


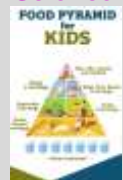


# September Newsletter

## Junior Kindergarten *ThreeB*

Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives (CEFA games and activities)	
<p><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p>Review of letters: Week 1: a b c d Week 2: e f g h Week 3: i j k l Week 4: m n o p</p>	Auditory perception:	Listening to sounds in our environment
		Reading comprehension:	Retelling and sequencing the stories to the puppets who fell asleep.
		Visual perception:	Bringing in photos of objects from home that start with these letters.
		Imagination and creativity:	The children will use their imaginations to create their very own stories by using different felt pieces.
<p><b>Writing</b></p> 	<p>One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets:</p> <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:	Lacing Letters, Connector Shapes, Patterning Cards & Forming Letters from Straws and Sticks
		Eye hand coordination:	Picking Up Cubes with Tweezers, Honey Bee Game, Wooden Peg Boards, Scooping and Pouring Beadings.
		Drawing and colouring:	Still Drawings of Apples, Bees and Cats, What Does Not Belong and Maze Worksheets
<p><b>Math</b></p> 	<p>Numbers of the month: 0 to 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Number order</li> <li>• Number recognition</li> </ul>	Reasoning:	Sink or Float
		Colors and Shapes:	Geometric Shape Boards
		Measurement:	Measuring Cups and Water
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	Counting Cards and Gems
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>Topic: <b>food group</b></p>	<p>Learning to hypothesize and reason:</p>	<p>We Will Be Learning About The 4 Food Groups, And Why Food Is So Important to Our Bodies.</p>



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This month's STEM challenge:  
Marbles and Play Dough



### Notes and Reminders:

#### Monthly Update from The Teachers:

A Warm welcome to our new parents and children! We hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready to enjoy an exciting new school year in our Junior Kindergarten Three classroom! We look forward to a year of growth and experiences that entice, involve and challenge the children. In addition to learning together, we cannot wait to get to know each of our students and enjoy our time together.

#### Socials This Month: All About Me!

The children will be learning more about themselves, focusing on introducing themselves and making new friends in the classroom. We will be getting to know each other as unique individuals, as well as singing songs that name each friend.

#### Socials Homework:

Please bring in an updated **family photo** (no larger than a 4x6) so your child can introduce their family to their friends at circle time. After this, we will hang all the pictures on our special Junior Kindergarten Three family tree for everyone to see!!

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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 9:30 am and 4:00 pm. If 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 8:30 to 9:00 to give your child enough time to calm down and warm up for the whole day's activities.

### Special Events Information:

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

*September 8<sup>th</sup> - Beginning of Curriculum*

*September 13<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Sophie!*

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

