

November Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten *Two C*



Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives (CEFA games and activities)	
Reading	Letters of the month: g h i	Auditory perception:	Phonetic sounds of the letter g, h and i
		Reading comprehension:	Phonetic poems and letters of the week book
		Visual perception:	Letter g, h and l picture cards, story books.
		Imagination and creativity:	Felts stories and songs
Writing	One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curves • First name (letter by letter) • Letters of the month: g h i • Journaling 	Fine motor games:	Toilet paper roll haircuts
		Eye hand coordination:	Alphabet lacing plate
		Craft projects:	Paper plate frog
		Drawing and colouring:	Drawing and colouring goat, horse and ice-cream
Math	Numbers of the month: 0 to 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting • Computing • Number order • Number recognition 	Reasoning:	Longest to shortest
		Colors and Shapes:	Colour and number matching game
		Measurement:	Ruler- How long is your feet
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	Guessing how many Lego it will take to measure your feet
Science	Topic: Spider	Learning to hypothesize and reason: To learn about spider's habitat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where spider lives? - What spider eats? - Making cobweb spider home

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This month's STEM challenge:



Egg Carton
PYRAMIDS



Notes and Reminders

Monthly update from the Teachers:

- ♥ Hello Jk2C families, please email Ms. Daylene: daylene.silbernagel@cefa.ca of your child's absence, as well as have clear communication with her as to why your child is away. Please also Cc: to Ms. Jin: Jin.cao@cefa.ca or Ms. Denice: denice.caccam@cefa.ca
- ♥ If your child is going to be late, please message us through Hi Mama, or call the school and let us know (our extension number is 111). If we don't hear from your family by 11:00am, we will be in contact with you.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ 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:

- Wednesday November 11 – Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday Closure
- Wednesday November 18 – Parent/ Teacher Conferences – No Classes
- Monday November 30 - CEFA fun day – Onesie Day

“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