

January Week # 1 Toddler/Preschooler Drop-in Schedule and Activities

Daily schedule Monday to Friday from 9:30-12:30 pm:

9:30-9:45 welcome and socialize

9:45-10:25 children's activity

10:30-11:00 circle time

11-11:30 informal social time

11:35-12:15: children's activity

Monday Jan 4: Monday's circles are French bilingual.

9:45-10:25: **Paper Snowflake Cut and Tear!** You'll need: child-safe scissors, some scrap paper (it could be wrapping paper, fliers, newspaper, or unwanted office memos). We are going to make simple snowflakes...but mostly we're going to learn how to use scissors!

11:35-12:15: **Paper Ball Scrunch-Up, Count, and Play!** Bring along tape and some scrap paper (it could be wrapping paper, fliers, newspaper, or unwanted office memos). We are going to make 10 scrunched up balls of paper and a cone to catch with! You will also need a marker and one piece of paper to keep track of how many times you score a goal.

Tuesday Jan 5:

9:45-10:25: **Smaller or Bigger?** All you'll need is any book from your house to use a standard unit of measure. We'll go around our homes and put the book beside things to see if the book is smaller or bigger than the items. Older kids can guess first then measure to fact find!

11:35-12:15: **Cutlery Sorting:** bring all your forks, spoons and non-sharp knives (butter knives). Get ready to mix them up in one big pile then sort them out by category. If you have a cutlery drawer insert to use for sorting them, they can all get put back in the right spots again.

Wednesday Jan. 6: Wednesday's are Literacy circles

9:45-10:25: **Build your own Snow Person:** Gather the following items: empty tissue boxes or disposable mask boxes, construction paper, scissors, glue sticks or tape, markers or crayons, wood popsicle sticks (or small branches will do), and coloured cotton balls or pom poms. We are going to work on matching colours and using fine motor skills.

11:35-12:15: **Show and Tell:** you choose of your favourite thing from your house to show and tell the rest of the group about.

Thursday Jan 7:

9:45-10:25: **Whisking Bubbles:** Today we will be understanding the science of bubbles! First we're going to investigate and find out what type of soap will make the biggest, fluffiest bubbles! You will need: dish soap, bubble bath, hand soap, water, a whisk, a cup, a spray bottle and a large container.

11:35-12:15: **Sock match:** Grab as many pairs of socks from your drawers and get ready to mix and then match back up again.

Friday Jan. 8:

9:45-10:25: **Show and Tell:** you choose of your favourite things from your house to show and tell the rest of the group about.

11:35-12:15: **Recycled Art:** Gather any and all empty recycled items that you think you can use to create with. Bring tape or glue if you want to stick things together. If not, you can use your items like building blocks and see what happens.