



LITTLE HEARTPRINTS CURRICULUM

Throughout the monthly activities described below, LHP curriculum will focus on learning theme-related songs, basic music skills acquisitions (intro to a variety of instruments), developing language and numeracy skills through songs and story books, hands on activities which will also develop your child's fine and gross motor skills.

These following topics and activities will be covered daily:

COURTESY:

- How to introduce ourselves and greet others in the morning
- How to behave with one another at LHP ; honouring and respecting each other and the space
- Cleaning up after themselves when done eating and playing
- Taking care of the materials in the space

TIME:

- The Date: Learn the days of the week, the months of the year.
- The Season & Weather

LITERACY:

- The Alphabet and Phonics: Learn the alphabet song and learn to match the symbols to the sounds.
- Daily whole group reading and one-on-one reading
- Numeracy:
 - Learn how to count and recognize the symbols in order and in disarray. Will be able to associate quantities to symbols.
- Science and Art:
 - Shapes and Colours: learn the names of the primary colours, then the secondary colours by mixing the primary colours; naming and creating shapes
- STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities
- Exploring art through a variety of mediums such as, watercolours, paint, painting on canvas, pastels, crayons, markers, pencil crayons, clay, playdoh, just to name a few.



MONTHLY CURRICULUM

Not limited to these themes. Topics will be added as children share their interests and passions.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY:

- Vocabulary related to Winter
- Animal footprints and winter animals: hibernating and migrating animals
- Family members: members of their family, special people in their lives; family traditions and cultural background
- Our community and community workers
- Love and Valentine's Day

MARCH & APRIL:

- Vocabulary related to Spring
- Baby animals: the names
- Easter

MAY & JUNE:

- The cycle of life: mammals and butterflies
- Discovery of insects
- Plants and vegetables. Where does our food come from? Exploration and planting in our "Heart Garden"
- Seasonal changes: Vocabulary related to Summer

JULY & AUGUST:

- Body Parts
- Summer outdoor activities/games
- September & October:
- Seasonal changes: Vocabulary related to Fall/Autumn
- Changing leaves
- Colour
- Fall harvest/vegetables
- Farm animals
- Thanksgiving and Halloween

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

- Seasonal change: Vocabulary related to Winter and Christmas
- Christmas/winter activities and games
- Giving and helping others (ex/making Christmas cards to retirement homes, putting together items to give to food bank)

