



Infants

During July the Infant Room had a lot of fun doing different arts. As July 1st was Canada's Day we made a special art to celebrate this very important day. Because we also like the song "The Wheels on the Bus" the educators had the idea of mixing these two themes. So we painted a Bus made from half a paper plate and we put the Canadian flag on our cute Bus. We had so much fun mixing the paints to create our own art. When we finished our painting, the educators spread some glue over the painting and offered us some pompoms. It was a cool experience to stick the pompoms on our bus. The texture of pompoms is so different from the texture of paints! Children used their little hands to make art and feel the surfaces and textures of the different materials. We also developed our fine motor skills through colouring. We used different materials like crayons, chalk and markers. In August our educators want to continue encouraging us to develop our motor skills through art!

The infants have been hard at work, babbling and singing, developing some more words and vowel sounds. We have been repeating their sounds back to them, to encourage conversations with them. We've been hearing conversations between friends, and encouraging singing as well; sometimes we can hear the "Do Do Do Do" of Baby Shark in the room. The infants have taken to having more access to books; they're independently opening the pages, and pointing at the words, like we do as we read to them. Similarly, in our counting books, they're keen on tapping the pages to count along. We are incorporating the children's names into some of our songs as well, for instance, "We know a farmer who has a farm, and Buckley was his name-o, B U C K L E Y...".

The longer names can be a bit challenging, but the children seem to enjoy the variations. To continue our literacy exploration into August, we have printed out some of the more common words we hear, Mommy, Daddy, & our names, so we can look at the words that mean the most to us.

This month the infants were able to get outside a lot more. We got to go on the infant bus and see so many beautiful flowers; while looking at the flowers we got to feel how soft they are and smell how yummy they smelt. We listened to all the birds chirping, saw so many beautiful butterflies, and while on the bus we stopped off at the preschool yard and said hello to all the preschoolers and educators before he heading back inside.

Some days we were able to come in from the bus then go right out into the infant yard and have some more time outside. While the infants were in the playground they explored so many different toys; they got to go on some toy bikes as well as rocking toys. Some children loved pushing the wheelbarrow and had so much fun placing different sized ball in the wheelbarrow then pushed it around the yard. There were even some children kicking the balls around the yard and playing with colourful chain links hooked up to the fence. In August our educators want to continue encouraging us to go outside and continue to enjoy what nature gives us.

Lastly, we have been fostering more belonging in the room, with our family board. It looks as though we have our family members looking through the windows at us! We seem to enjoy looking for our families, and pointing at the different members of our families; we even have a cat that we meow at!



Toddlers

Toddler 1

This month we had so much fun focusing on our Olympic sports project. We learned a little bit about when the Olympics started and that there are many different types of sports involved in the Olympics. One of the highlights from this month's project was when we each made our own Olympic torches and we each received a gold medal! That was so exciting. As we wrap up another exciting month of learning new things, we are preparing for next month's new project, we will be focusing on community helpers, taking a deeper look into the hard work that some of these community helpers do each and every day!



Toddler 2

Welcome August!

July was a busy month in the toddler 2 classroom. We welcomed new friends and had a great time forming relationships with each other. We also got our three classroom fish, the children helped name them- Bubbles, Nemo and Pony! We continued to work on our ABC Foods book and learning about food and nutrition while transitioning to learning all about summer. We are almost at the end of the alphabet and we have had so much fun completing so many art projects. Some of our favourite art experiences this month were making spaghetti with yarn and paper plates and stamping bubble wrap to make pineapples.

Next month we will be continuing to learn about summer. We will talk about the Olympics, the change in weather and other summer activities.



Toddler 3

Happy Summer! Throughout the end of June and beginning of July, the children in toddler 3/ preschool 1 have been exploring the project of community helpers! As the children had shown a high interest in community helpers we started off with their favourites, police officers, firefighters, and construction workers!

While learning about firefighters the children loved exploring the letter F for firefighter, feeling fire sensory bags, making firefighter hand paintings, colouring firefighters, and driving fire trucks around!

While learning about police officers the children loved to make badges and pretend to be police officers, make police puppets and using them in pretend play, and exploring the letter P for police officers.

While learning about construction workers the children have enjoyed exploring the nuts and bolts in the room colouring with them, and painting with them. The children also explored the opportunity of beginning to make their own tools belts having a blast! For movement, the children have used construction movement cards spinning like cement mixers, and stomping like a jackhammer! We also explored the letter C for construction workers colouring them and seeing what other words start with C.



