

INFANTS



Spring is finally here and we welcomed it with our open arms. April was very busy, filled with memorable events and activities. Time flies when you're having fun. We had an exciting

month of exploring what Easter

has to offer, celebrated Earth Day by planting a flower, introduced French into our program, and welcomed parents back to our centre, organized the Art show to demonstrate our talents and creativity.



Our theme in April was Food around the World.

The infants were learning about different foods on different continents as well as their family foods.

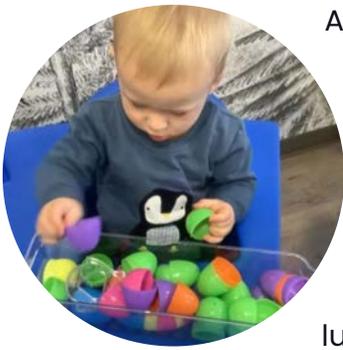
What did we learn through

our play this month? We have been talking about taking turns and how we can do it. We continue learning sign language for babies and we learned how to say the word "egg". By using plastic eggs and pom-poms we were exploring the basic skills of sorting. Also, we used different musical instruments to show our musical expression. During April, we've been using our hands to paint and get creative with self-expression as well as challenge our senses through different textures. We've been using activities like cutting play dough and

squeezing bottles to strengthen hand and wrist muscles and work on hand-eye coordination. Also, we've been doing lots of fun activities with letters and numbers including in French. We had an exciting time learning about freezing and melting, hiding Easter eggs and counting them and matching by size and by colour. We didn't limit our activities by playing floor games inside but also outside when the weather cooperated. The infants enjoyed our obstacle course which helped them to understand the position concepts of under, over, and on top. It also helped to work on coordination, problem-solving and turn-taking. We had so much fun feeding the bunny and taking some pictures with him.

The month of May is a perfect time to honour our mothers and appreciate their role in society and families while we observe Mother's Day on May 8th/2022. Another holiday is Victoria Day when we celebrate in Canada the birthday of Queen Victoria.





As you all know during April we introduced French into our program which includes the French alphabet, numbers, nursery rhymes and lullabies unique to the French culture and much more. Simply by listening infants' sound recognition skills are increased which makes it easier for your child to become bilingual. The new research shows that the best time to start teaching the second language is before the child starts to speak. Ages 0-18 months fall within the prime learning years for language.

Babies respond to any language that they are exposed to, whether it is their native one or not which makes it easier for them to become trilingual or even a polyglot (a speaker of many languages).



MAY 2022

Infant Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jersey Day 	3 Roots Day 	4 Wear BLUE	5 Making cookies	6 Celebrate Mother's Day Selling cookies	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Pajama Day 	10 Costume Day 	11 Wear BLUE	12 Pay to guess how many jelly beans	13 Meadowvale & Maple SickKids BBQ Face painting	14
15	16 Crazy Sock or Crock Day 	17 Wearing Tie Die Day 	18 Wear BLUE	19 Make flowers	20 Selling Flowers	21
22	23 Victoria Day - Center Closed	24 Hat Day 	25 Wear BLUE	26 Making Handprint ornaments	27 Selling handprint ornament	28
29	30 Hawaiian Luau Day 	31 Show and share with parents during circle time				



Toddler 1 _ Happy April!

We are excited to welcome back Toddler 1 families back into the centre.!

This month we focused on the theme of spring. Through belonging, engagement, expression and inclusion toddler 1 is continuing to learn about spring weather. We learned about the different clothing we wear in the spring. We also learned about the clothing we get to wear in spring. We learned about clothing like umbrellas, rain boots, and raincoats. We also celebrated Easter with different activities like an Easter sensory bin with different colours of eggs and green paper grass. It was very fun. We also did a science experiment by mixing Easter colours.

As the month goes on Toddler 1 is continuing to learn about the spring weather with different activities.



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Toddler 1 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jersey Day 	3 Roots Day 	4 Wear BLUE	5 Making pasta jewelry	6 Celebrate Mother's Day Sale a pasta jewelry	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Pajama Day 	10 Costume Day 	11 Wear BLUE	12 Pay to guess the amount of jelly beans in the jar?	13 Meadowvale SickKids BBQ Bubble station Colouring station Bean bag toss	14
15	16 Crazy Sock or Crock Day 	17 Wearing Tie Die Day 	18 Wear BLUE	19 Seed Paper Making	20 Sale the Seed Paper	21
22	23 Victoria Day - Center Closed	24 Hat Day 	25 Wear BLUE	26 Decorating Rice Krispies	27 Sell Rice Krispies	28
29	30 Hawaiian Luau Day 	31 Show and Share for circle time				





Toddler 2 _ In April, Our main focus was on Community and Health workers, Who are working around and helping us. We loved to collect information about

them and their vehicles. We had the chance to know about their Dresses as we helped them to get dressed, we helped them to find their correct vehicles by matching them. We got a chance to rescue people in an emergency. We had fun learning about doctors as we get to know about injections and coloured them.

