

Hastings



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Welcome to Fall!



Summer went by so quickly and it's already back to school. We had a pleasant summer filled with exploration and fun. We would like to thank the management, staff, parents and children for making this a successful summer.

As we start a new school year, we want to welcome new kinders and their families as well as new school age friends and families, not forgetting our returning families. The staff and children will together review our behaviour expectations, safety and routines in the centre. We assure you that we are going to have a year filled with learning, exploration and fun! We are happy to have you with us and look forward to our time together as we grow and learn.

We want to wish Troy and Clayton all the best as they grow up to be role models.

During this school year, Ms. Augustina will do the program planning for the Kinder children, Ms. Lounie for the Senior school age children, and Ms. Dianne for the Junior school age children.

Please remember that fees are due at the beginning of each pay period. Thank you to families who continue to pay their fees on time!

Birthdays

September 9 th	Carson
September 22 nd	Jamie
October 2 nd	Willow
October 23 rd	Scarlett



Upcoming Events

September 6 th	Administration Day
September 7 th	Parents Conference
September 26 th	PD all day (Centre Open)
September 28 th	PD all day (Center Open)
October 10 th	Thanksgiving Day (Centre CLOSED)
October 21 st	PD all day (Centre Open)

Kinder News

During the month of September we will be getting to know our friends and families. We will be talking about our families, what we know about ourselves and special activities we do with our families.

During the month of October we will be talking about the changes we see in our environment and how we can make it fun and safe.

School Age News

We have redecorated and rearranged the Creative Room. September will keep us busy with activities, observing the children and getting ideas for better programming. New pictures of students were taken and are now posted on our creative board.

We are also grabbing every bit of the good weather by spending more time to play with our favourite games & activities outside.

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The children just love soccer and baseball! The following week we will be having fun with apples. We will paint and do crafts with them. We will also analyze the apple seeds, flesh, and the skin.

In the month of October, we are looking forward to learning about the autumn season, trees and turkeys as we anticipate the celebration of Thanksgiving. We will be setting up our Thanksgiving Tree. During Halloween, the children will plan and organize a Halloween Party. Children are welcome to wear their costume to the Centre on Oct. 31. We will have a fun day of games, crafts and treats!

For the month of September and October the junior school age children will be focusing on these five key experiences.

1. Creative Representation (to draw, paint, role play, pretend, make models).
2. Language and Literacy (to talk about personally meaningful experiences, describe, write, have fun with language).
3. Initiative and Social Relations (to make plans, decisions, solve problems encountered in play, express feeling, be sensitive to others).
4. Movement and Music (To feel and express steady beat, move in various ways and with objects, explore the singing voice, develop melody).
5. Logical Reasoning (to classify-explore and describe similarities, differences, and attributes of things; comparing, arranging, fitting, and ordering things by attributes, to develop, number comparing, one to one correspondence, counting, to be aware of space changing shape, experiencing different play spaces, and interpreting special relations, to be aware of time.. starting and stopping, time intervals, anticipating and describing sequences of events.

These five categories of key experiences represent objectives of learning as well as the act of learning.