Preschoolers

Preschool 2

Our curriculum stems from the particular interests of children. That is why during June children were engaged playing with trucks under construction workers. Children were able to learn new vocabulary, learn some science experiments of building ramps with different slopes and setting trucks up on ramps, and learn about forces with trucks and cars. Also, Children had the opportunity to go through many community helpers such as doctors, veterinarians, and fight fighters.

In July, children will have the opportunity to get the most out of learning opportunities from their interests. Thus, children will be engaging in Animals. All types of animals, classify them for habitat, and sizes. Children will listen to stories about animals in the zoo, also being conscious of how to love and care about the creatures in our world. Just to builds upon their natural curiosity to help understand animals, and how to be warm, fed, and cared for them. All this will translate into caring about others.



Preschool 3

Welcome new friends! For the month of July, we focused on learning about foods and the different types of food as well as healthy and unhealthy foods. We talked about restaurant foods, grocery stores, bakery and ice cream shops. We talked about some of our favourite foods at these places. The children loved all the art activities for the restaurant week. We made tacos, pizzas, a sandwich and even a chef hat. For the bakery week, the children enjoyed making their donuts. The children have also been working hard on their fine motor skills, specifically aiming towards their pincer grasp skills while maneuvering a pencil, marker, crayon or a paintbrush. The children have been very inclusive of everybody, especially all of our new friends that have joined us.

For the upcoming month, we will be continuing to talk about food and focusing on our food unit and possibly even trying new foods with consent from each child's parent.



Preschool 4

This month we welcomed a bunch of new friends and our new teacher Ms. Robyn! We learned and explored all about dinosaurs! We first started with a dinosaur egg experiment, each child guessed how long it would take for the egg to hatch in the water. We had guesses ranging from 20 minutes to 100 hours. The egg took 26 hours to hatch; Adriana and Caleb had the closest guess at 24 hours. We also pretended to be a palaeontologist digging for dinosaurs in rice, flour, pasta, and lastly, we used vinegar to create a reaction with the baking soda to reveal the dinosaurs in them.

In art we had lots of fun creating with play dough, the children placed the small dinosaurs into the play-dough and rolled them to create eggs. We also noticed that the dinosaurs each had different footprints and compared the footprints of each dinosaur. We also created different types of dinosaur makes and used them in the dramatic centre pretending to go on a hunt. This led to a game of T-rex tag outside. As we enter the end of July and the start of August we will be looking at the sporting events of the Olympics. We will hold our own Olympics in our classroom for those two weeks and then possibly examine some of the countries in more depth.

Event Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Happy Birthday Ramona! (Pre-School 2) 	3 National Watermelon Day!  Wear Pink or Red!	4 Happy Birthday Fiona (Pre-School 2)  Happy Birthday Annabella (Infant) 	5 Happy Birthday Ata & Mete (Pre-school 4)  Happy Birthday Larissa (Pre-School 2) 	6	7 Happy Birthday Anaya (Pre-School 2) 
8 Happy Birthday Andrea (Pre-School 3) 	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Ms. Sandra (Pre-School 2)  Happy Birthday Levi (Pre-School 3) 	12 Happy Birthday Riely (Toddler 1) 	13  Wear Bright Colours!	14 Happy Birthday Alayna (Toddler 1) 
15 Happy Birthday Skye (Toddler 3) 	16	17	18	19	20  Summer Carnival!	21
22	23	24 Happy Birthday Elena (Pre-School 2) 	25	26  Bring a Book Day!	27	28
29	30	31  Jersey Day!				



**Aug
2nd**

Civic Holiday
(Centre Closed)



**Aug
3rd**

National Watermelon Day – Please wear red or pink!



**Aug
13th**

Wear Bright Colours



**Aug
20th**

Summer Carnival



**Aug
26th**

Bring a book Day



**Aug
31st**

Jersey Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aug 2nd - Ramona in Preschool 2

Aug 8th - Andrea in Preschool 3

Aug 4th - Fiona in Preschool 2

Aug 11th - Levi in Preschool 3

Aug 4th - Annabella in Infant

Aug 12th - Riely in Toddler 1

Aug 5th - Mete & Ata in Preschool 4

Aug 14th - Alayna in Toddler 1

Aug 5th - Larissa in Preschool 2

Aug 15th - Skye in Toddler 3

Aug 7th - Anaya in Preschool 2

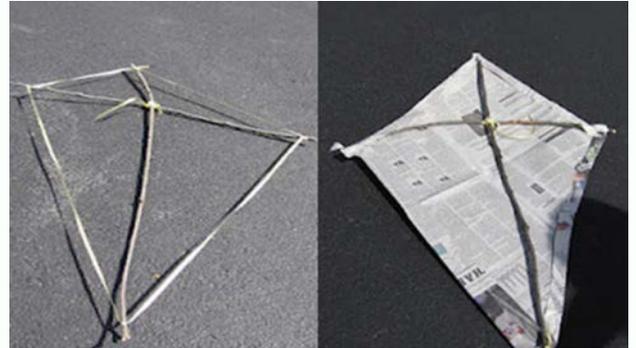
Aug 24th - Elena in Preschool 2

Learning Fun

Make a Kite!

