

Dear SA2 Families,



Your educators, Samira & Samantha are excited to see your faces! We hope this letter finds you well and healthy. We have organized fun and exciting activities that adhere to our COVID guidelines & protocols. In order to transition into this new normal seamlessly, listed below are a few things to have in mind:

Daily Reminders

- Children & Staff must fill out and complete the *Screening Form* **before arrival to the daycare**
- No home toys or books allowed
- Please bring in a labeled water bottle (reusable)
- Staff and children are *required* to wear a mask, *inside and outside*
- Please bring two masks daily, one to wear and another to change as needed when soiled

Seasonal Reminders

Here is a reminder of things to bring for your child, as the seasons change:

Summer	Autumn
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sunscreen● Spare change of clothes: shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments● swimsuit/swimming trunks● Labeled Water Bottle● Closed-Toe Shoes/ Sandals● Swim Shoes (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Light sweater● Hat, gloves● Labeled Water Bottle
Spring	Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rain Coat● Rain Boots● Light Sweater● Indoor Shoes● Extra Socks● Labeled Water Bottle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Snow Pants● Winter Boots● Gloves/Mittens● Indoor Shoes● Extra Socks● Labeled Water Bottle

Communicating via HiMama App

We will be using the *HiMama app* to communicate, since face to face communication is limited at this time. HiMama allows us as educators to keep ongoing communication with parents regarding the program, events, reminders and important information. This is also a great way to see what your children are doing during the day.

Here is what you can expect with HiMama:

- Picture documentation throughout the week showing what we have been working on (number of pictures received may vary from week to week)
- Two detailed observations a month with photo documentation.



The health and safety of our students and staff is always our number one priority. We are working hard to ensure that before and after school care will be fun, educational , engaging and safe!

Finally – we encourage you to closely follow any directives from the Toronto Public Health, Ministry of Education and our government. As a global community – we have never been more connected by an event /issue and now is the time to do everything we can to ensure a safe return back to life as we knew, if not stronger and better than ever!

We wish your family good health as we look ahead! Now let's have fun in SA 2!!!

If you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact us or the office or send a message through the HiMama app.

Your Educators,

Samira & Samantha

SCHOOL AGE 2 DAILY SCHEDULE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

SCHOOL AGE 2 MORNING

7:30AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accept, welcome and continue accepting children until 8:40 am● Wash Hands/Sanitizer prior to entering classroom● Individual morning snack will be served (optional)● Individual Bins / Teacher initiated Programmed Activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cognitive & Manipulative○ Creative Art Experiences○ Language & Listening
8:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last call for morning snack● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
8:40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Children tidy up● Transition to outside● Direct students to their designated lines
8:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Morning School Bell Rings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ wait for teachers to pick up students● Sign out children

SCHOOL AGE 2 AFTERNOON

3:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● After School Bell Rings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Accept & welcome students○ Attendance and Temperature Check● Circle / Group Discussion regarding programmed activities & choices
3:20 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
3:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Afternoon Snack will be served (optional)● Individual Bins / Teacher Directed Programmed Activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Blocks & Construction○ Cognitive & Manipulative○ Creative Art Experiences○ Language & Listening○ Science & Discovery or Sensory Explorations
4:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last call for afternoon snack● Children tidy up
4:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine● Transition to outdoor play / planned physical activity● Remain outside until closed (if weather permits)
5:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● CLOSED

SCHOOL AGE 2 SCHEDULE NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (Summer Camp/Spring Break /Winter Break P.A Days)

7:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accept, welcome and continue accepting children until 10:00am● Wash Hands/Sanitizer prior to entering classroom
8:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Individual morning snack will be served (optional)● Individual Bins / Quiet Activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Cognitive & Manipulative■ Creative■ Language & Listening
9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Continue with Individual Bins / Quiet Activities:
10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
10:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transition to outdoor play / planned physical activity
11:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Children transition to inside● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lunch time
12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lunch time is over.● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
12:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Individual Bins / Quiet Activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cognitive & Manipulative○ Creative○ Language & Listening
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Planned Experience / Teacher Directed Activity<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sensory Explorations○ Science & Discovery
1:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Outdoor play / planned physical activity
2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Children transition to inside● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine● Circle / Group Discussion regarding programmed activities & choices
3:00 PM Pick up starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Afternoon snack will be served (optional)
3:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last call for afternoon snacks● Child directed play / Individual Bins
4:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wash Hands/ Washroom Routine
4:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transition to outdoor play / planned physical activity
5:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● CLOSED

