

# September Newsletter

## Junior Kindergarten Two

Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives <i>(CEFA games and activities)</i>	
<b>Reading</b>	Letters of the month: a b c	Auditory perception:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Alphabet songs</li> <li>• Phonetic sounds of the alphabet</li> </ul>
		Reading comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and Felt stories</li> </ul>
		Visual perception:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarizing with lower case letters</li> </ul>
		Imagination and creativity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different cut out story characters</li> </ul>
<b>Writing</b>	One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straight line</li> <li>• First name (letter by letter)</li> <li>• Letters of the month: a b c</li> <li>• Journaling</li> </ul>	Fine motor games:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing</li> <li>• Painting</li> </ul>
		Eye hand coordination:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practising our names</li> </ul>
		Craft projects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting with brushes.</li> <li>• Letter “ A “ art</li> </ul>
		Drawing and colouring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let’s color with color pencils!</li> <li>• Drawing with chalk</li> </ul>
<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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting 1-10</li> <li>• Sorting objects according to colours and size</li> </ul>
		Colors and Shapes: -Recognize and identify the colour blue and triangle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring different shades of blue.</li> <li>• Observing around the classroom looking for triangle shape.</li> </ul>
		Measurement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short/Long</li> </ul>
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring with rulers</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Topic: All About Me!	We will be talking to the children about themselves and learning about their body parts and organs. We will accomplish body awareness through looking in mirrors, exploring height, weight, eye colour and more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore our five senses</li> <li>• Our body parts and organs</li> <li>• Families</li> <li>• Feelings and respect</li> </ul>

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### Welcome back!!!!

We are very happy to have you all with us, even in these special circumstances.

Your teachers for this year are Ms. Wahedi and Ms. Nicole! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our existing and new families! We are looking forward to getting to know you all and working with you for the betterment of your child. Let's have a fun and an exciting year!

We appreciate all the parents' patience during the special Covid-19 time. Thank you for your support in helping make our school so successful.

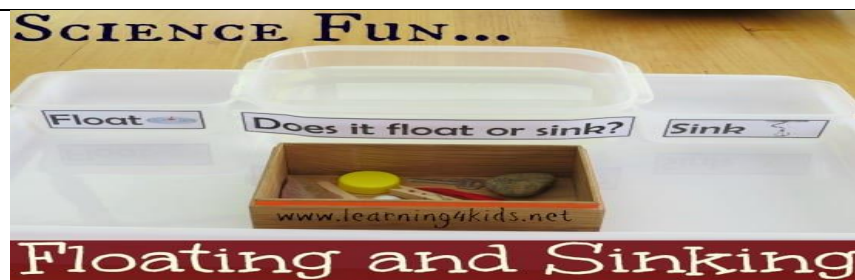
### Your child's schedule:

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. **Please remember to label every single item of your child.** 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. As 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 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. If at all possible, we suggest that your child's day be no longer than 8 hours as they do tend to get tired.



### Special Events Information:

Septmber 7<sup>th</sup>- Labour Day (no classes)  
September 8<sup>th</sup> - First day of school!  
September 28<sup>th</sup> - Cefa Fun Day – Comfy Day



**This month we will be doing a sink or float activity!**