

### INFANTS

In April we learned all about the different seasons, starting with Winter. The Infants enjoyed winter crafts like decorating winter hats with pom pom, preparing mittens with snowflakes, making penguins and polar bears using cotton balls and decorating the snowman etc. On April 13th we celebrated the pink day, a stand against bullying. The infants participated in a craft where they decorated a pink cupcake with different stickers. In literacy, infants got an opportunity to learn about winter where they learned the names of winter animals, learned the words winter and snow, and sang together various rhymes like

snowflakes falling. They also used their fine motor skills by pasting stickers on the letter "w". In math infants got learning experiences by counting penguins from the bin, counting pom poms and matching it with the numbers in the muffin tray. The Infants further developed their gross motor skills by bouncing on the balls, climbing and going through the tunnel. In science, we explored warm and cold water in the zip lock bags and did interesting colour mixing activities. In French, we are listening to French songs and learn how to say hello and goodbye. During May the Infants will be exploring the season of spring.



| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                 | Thursday                     | Friday                            | Saturday |
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| 1      | 2<br>Jersey Day<br>                             | 3<br>Hawaiian Luau Day<br>  | 4<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b>  | 5                            | 6<br>Tea/ Craft time<br>          | 7        |
| 8      | 9<br>Pajama Day<br>                             | 10<br>Costume Day<br>       | 11<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 12                           | 13<br>Baking Cookies<br>          | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | 17<br>Tie Die Day<br>       | 18<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 19<br>Churchill SickKids BBQ | 20<br>Make your own key chain<br> | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Victoria Day - Center Closed              | 24<br>Hat Day<br>           | 25<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 26                           | 27<br>Make your own bookmark<br>  | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | 31<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |                           |                              |                                   |          |

## TODDLERS

**Toddler 1** \_ During April toddlers are learning about spring weather. This month they learned about the spring flowers, insects and changes in the weather. This interest facilitates the toddlers to build an understanding of spring weather. Toddlers also prepared the canvas for their art gallery, which gives them chance to bring something new for them in which they are very interested. The program plan is covering the following domains for the toddlers:

- Social skills: Toddlers always love to participate in art activities where they sit together and saw each other works which always facilitates them to develop their social skills. They coloured the canvas with their favourite colours while discussing them with their friends.

- Cognitive skills: Toddlers develop their cognitive skills as they learned the names of the different flowers as well as insects. Moreover, toddlers start saying words like thank you and more (when they need food to eat).



· Physical skills: Toddlers get the new bikes this month and they just love them. Every day, toddlers love to ride bikes in the playground which ultimately helps them to work on their physical skills.

· Language Skills: Toddlers learn new words related to spring-like rainbow, Insects like butterflies etc. They also learn the alphabet and numbers.

· Emotional skills: As we have new faces in toddlers, so they are showing their emotions; sometimes they cry and sometimes they smile. During May the Toddlers will continue to explore the different seasons.



## MAY 2022

### Toddler 1 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                 | Thursday                     | Friday  | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1      | 2<br>Jersey Day<br>                             | 3<br>Hawaiian Luau Day<br>  | 4<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b>  | 5                            | 6<br>Baking Cookies<br>          | 7        |
| 8      | 9<br>Pajama Day<br>                             | 10<br>Costume Day<br>       | 11<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 12                           | 13<br>Flower craft<br>           | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | 17<br>Tie Die Day<br>       | 18<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 19<br>Churchill SickKids BBQ | 20<br>Make your own bracelet<br> | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Victoria Day - Center Closed   | 24<br>Hat Day<br>           | 25<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 26                           | 27<br>Photo frame Craft<br>      | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | 31<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |                           |                              |   |          |



**Toddler 2** \_ We are happy to announce the completion of our animal interest. Our toddlers enjoyed this programming for an extended period and we hoped that they learned a lot. Some of their favourite activities included using their fine motor abilities to feed the animals through small holes, exploring textures of different materials such as wet and dry feathers or felt, and building different types of homes for the animals using blocks, and popsicle sticks and so much more. This was such a vast topic and lead to many different possibilities for the children.

As for this month, we are excited to start our new topic of "all about me!" During this interest we will focus on who we are as individuals, learning about the parts of our bodies, where we come from and what makes us different. We are asking for all parents who have not done so thus far to bring in a family photo with their child to display in our classroom. These

photos will be a great addition to our all about me programming. We are also asking parents to share their families' cultures with our class. We are planning to set up cultural weeks where parents and children will be encouraged to dress up and/or bring in things from your culture. We hope this topic will help us and the children learn more about who they are.



