

# September Newsletter

## Junior Kindergarten *Two C*



Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives <i>(CEFA games and activities)</i>	
<b>Reading</b>	Letters of the month: a b c	Auditory perception:	What sound do letters a, b, c make?
		Reading comprehension:	Phonetic poems and letter of the week book
		Visual perception:	Letter a, b and c picture cards, story books
		Imagination and creativity:	Felt stories and songs
<b>Writing</b>	One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curves</li> <li>• First name (letter by letter)</li> <li>• Letters of the month: a b c</li> <li>• Journaling</li> </ul>	Fine motor games:	Potato head figure dress-up
		Eye hand coordination:	Lacing cards, matching letter
		Craft projects:	Letter of the month art
		Drawing and colouring:	Watercolor painting
<b>Math</b>	Numbers of the month: 0 to 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Number order</li> <li>• Number recognition</li> </ul>	Reasoning:	Numbers & counting 0-10
		Colors and Shapes:	Primary colours Red, blue, yellow Shapes Circle, square, Triangle
		Measurement:	How tall are you? We will use a ruler to measure each child's height
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	What's full? What's empty?
<b>Science</b>	Topic: Farm Animals	Learning to hypothesize and reason: To learn farm animals what they eat, where they live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making animal mask</li> <li>• Sounds of animals</li> </ul>

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This month's STEM challenge:



### Notes and Reminders

#### Monthly update from the Teachers:

- ♥ Welcome JK2C Families! Ms. Jin and Ms. Denice are very excited to be your child's teachers this year. 😊 September is the beginning month of our school year and also start of Gradual Entry for many of our friends. There will be many changes and question so feel free to contact our teachers through email. Ms. Jin: [Jin.cao@cefa.ca](mailto:Jin.cao@cefa.ca) or Ms. Denice: [denice.caccam@cefa.ca](mailto:denice.caccam@cefa.ca)
- ♥ Breakfast starts at 8:30 am. If you want your child to have breakfast with us please try to come before at least 8:45am
- ♥ Uniforms. We will be enforcing our uniform policy. All children must wear their cefa shirt/dress/pants/shorts/jackets. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL THE ITEMS ARE LABELLED!**
- ♥ Don't forget to check the HI MAMA app daily for new updates.
- ♥ If your child is going to be away, please call the school and let us know (our extension number is 111)
- ♥ Show and tell: Jk2 friends are encouraged to do show and tell. It's good for building their confidence. Please bring something unique and special to him or her on his or her show and tell day.

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### Special Events Information:

- Sep 7<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day- Statutory Holiday Closure
- Sep 8<sup>th</sup> – First day of New School Year
- Sep 30<sup>th</sup> – CEFA Fun Day (Comfy Day), Choose a comfy outfit to wear no uniform required today.

### Happy Birthday 😊:

- Sep 11<sup>th</sup> – Mason
- Sep 26<sup>th</sup> – Tommy
- Sep 30<sup>th</sup> – Lucas

### “I Can Read!” Program:

We will begin this beneficial and fun program in October! The reading program is the one part of our “homework” that we encourage you to participate in, above all. The ability to read (including vocabulary, understanding, self-expression and letter recognition) increases by an average of 80% in the children who do participate in the home component of our reading curriculum.

To expose the children to more books and frequency in reading we challenge each family to 200 nights of reading! You can choose to read a story to your child or they can read one to you.

Every time 50 nights is completed, you child will return their book to their teachers and get to select a prize from the treasure chest. Good luck!

### Your child’s schedule:

The beginning of a school year is a busy, busy time for families and teachers alike and we gratefully ask that you keep this in mind when adjusting to the new routine. In the same manner please remember that your children are working, learning and being stimulated for many hours each day and you may notice that they are more tired in the evenings or in the mornings. Because we have noticed this in the past, we are pre-emptively suggesting that if you see this happening, you might like to look at shortening the length of your child’s school day or providing more hours of rest. Our classroom could be very fast-paced and stimulating and while we do not intend for the children to miss activities as a result of going home too early, we can say that the core of our academic program is taught between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. If at all possible, we suggest that your child’s day be no longer than 8 hours and preferably within that time frame.

### Check your mail!

Remember to check your “mail” each day. The box under the parent board has a file in it for each child and this is where important inter-school messages and administrative information is placed for you, as well as your child’s art from the day.

Please visit our blog for games to play at home: [www.cefa.ca](http://www.cefa.ca)