

Hear What is Happening in the Shark's Room



We trust that you all had a fantastic holiday, enjoying some great times with families and friends. Thank you for all the lovely gifts and cards of holiday cheer.

The children are all excited to be back to school, full of energy and enthusiasm to begin a new term. We recently asked them to share their memories of the holiday and their answers were so overwhelming. They were all able to explain their favourite gift as well as if they had travelled on an airplane over the holidays. The language in their responses was just amazing and resulted in Ms. Myrna having to google the names of some new toy characters! Looking ahead, we can already see their excitement and readiness to explore new topics this term.

New Faces

The Preschool class welcomes Lea Nicole and Wyatt as a part of our group and hope that they will be an active part of our community.

I am Amazing (I can..., I like..., I am...)

Our new topic encourages the children to talk about themselves and share some of the things they can do, like, etc. This term the children will try to use more words when speaking, for example: "Can you open my container?" instead of just saying, "Open please".

Throughout this topic they will be listening to many stories such as "The three little Pigs", "Goldilocks and The Three Bears", and "I Like Me: We Are All Different".

They will use familiar nursery rhymes, finger play and body movements as they learn more about themselves. During this topic they will explore how and why it is important to take care of their bodies, the importance of families, and how to express their feelings.



A Few Reminders:

- Label all your child's items
- **Avoid bringing any toys, unless asked by the teachers**
- Please take some time to walk around in the classroom with your child at least once for the month and have him/ her explain to you what he/she is learning
- Please remember to send enough water for the day (please avoid the thin plastic water bottles as they are too soft and causing lots of spillages on the floor)
- Ensure that your child has a proper lunch and it is table ready as we do not warm or cut up any lunch items. Refrain from bring packaged food such as chips, fruit bites, Lunchables, chocolate pudding cup). If you need some ideas for preparing our child's lunch box, we can offer that to you
- Spare clothes every day, including extra underwear (at least 2 or more if potty training)
- A sun hat, proper shoes particularly, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as Sports Day preparation will be during this term
- Please also note that jewelry is not to be worn at school