

The Biggest Little Preschool & Childcare Centre Themes and Goals

Our program is based on monthly themes, which include:

September: Welcome to preschool, Gradual Entry, All About Me, The Senses

October: Thanksgiving, Apples, Pumpkins, Halloween Fun

November: Autumn, Forest Friends, Bears

December: Christmas

January: Winter, Arctic Animals

February: Valentine's Day, Dinosaurs, The Jungle

March: Space

April: Easter, The Farm, Growing Things

May: Mother's Day, Bugs, The Pond

June: The Ocean, Summer Fun, Father's Day, Graduation

You can expect that within these themes children are taught the following:

Math Concepts: Counting, patterns, estimation, graphing, sorting, critical thinking, calendar, puzzles, building, sizes, shapes, simple addition & subtraction

Science: Weather, nature, recycling, sensory table, textures, group experiments, color blends

Language: Songs, stories using visuals & props, discussion, Fun family phonics (4 yr olds), letter recognition, pre-writing skills, conversation, listening, appreciation of books, motivation to read, dramatic play

Fine motor: art using various materials (structured, open ended & group art), cutting, manipulatives, pinching, grasping

Gross motor: Games, outdoor time, walks, field trips, risk taking

Social/Emotional development: Friendship, turn-taking, independence, problem solving, respect, kindness, caring, honesty, responsibility, patience, sharing, listening, enthusiasm, imagination, community awareness, cooperation, building relationship, following classroom rules, taking care of personal self & health, confidence, sense of self worth, self control

Documentation: Look on Facebook where we will post pictures of the children doing activities and what the learning outcomes are. This is a great way to demonstrate what the children are doing in class and keeping you informed.

Yoga: We incorporate yoga into our program allowing the children to relax, think and join in the poses.

VIP: Each child will have a turn being the "Very Important Preschooler". We will send a poster home to complete. If your child would like to bring a special picture or book to bring but no other items will be allowed from home.

Field Trips: We do various field trips in the local area.. Stay tuned! Parents are responsible for driving their own child to and from field trips.

Birthdays: We will celebrate your child's birthday with singing and a special birthday badge. Please do not send food items due to the high number of allergies.

Don't forget to "like us" on Facebook! We post pictures, videos and information regularly.

Thank you and we look forward to a great year ahead!