



Infants

Summer is almost here! It's the month of gearing up to wear our summer clothes, individual water play, ball play and most of all, having fun in the sun!

For this month of June, teachers in the Infant Room will continue to focus on social development, cognitive skill sets and a continuance on our gross motor skills. Teachers will encourage, excite and intrigue our little minds at work through play. Our children have so enjoyed "rolling objects" as our base interest so we as teachers will continue on this success. Teachers will engage children in play such as with our indoor (and soon to be outdoor) balls, walkers, stationary rockers and our wall-mounted caterpillar.

Children love to see all things that have movement, it allows them to think of "cause and effect". A child placing a car at the top of a ramp pushes the car, sees the effect of their actions, as their eyes light up with excitement.

Teachers will also continue cognitive developmental skills and social skills through circle time, playtime, and activity time. Our children will develop, blossom and bloom throughout June.

May the sun fill our hearts with warmth and love, bless this month of June.



Toddlers

Hello everyone! I hope all of you are doing well and staying safe and healthy. And part of being healthy is making sure you get fresh air and sunlight. It has been difficult recently to enjoy these but now that the weather has turned beautiful and warm, it is a great time to enjoy the outdoors safely.

Fortunately, Toronto and the GTA have several parks and areas where you can walk around and be in nature while still being in the city. There are also many places you can visit that are a short drive outside of the city if you want a bit more of a nature experience. And though spending some quiet time relaxing in nature is wonderful on its own, it is also a fantastic time to educate your child!

As you walk around or sit and enjoy a picnic there are many things to look at and a great time to build your child's vocabulary. You can start very simple with things like sun, clouds, trees, winds, bugs, etc. Then, we can work our way towards more advanced vocabulary if your child is at that level by naming specific plants, trees, and animals. You can also try to get them to describe how things like the sun and the wind feel and describe what they think is pretty or cool. We try to teach the children vocabulary words like these, but it is much easier for the children to learn them when exposed to the actual vocabulary they are learning rather than in the classroom or on the playground in the city.

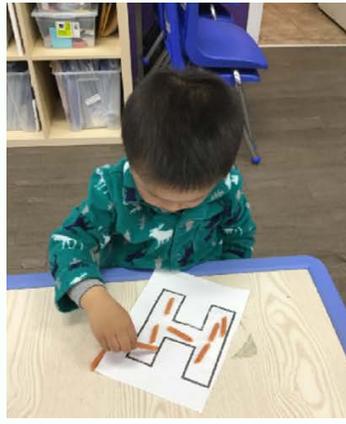
So, let's be mindful of the health regulations to keep ourselves and those around us safe. And get out to the beauty of nature and help your children to learn at the same time!



Preschoolers

This month, we are concentrating on the alphabet letters. We also are focusing on learning about (Shapes, Colours, and Numbers) amongst integration with language and literacy, memory cognition, individual sensory play and social interactions. Through song, the children are able to recognize more complex words and their meaning. With the theme of letters as the primary foundation, the children are able to connect their prior knowledge with newly learned knowledge through various hands-on activities.





Kindergarten

"Father's Day" - a day of honouring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society.

This special day will be prepared in advance in our classroom, in a way to impress **Dad** on his **special day**: besides lots of surprises and fun backyard games with his loved ones around, don't forget to "pamper him" with lots and lots of HUGS. Dads will love it!

As per children's request spirit week is back as part of our month, including My Favourite Character, Sports and Pyjama Day.

What else is happening during this month?

Reading: we will focus on the second part of the alphabet, upper case and lower case, blending and sight words; reading and retelling stories, making predictions about the plot.

Math we will work on understanding time, also number sense and number recognition. Art and Science: marbling paint project using primary and secondary colours

Learning expectations: active students, effective communicators and successful learners.



Supervisor

Dear Lullaboo Families,

The warm weather has officially arrived!

Thank you to all of our families who have donated to our sick kids' fundraiser. We have had an exciting month here at Lullaboo maple with all of our fun-filled activities in support of SickKids.

I am happy to announce that many of our Lullaboo staff have been vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine. Thank you to our staff and families for keeping our center safe during these times. I kindly ask for everyone to continue to download the Lullaboo mobile app and show the educators at the front door each morning the health passed screening to ensure we are keeping our environment healthy and safe for everyone.

Please remember to dress children in appropriate attire for the expected weather as well as bringing in sunscreen for your child if you have not done so already. I will keep you posted as soon as we open up our playground splash pad in the summer for you to bring proper attire for water play.

I hope everyone has a wonderful JUNE! And enjoy the weather with your loved ones. Stay safe and Healthy.

Sincerely,

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Event Calendar

"Far up in the deep blue sky, great white clouds are floating by; All the world is dressed in green, many happy birds are seen; Roses bright and sunshine clear show that lovely June is here."

F. G. SANDERS



Father's Day (June 20th): The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972–58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honouring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2021 will occur on Sunday, June 20th.



**June
1st**

Global Day of
Parents



**June
3rd**

World Bicycle
Day



**June
5th**

World
Environment Day



**June
8th**

National Best Friend
Day & Oceans day



**June
20th**

Father's Day & First
day of Summer



**June
21st**

National Indigenous
People's Day

Learning Fun

Ice Cube Painting



What you need:

- 1 cup of water
- Red, yellow, green, and blue food colouring
- Short Popsicle sticks
- Ice cube tray

Instructions:

- Pour your water into your ice cube tray evenly
- Add just a tiny drop of different food colouring to different cubes and mix well
- Place a short popsicle stick into each ice cube mold. Freeze for about 4 to 6 hours or overnight
- Pull on the sticks to remove from the tray
- Hold the wooden sticks to paint with and the fun can begin!



Director

I would like to thank all our Lullaboo families for their generous donation to SickKids.

Without friends and supporters like you, this year's event would have never reached such a high level of success. The support SickKids receives from its community is integral to achieving the world-leadership role to which we aspire. It's not over yet, we are still looking to reach our 2021 goal of \$50,000

Thank you for understanding the importance of making our children's health a priority. Because you believe, countless sick children will not only feel better - they will be better too.

HELP LULLABOO NURSERY AND CHILDCARE CENTER 2021 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
REACH OUR GOAL OF RAISING \$50,000.



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