



Welcome to Preschool 2

Stacey, Emily and Kat here, just touching base for what to expect in Preschool 2. Check [here](#) for pictures of our room. Classroom and some notes about our programming and classroom routine.

HIMAMA

As parents are not allowed into the centre, we will use HiMama to send photo documentation updates to give a glimpse of what classroom life is like, and to show the interests and activities of each child. We also use Himama as a direct form of communication with parents. Although we try to respond to your messages in a timely manner, typically we do not reply during programming time and will only reply during nap time and at the end of the day. If you have an urgent message please call the office.

BACKPACKS

(Please refer to the seasonal chart to see what your child should have in their backpacks)

Given the current guidelines created to keep everyone safe from the spread of COVID-19, we ask that children bring in a backpack or bag with extra clothes inside. **This should include a shirt, pants, underwear and socks.** The backpack will remain in their cubby, and will not go back and forth between daycare and home on a daily basis. If you choose you may send a blanket for rest time to be kept at the centre, and washed once a week (at the centre). If not, the centre will provide a blanket for your child that will also be washed once a week.

ARTWORK





Each and everyday, the preschoolers are busy creating new and diverse art pieces that reflect their own creative style. We do creative activities twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon. The artwork is kept on display in the classroom for a few weeks, and at the end of the month, a bag will be sent home of all the artwork your child has created over the month so you can enjoy and display it too!

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via HiMama messages or email.

Sincerely,

Emily, Kat & Stacey

This is what your child should have in their cubbies seasonally:

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -rain boots -rain jacket -splash pants -light mittens *Always have extra change of clothes*
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -hat -sweater -sunglasses -sunscreen -CLOSED toe shoes (no crocs) -bathing suit/towel *Always have extra change of clothes*
<p style="text-align: center;">FALL</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - jacket - splash pants - boots -mittens/hats *Always have extra change of clothes including extra mitts & hat*
<p style="text-align: center;">WINTER</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gloves -Hats/ neck warmers -Snow pants/Snow suit -Winter coats -Winter boots *Always have extra change of clothes including extra mitts & hat*

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

1. stuffies or toys of any kind	2. Food of any kind
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:

1. Blankets (will be kept at the centre and washed)	2. Backpack or bag with extra clothes
3. Indoor shoes	4. Labeled reusable water bottle

Daily Schedule - Spring/Summer



7:00am- 7:30am	Cleaning and disinfection/ set up
7:30am	Centre opens - children wash hands as they arrive.
7:30am - 8:30am	Snack time - children wash hands prior to snack.
7:30am - 9:30am	Morning programming - children have the opportunity to participate in daily creative, science, cognitive, building and pretend play activities.
9:00am	Washroom routine
9:25am - 9:30am	Tidy up time
9:30am - 10:00am	Circle time - the class will sit down and sing good morning, talk about the weather and days of the week.
10:00am - 11:00am	Outdoor play (weather permitting) - We go on neighbourhood walks, play group games and gross motor activities in our yard.
11:00am - 12:00pm	Lunch time - children will wash hands prior to lunch.
11:30am - 12:00pm	Washroom routine
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Rest time - children are provided blankets and a cot to have a nap. Children who do not sleep will be given quiet activities.
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Washroom routine
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Afternoon programming: children have the opportunity to participate in pretend play, sensory and creative activities.
3:15pm - 3:20pm	Tidy up time
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Story Time and Handwashing for PM snack
3:30pm - 4:00pm	PM snack
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Circle time and Washroom Routine
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Outdoor Play (weather permitting) - We go on neighbourhood walks, play group games and gross motor activities in our yard.
5:30pm	Centre closed
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Cleaning and sanitizing of classroom, high touch surfaces and materials.

Daily Schedule - Fall/Winter



7:00am- 7:30am	Cleaning and disinfection/ set up
7:30am	Centre opens - children wash hands as they arrive.
7:30am - 8:30am	Snack time - children wash hands prior to snack.
7:30am - 9:30am	Morning programming - children have the opportunity to participate in daily creative, science, cognitive, building and pretend play activities.
9:00am	Washroom routine
9:30am - 10:00am	Circle time - the class will sit down and sing good morning, talk about the weather and days of the week.
10:00am - 11:00am	Outdoor play (weather permitting) - We go on neighbourhood walks, play group games and gross motor activities in our yard.
11:00am - 12:00pm	Lunch time - children will wash hands prior to lunch.
11:30am - 12:00pm	Washroom routine
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Rest time - children are provided blankets and a cot to have a nap. Children who do not sleep will be given quiet activities.
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Washroom routine/ Circle time
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon programming: children have the opportunity to participate in pretend play, sensory and creative activities.
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Snack time - children wash hands prior to snack.
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Washroom routine
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Outdoor play (weather permitting) - We go on neighbourhood walks, play group games and gross motor activities in our yard.
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Children come inside and wash hands. They are offered a creative activity or listen to a story before home time.
5:30pm	Centre closed