We loved to learn about the Doctor's Kit which they use to help the patient to get well. We coloured and labelled all the tools. However, we also became scientists by doing some science experiments like mixing oil and water and putting vinegar and baking powder

together. Whereas, we also learned a lot more about Easter – by doing a variety of activities related to it. We got a chance to fill the Easter balls with coloured rice and take them out from the bin which is wrapped with tape. We enjoyed colouring the Easter bunnies with Pompoms.

This May, we will be focusing on the Spring Flowers and Nature, We will love to plant the seed and keep an eye on them to see their growth. We will also love to decorate our class with our masterpiece flowers which we are going to make throughout the month.



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Toddler 2 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jersey Day 	3 Roots Day 	4 Wear BLUE	5 Painting heart key chains	6 Celebrate Mother's Day Selling heart key chains	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Pajama Day 	10 Costume Day 	11 Wear BLUE	12 Decorate and make picture calendars	13 SickKids BBQ Stacking cups throwing with ball	14
15	16 Crazy Sock or Crock Day 	17 Wearing Tie Die Day 	18 Wear BLUE	19 Make a craft hand print	20 Sell a hand print to the parents	21
22	23 Victoria Day - Center Closed	24 Hat Day 	25 Wear BLUE	26 Decorating cupcake	27 Sell cupcake to parents	28
29	30 Hawaiian Luau Day 	31 Show and share (Toys) Circle time with parents				





Preschool 2 _ In April, we again met new friends and welcomed our new teacher, Ms. Mireille. We focused on Culture and Diversity. The first week in April we talked about Cultural Foods. The countries we looked at

were India, Greek, china and the middle eastern. Children learned about the popular foods in each country for their breakfast, lunch, dinner and desserts which were Baklava, noodles, rice falafel and so much more!

Moreover, we looked at how they made their foods and the different utensils they used such as woks, Hugh pots, and different styles of cooking spoons.



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Preschool 2 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jersey Day 	3 Roots Day 	4 Wear BLUE	5 Making heart key chains	6 Celebrate Mother's Day Sell heart key chains to parents	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Pajama Day 	10 Costume Day 	11 Wear BLUE	12 Guess how many cars inside the bin	13 SickKids BBQ Bean bag toss	14
15	16 Crazy Sock or Crock Day 	17 Wearing Tie Die Day 	18 Wear BLUE	19 Salt dough creation	20 Sell Salt dough creation	21
22	23 Victoria Day - Center Closed	24 Hat Day 	25 Wear BLUE	26 Decorating cupcakes	27 Sell cupcakes	28
29	30 Hawaiian Luau Day 	31 Show and share favorite toys during circle time with parents				





Preschool 3 _

Preschool 3 welcomed some new friends in the classroom this month. We focused on the culture and diversity theme this

month. Children loved to decorate their faces with glue and different skin colours paper. Also, we enjoyed playing with new toys in the preschool 3 classroom. Children liked the big cube in the classroom and learned how to take turns and share play with friends.



Children learned about diversity in people by looking at the pictures and finding the difference in their attires. Also, we talked about different



kinds of foods around the world like Indian food, Chinese food and Pakistani food. We pretend to cook our cultural food in the kitchen area for mommy and daddy. Moreover, we coloured flags for our own country

and talk about one special thing about our country. Even though the weather is getting better and we went outside and loved playing with our friends and enjoyed playing drums, slides and loved catching the bubbles. Also, we observe different kinds of clothing outside by watching people. We learn new French words during circle time. Also, we celebrate Easter on Easter Monday we decorated Easter eggs and stick some Easter stickers for parents. We helped our teacher to put our artwork in the classroom too and work together on an art canvas for our parents.

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Preschool 3 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jersey Day 	3 Roots Day 	4 Wear BLUE	5 Pay to guess how many jelly beans	6 Celebrate Mother's Day Winner announced	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Pajama Day 	10 Costume Day 	11 Wear BLUE	12 Making lemonade and sale it	13 SickKids BBQ Fishing Ball toss	14
15	16 Crazy Sock or Crock Day 	17 Wearing Tie Die Day 	18 Wear BLUE	19 Painting with flowers pots	20 Selling flower pots	21
22	23 Victoria Day - Center Closed	24 Hat Day 	25 Wear BLUE	26 Decorating canvas with glitter and paint	27 Selling canvas	28
29	30 Hawaiian Luau Day 	31 Instrumental Day				



SUPERVISOR

Happy April! I would like to welcome all our new families that have recently joined our Meadowvale family. It is so nice to see the children making new friends!