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### Toddler 2 Calendar



| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                 | Thursday                        | Friday   | Saturday |
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| 1      | 2<br>Jersey Day<br>                             | 3<br>Hawaiian Luau Day<br>  | 4<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b>  | 5                               | 6<br>Book Club<br>            | 7        |
| 8      | 9<br>Pajama Day<br>                             | 10<br>Costume Day<br>       | 11<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 12                              | 13<br>Planting Flowers<br>    | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | 17<br>Tie Die Day<br>       | 18<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 19<br>Churchill<br>SickKids BBQ | 20<br>Tea/ Art class<br>      | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Victoria Day - Center Closed   | 24<br>Hat Day<br>           | 25<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 26                              | 27<br>Make your own pizza<br> | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | 31<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |                           |                                 |  |          |



**Preschool 1** \_ For May we will start learning about community helpers! We are going to learn more about police officers, firefighters, teachers, doctors and so many more. Our focus will be around learning new ways we can help our community, and what we can do to make our city a better place! We will also be learning about how much hard work our community helpers put in daily to make our community safe.

During April we focused on weather and natural disasters. So far we have made fluffy snowman paint, went on a flower letter hunt, made a paper plate hot air balloon, made a fall wreath, learned about fruits and veggies grow, learned some French

words for flowers and trees, and learned about all the natural disasters that could happen. In April we learned a lot about the Earth and how our weather changes every season and we even discovered new and fun things we can do outside.



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| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Pajama Day<br>                             | <b>10</b><br>Costume Day<br>       | <b>11</b><br>Wear<br> | <b>12</b>                              |  | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | <b>17</b><br>Tie Die Day<br>       | <b>18</b><br>Wear<br> | <b>19</b><br>Churchill<br>SickKids BBQ |  | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>Victoria Day - Center Closed   | <b>24</b><br>Hat Day<br>           | <b>25</b><br>Wear<br> | <b>26</b>                              |  | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b> | <b>30</b><br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | <b>31</b><br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |  |  |  |           |



**Preschool 2** \_ In April 2022, our main topic of interest was Spring Season because it was a new month and spring was about to start. During the entire month, we tried to cover mostly spring things like plants, flowers, leaves, insects, transportation, and fruits.

Well, in art, we made different types of flowers with construction paper, felt and many more art materials. Children did stamping with leaves too by collecting different types of leaves.

In science, children learn about different parts of plants, flowers as well as fruits. They also learn about the food and habitat of insects and birds. Children also enjoyed observing different species of insects, plants growing and many more new things.

In math, children learn counting by reading 1-50 aloud. They did matching numbers with flower petals and number blocks. They learn numbering by pasting petals with a number in a line. Children also learn to sort through this month. For Easter, the Preschoolers decorated Easter eggs with the materials of their choice.

In Language and literacy, Children read so many books. We added story-time and French to the curriculum. In story-time, children read, "Pet the cat", "a Lazy Ladybug", "Pee Kaa Boo" and so many other books. In French time

children learn some words of French. In addition to it, we added some new French songs in the circle time too.

Well, in the coming month, in May, we are going to continue the spring season for some time and then will change our interest topic to a new topic according to the interest of children. Moreover, we are going to add more French Poems and Storybooks to increase the vocabulary and language skills of children.



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| 8      | 9<br>Pajama Day<br>                             | 10<br>Costume Day<br>       | 11<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 12                           | 13<br>Make your own bracelet<br>  | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | 17<br>Tie Die Day<br>       | 18<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 19<br>Churchill SickKids BBQ | 20<br>Make your own key chain<br> | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Victoria Day - Center Closed              | 24<br>Hat Day<br>           | 25<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 26                           | 27<br>Baking Cookies<br>          | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | 31<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |                           |                              |                                   |          |

**Preschool 3** \_ Spring has sprung! With the beginning of a new season, P3 began showing interest in nature. During the first week, we learned about Spring. We got our artistic and creative minds and hands busy by creating paintings of roses using inflated plastic bags, bunnies out of cups, lanterns, paper plate bumblebees and colourful butterflies. We listened to stories being read by educators about caterpillars, spring and bunnies. P3 used charts to show how caterpillars transform into butterflies.

The children got curious about birds while on a scavenger hunt on the playground therefore we started learning a little bit about them by finding out different types of birds through shadow and colour matching. They each made a bird's nest with shredded paper and put little eggs inside. They also created and

designed a doily peacock using bingo dabbers to add colours.

For Easter P3 used a unique method to decorate their Easter eggs, they placed them in a bag of coloured rice and shook them all around which created beautiful speckled eggs. P3 went on to learn about plants, and the different ways they can grow for example on trees, vines and even underground. The children made their flowers from cupcake liners and 'planted' them in planters they decorated. They filled their curious mind to learn about how plants grow from seed through flashcards, video clips and hands-on experience.

