





# September Newsletter

## Junior Kindergarten Two

Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives (CEFA games and activities)	
<b>Reading</b> 	Letters of the month: <b>A, B, C</b>	Auditory perception:	Sounding the letter, A in words with the short 'a' sound (acorn, apron etc), and the long 'a' (apple, alligator etc)
		Reading comprehension:	Reading and re-telling a story (storybook, felt, prop) Baa baa black sheep, The very hungry caterpillar, etc.
		Visual perception:	Differentiation Game: Which Picture is different from the rest picture doesn't begin with letter A??
		Imagination and creativity:	Acting out one of the stories told in the class, etc.
<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: Review of all alphabet.</li> </ul>	Fine motor games:	Play dough Cookies, kinetic sand (sensorial), cutting activity
		Eye hand coordination:	Beading, lacing, and assorted other fine motor activities and exercises
		Craft projects:	Letter of the week art activities, (varies based on letter)
		Drawing and colouring:	Free drawing (easel, paper)
<b>Math</b> 	Number of the month: <b>0 to 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Number order</li> <li>• Number recognition</li> </ul>	Reasoning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colors and shapes</li> <li>• Measurement</li> <li>• Estimation and Arithmetic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count and match: numbers and quantity We will explore</li> <li>• identifying the colour <b>blue</b>, and the <b>circle</b> shape.</li> <li>• Comparing length of objects (tables, notebook etc)</li> <li>• Counting by pointing: Scooping using small buckets</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> 	Topic: <b>Food and nutrition</b>	Learning to hypothesize and reason:	Learning about Food Pyramid, the food we eat and why we eat it, and cooking, etc. Giving children opportunities to learn and explore how what we eat affects us. ?



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This month's STEM challenge:  
Making your own house



### Socials This Month: **“Look how much I grew up!”**

For our socials topic this month we will be measuring children, discussing things children can do now that they couldn't do when they were younger, and things they will be able to do when they get older, etc.

### Monthly update from the Teachers:

We would like to welcome our new families to JK2, we will be starting our curriculum this month. Your children will be very stimulated with our enriched activities each day. Kindly check your monthly newsletter to know where and what your children are learning inside and outside the classroom.

We also have a few reminders;

- Please **sign in** and **sign out** your child everyday for security reasons.
- In JK2 we are always encouraging children to be independent, which includes getting ready for outside time and getting ready for inside time again. Though we try to avoid it, this sometimes means that children's items get mixed up in cubbies when they are putting their own things away. **We remind you that is very important that you label all of your children's items; their coats, rain gear, etc.**

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### Your child's schedule:

September is one of the busiest months of the year for parents, teachers and children. 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. We strongly suggest to keep your child at school for not more than 8 hours, 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.

Please ensure your child is getting enough sleep each night during the school year.

We also suggest that the best time to come in the morning is between 8 to 8:30 to give your child enough time to calm down and warm up for the whole day's activities.

Thank you for all your support and understanding.

Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Irene



### Reminders:

Please do not forget to fill up the sign in/out sheet after your drop off/pick your child.

### Special Events Information:

*September 7<sup>TH</sup> - Labour Day: Statutory Holiday Closure*

*September 8<sup>TH</sup> - First Day of School!*

*September 30<sup>th</sup> - CEFA Fun Day; Comfy Day!*

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