Materials

- Newspaper
- String or ribbon
- Glue
- 2 straight sticks about 2-3 feet long, one slightly shorter than the other
- Craft knife or small knife to cut into wood



Directions

1. Carefully carve a small notch into both ends of each wooden stick. The notches must be cut in the same direction.
2. Take the string and tie the sticks at the centre, so they are shaped like a cross. Make sure the notches are lined up. The horizontal stick should be slightly shorter than the vertical stick.
3. String your string into the notches around the ends of the sticks.
4. Help your child unfold the newspaper and cut a pattern to match the shape of the kite frame. Make it an inch or two larger than your frame, all the way around, so you can fold the edges over.
5. Help your child spread the newspaper over the stick frame, fold the edges over the string, and glue them in place.
6. Tie a long string to the kite where the sticks cross.
7. Now, it's time to fly the kite! Ask your child to observe how the wind affects the kite. Ask questions like, "Can you tell which direction the wind is blowing? Can you fly the kite when it's not windy? Why not?"

Giant BUBBLES!

WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE THE GIANT BUBBLE WAND

- 2 x lengths of wooden dowel (*I used a length that was 3/8" x 12"*)
- 8' of string or cord (*I used 1/8" braided cotton cord*)
- washers or nuts
- 2 x screw eyes (*or hooks + pliers*)
- Scissors

GIANT BUBBLE SOLUTION INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup of dish detergent (*the good quality brands work better*)
- 4 cups of water
- 2-4 tablespoons of glycerin
- large container
- wooden spoon

HOW TO MAKE GIANT BUBBLE WAND

1. Measure and cut the wooden dowel
2. Attach the screw eyes to each stick
3. Cut the cord into two pieces
4. Tie the cord to the screw eye
5. Add washers or nuts to the cord
6. Tie both ends of the cords to the other stick



HOW TO MAKE GIANT BUBBLE SOLUTION

We put the water, dish detergent, and glycerin into a large plastic storage container and mixed it with a wooden spoon. You need to do this very gently to avoid it from frothing up.

Tip Coat the giant bubble wand in the solution and then get your kids to walk gently backward!

Director

OBSERVED PARENTS ACTIONS



Integrating children in all of our tasks benefits us all

“Speak to your child as if they are the wisest, kindness, most beautiful and magical human on earth. For what they believe is what they will become” _ Brooke Hampton

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Introducing our Summer Giveaway.

A Lullaboo Gift Pack to 5 lucky winners!

Includes a Cutlery Set, Tumbler Mug, Baby on Board car sign and a Mask.

Rules to enter:

1. Must be following us on Instagram [@lullaboo.childcare](https://www.instagram.com/lullaboo.childcare) and/or Facebook [facebook.com/lullaboochildcare](https://www.facebook.com/lullaboochildcare)

2. Like this post

3. Tag a friend in the comments!
(each comment is 1 entry)

4. Bonus entry: share this post!

ends Aug 20, 2021

Official rules:

- This content is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with Instagram or Facebook.

- 1 comment = 1 entry, multiple entries allowed.

- This contest is only open to residents of Ontario.

- Contest will close at 2:00 PM, Friday, Aug 20, 2021.

- 5 winners will be selected at random on Aug 20, 2021 at 3:00 PM and notified via direct message.

The graphic features the Lullaboo Nursery & Childcare Center Inc. logo at the top. Below it, a large purple banner reads "SUMMER GIVEAWAY" with a gift icon. Three numbered icons (1, 2, 3) represent the steps: 1. FOLLOW (person icon), 2. LIKE & COMMENT (thumbs up and speech bubble icon), 3. SHARE (share icon). Below these are images of the prizes: a purple tumbler mug, a white cutlery set, a purple "BABY ON BOARD" car sign, and a purple face mask. The text "Ends at 2:00pm on Friday, August 20, 2021" is displayed. At the bottom, it says "FOLLOW US" with Instagram handle [@LULLABOO.CHILDCARE](https://www.instagram.com/LULLABOO.CHILDCARE) and Facebook handle [/lullaboochildcare](https://www.facebook.com/lullaboochildcare). The website www.lullaboo.ca is also listed.

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