Some friendly reminders:

- Please ensure you have signed all authorizations on our APP.
- As the weather begins to change, please ensure you are providing the proper outdoor play clothing each day for your child as each room goes outside for 1 hour in the morning and afternoon!

• I ask that you please DO NOT open the door for anyone for the safety of the children and staff. All registered families have a key fob to access the building.

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EVENT CALENDAR



- 4 May, Disney Day
- 8 May, Mothers Day
- 13 May, Pyjama Day
- 16 May, Neon Day
- 18 May, Super Hero Day
- 23 May: Victoria Day (Centre closed)
- 24 May, Disney Day
- 26 May, Jean Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



10 May, Jamie	27 May, Zayan
14 May, Zaviyar	28 May, Nithilan
22 May, Ariana	29 May, Ved



Bubble Painting with Bubble Blowers

You will need:

- Bubble mixture – we used a commercial mix from a bubble-blowing set
- Food colouring
- Bubble wands
- Cups and/or trays to dip your wands into
- Large sheets of painting paper

Simply tip a little bubble mixture into each tray or cup – one for each colour, and then add a little food colouring to each tray and stir gently – you don't want to make too many bubbles in your cup because the bubbles don't work so well when the mixture is all bubbly. We used red, blue, yellow and pink.

Then it's time to blow bubbles! All over your paper.



DIRECTOR

IN SUPPORT OF SickKids® It's time for our annual SickKids Fundraiser through the month of May! We are extremely excited for this year's upcoming events.

The dates below are when your centre's will host the Fundraiser Events. Each centre will host their night from 4-6 pm. Please take a moment to take note of the below dates, hosted on Thursdays and Fridays.

- **Queen:** Thursday, May 5, 2022
- **Mississauga West:** Friday, May 6, 2022
- **Heartland & Bradford:** Thursday, May 12, 2022
- **Meadowvale & Maple:** Friday May 13, 2022
- **Churchill & Cambridge:** Thursday, May 19, 2022
- **Elgin Mills:** Friday, May 20, 2022
- **College:** Thursday, May 26, 2022
- **Beaches:** Friday, May 27, 2022

For the event, we are asking that you please visit our online store to purchase your meals before your centre's date to help us determine quantities!

<https://lullaboo.square.site/shop/sickkids-bbq-event-menu/25>

We will be posting different events and activities on our social media. Don't forget to TAG us @lullaboo.childcare and SickKids Hospital @Sickkidstoronto. You can use the hashtags #lullaboo #SickKidsVs for the pictures and stories that you post!

We are always committed to reaching our goal, and this year will be no different! We are aiming to reach \$350,000, I know we can all make this happen. All of our centres will be hosting activities and events to help support our goal. We are also continuing our curb-side meals! We genuinely appreciate your support especially during this time, all of the proceeds from the events will be going towards The SickKids hospital. We look forward to working together with our families, and thank you in advance for all your help continued support and contributions.

All donations to The SickKids Hospital can be made electronically, please see the direct link below:

<https://fundraise.sickkidsfoundation.com/lullaboo>

If you have any ideas that you would like to share, please speak directly with Ashley who is our Fundraising Specialist. She can be directly reached at (905) 494-9110 or via email at Ashley.larson@lullaboo.ca

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We are very excited to announce that we will once again have a booth at The Baby Show in downtown Toronto this Spring. The show will include a huge selection of great new products, discounts and lots of giveaways. Get ready to learn anything you could possibly need for your new baby.

The Baby Show will be on May 14th and 15th, 2022 at the Enercare Centre (Exhibition grounds), Hall D.

We hope to see you there! To buy tickets, get directions or for general information, please check the show website; www.thebabysshows.com

COME & SAY HELLO

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The logo for 'the Baby Show' is centered within a light green, irregularly shaped background. The word 'the' is in a small, lowercase, orange font. 'Baby' is in a large, colorful font where each letter is a different color: 'B' is white, 'a' is green, 'b' is pink, and 'y' is blue. 'Show' is in a black, lowercase font below 'Baby'.

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Baby
Show



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 14 & 15, 2022
SATURDAY 9AM-6PM & SUNDAY 10AM-5PM

Booth# 210

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Join us in May

SickKids Fundraising Event



Food, Games, Raffle Prizes
Special Events & Activities For The Children

Meadowvale Campus
Friday May 13, 2022

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