The most exciting part was at the end of the month when we displayed all the creativity done by children in the art exhibition.



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| 8      | 9<br>Pajama Day<br>                             | 10<br>Costume Day<br>       | 11<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 12                              | 13<br>Tea Party<br>              | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | 17<br>Tie Die Day<br>       | 18<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 19<br>Churchill SickKids BBQ    | 20<br>Bookmark Craft<br>         | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Victoria Day - Center Closed              | 24<br>Hat Day<br>           | 25<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 26                              | 27<br>Make your own Pancakes<br> | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | 31<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |                           |                                 |                                  |          |

**Preschool 4** \_ Last month was full of awesome learning opportunities, where the children were engaged in a variety of activities learning about themselves. For language, they used their cognition skill when doing activities such as “Hidden Letter Reveal, Word Puzzle, Letter Tracing, Flashcards on Different Body Parts” these activities increase memory, enhance thinking skills, and much more. In Science the children enjoyed “Exploring Finger Print using a magnifying glass to take a closer look at how unique their fingerprints are, they also did Oil and Water (experiment) observing what happened when the two ingredients were mixed, and the Leak Proof Bag (experiment)” by sticking sharpened pencils through Ziploc bags, that was half-filled with

water to see what will happen. Math activities consist of “Hair Beading (playdoh and pipe cleaners) to strengthen their fine motor skills, Counting Family (doll people)” learning number recognition, sorting, comparing, etc. For next month we are continuing the topic “All About Me” to explore, learn and make connections about themselves, which will give them a greater understanding of their emotion, and feelings, how to express their thoughts, ideas, and what makes them unique just to name a few.





# MAY 2022

## Preschool 4 Calendar



| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                 | Thursday                        | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1      | 2<br>Jersey Day<br>                              | 3<br>Hawaiian Luau Day<br>   | 4<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b>  | 5                               |        | 7        |
| 8      | 9<br>Pajama Day<br>                             | 10<br>Costume Day<br>       | 11<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 12                              |        | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>Crazy Sock or Crock Day<br>               | 17<br>Tie Die Day<br>       | 18<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 19<br>Churchill<br>SickKids BBQ |        | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>Victoria Day - Center Closed   | 24<br>Hat Day<br>           | 25<br>Wear<br><b>BLUE</b> | 26                              |        | 28       |
| 29     | 30<br>Beach Day - Dress your Beach day best<br> | 31<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br> |                           |                                 |        |          |



## SUPERVISOR

As most of you know the month of May is dedicated to our SickKids campaign, each year for the past 13 years we are proud to support the SickKids foundation with our annual fundraisers. We hope you can join us on our 2022 fundraising journey in support of the SickKids Foundation. This year we are looking for things like • Water bottles • Grocery store gift cards • BBQ Condiments (Ketchup,

mustard. Mayo) • Raffle gifts (Adult and Child gift baskets or single items to add to baskets)

Thank you for your continued support!

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## LEARNING FUN

Let's try some fun activities to explore spring and celebrate as the world wakes up from its winter slumber! Sidewalk chalk is a great way to build children's fine motor skills, and creativity.

Materials

1 Cup cornstarch

1 Cup Water

Toilet Paper Roll or other container for mold

### Prepare the molds.

Line your chosen molds with wax paper, making sure the waxed side is facing up. If you're using tube molds, cover one side with masking tape to keep the chalk from leaking out.

### Make the Chalk

- Mix the cornstarch and water. Pour equal parts cornstarch and water into a mixing bowl. Stir so that the mixture has a thick, smooth consistency. Separate the mixture into smaller bowls, one for each colour of chalk you want to make.
- Add food colouring. Use a few drops of food colouring to dye the mixtures in the different

bowls. Stir each one well so that the colour gets fully incorporated.

- Pour the chalk mixtures into molds. Use a spoon to help you transfer the chalk mixtures into individual molds. Cover the molds with wax paper.



## DIRECTOR

IN SUPPORT OF 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 curbside 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](mailto: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.thebabyshow.com](http://www.thebabyshow.com)

# COME & SAY HELLO

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The logo for 'The Baby Show' is centered within a green, rounded hexagonal shape. The word 'the' is in a small, lowercase, orange font. 'Baby' is in a large, colorful, lowercase 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 large, black, lowercase font. The background of the entire graphic features a sunburst pattern of white rays on a light purple background.

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Baby  
Show



## SAVE THE DATE

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SATURDAY 9AM-6PM & SUNDAY 10AM-5PM

**Booth# 210**

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