new friends that joined our classroom, and we did some more research on our monthly project of Winter Animals. This month we appreciated our loved ones and celebrated Valentine's Day! This month we will be focusing on transportation, we have been very interested in how they operate!



## Preschoolers

### Preschool 2

This month was so much fun! For the month we worked on the project of Animals and Snow. The children explored zoo animals making lion plates, moving to zoo animal movements such as Stretching like a giraffe, and enjoyed learning the song "5 Little Monkeys". The children showed special interest in farm animals this month! We did farm animal activities for two weeks. We learned the name of farm animals, explored udder painting, and made pigs' plates! We enjoyed some laughs exploring the snow in sensory bins and melting snow in our mouths while outside. The children loved reading stories about snow and communicating their findings. Moving forward we will be exploring Woodland animals and dinosaurs in the following weeks! The children have shown a special interest in squirrels while outside and when looking out the window in the classroom. The children have begun to show interest in dinosaurs by showing how they "roar" like a dinosaur and playing with some of the dinosaur toys.



### Preschool 3

For February Preschool 3 has explored the topic of Space. We looked at planets and learned new facts about each planet showing off our favourite planets with the art projects we did like the marble planet painting. We pretended to become astronauts and created a rocket-ship in art. We learned about what stars are made up of and talked about how some nights we can see lots of stars in the sky, some of those stars making up constellations. Some of the activities that the children enjoyed over the month were the galaxy water, fishing for planets, making the alien headbands, and reading so many books on rocket ships and aliens.

The children have shown a lot of interest in making ramps and towers. To continue their learning in March we will be exploring structures and building in general.



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### Preschool 4

As the Preschool 4 room has newly opened, we are so excited to explore the new classroom together. For February, we focused on Space and the different planets. An activity that the children were most interested in was the marble planet painting, the children loved using their gross motor skills to move the marble around in the bin all while creating their planets. The children also loved jumping through space and burning off some energy while jumping through the galaxy. While exploring space the children showed great interest in animals. For the upcoming month, we will be focusing on Animals and the different types. We will be starting with ocean animals.

We encourage that you bring in any books or ocean animals your children may have at their homes for the upcoming project. Look forward to learning more and exploring the ocean.



# Event Calendar

# March



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  Happy Birthday Rheya! (Sr. Toddler)	2	3	4	5  PJ Day!	6
7	8	9  Stripes Day!	10  Happy Birthday Ms. Jessica! (Preschool 3)	11	12  Happy Birthday Delilah! (Preschool 3)	13
14 Happy Birthday Elijah! (Infant) Happy Birthday Morgan! (Preschool 3) 	15  Happy Birthday Haven! (Preschool 2)	16  Happy Birthday Nylah! (Preschool 2)	17  Wear Green Day!	18	19	20  First Day of Spring!
21	22	23  National Puppy Day!	24  Happy Birthday Ayden! (Infant)	25  National Waffle Day!	26	27  Happy Birthday Nathan! (Preschool 3)
28	29  Jersey Day!	30	31			

Classrooms will get to participate in National Waffle Day by baking and decorating cupcakes.



**Mar 3rd** World Wildlife Day



**Mar 8th** International Women's Day



**Mar 14th** Daylight Savings Time



**Mar 17th** Saint Patrick's Day / Please wear Green!



**Mar 20th** Persian New Year, Nowruz



**Mar 22nd** National Puppy Day & World Water Day



**Mar 25th** National Waffle Day



**Mar 29th** Jersey Day

## Learning Fun

Here is an exciting science activity to try while the snow is still here! Ask the children to create a mountain in the snow, place a cup or cylinder container in the middle of the mountain created. Now fill it with baking soda, food colouring, and finally vinegar. An exciting twist on the classic volcano we all know and love!



This experiment will help show the children that by washing our hands with soap, we can better keep the germs away! Add some water to a dish or bowl and fill with black pepper. Ask the child to dip their finger in the bowl, the pepper will stick to them. After drying off their finger, ask them to dip their finger in soap and then again in the pepper-filled water. This time the pepper will move away from their finger due to the soap. This is a great way to have a conversation about washing our hands and using soap to keep the germs away while completing a fun science experiment!

## Director

Dear Lullaboo families,

As we approach the 1-year mark of the COVID pandemic, we are reminded of the tough battle that 2020 brought forward, the continued hardships we all faced together, and reminds me that we need to take a minute to realize all of the positives that this whole tribulation brought forth. We as many families were able to embrace the smallest things in life, spend an ample amount of time with my children, and clinch on to every memory whether it be in the kitchen cooking dinner, baking bread, or even in the backyard planting a garden.

When we reopened Lullaboo's door for our front-line workers we were delighted to help and become front-line workers ourselves. These children in Lullaboo are resilient, adaptable, and capable of anything. We worried about the return and adjustment for each child to Lullaboo but every one of them blew us away. They are strong ready to tackle any obstacle that comes their way. These children are our future and we wanted to give them the best that we could so that in 25 years from now we can have our very own Prime Minister, leading and guiding Canada, countless doctors, nurses, police officers, paramedics, and maybe even a Chief Public Health Officer with expertise in immunizations and infectious disease. We can stand by and be honoured to have been apart of their education.

Thank you to all of our families who trust us with their children, our educators who have been beyond exceptional, and the children who make our days engaging, educated, and endearing. Thank you for all the wonderful memories!

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