

St. Anne's Edition

Winter 2022



News from Administration...

Hello Growing Together Families! We are so thankful to be sharing another great season together here at GTFRC!

Thank-you to all of our wonderful educators for always putting 100 percent into everything you do for our families. Your care, comfort and dedication is appreciated.

Thank-you to our families for putting your trust in us with the health and safety of your children during these uncertain times. We appreciate you keeping up to date with policies and always welcome any questions you may have.

Take Care, Tina and Jenn

GTFRC Fundraising!

The fundraising committee has some great ideas planned for this year! Keep an eye for our famous Little Caesars Fundraiser beginning in March! Please let us know if you have any questions.



Toddler Room

It's winter and the snow is finally here. We have had so much fun playing with snow inside the classroom, watching as snow as fallen outside the classroom, and also exploring the snow for ourselves outside. Over the past few weeks we have said goodbye to a few friends that have moved up to Jr.Preschool and welcomed many more into our program. As the toddler room continues to fill with new faces as a reminder please label all children's belongings.

**MS.CASSIE , MS.HOLLY,
AND MS.ALEX**

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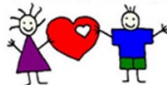
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*Snowflake is
winter's
butterfly*

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JR Preschool News

Hello families! We have been seeing a lot of new faces lately with toddlers moving up, as well as new families enrolling. It's been so nice to get to know all of the new children as well as parents. Please come to us with any questions or comments as we love hearing feedback and connecting with all of our families.

So far this winter we have been loving indoor action songs when the weather gets too cold. Some of our favourites include: The Goldfish song, Dinosaurs Marching and Shake Your Body Down; all by Laurie Berkner. Feel free to look them up and watch your children break out their dance moves.

We have also really been loving the snow! Shoveling, gliding around on sleds, and making snow angels....as well as eating it 😊. If you could try to bring in extra socks (if you haven't already) as they sometimes get wet. Sometimes they get snow down their boot or step on a wet spot in the cubbies while changing shoes. The preschoolers love doing crafts, listening to stories and



learning from each other through play. If you have any loose parts to craft with we always love and appreciate any donations!

Ms. Miranda and Ms. Nicole



SR Preschool News

The Sr preschoolers have been loving reading stories! We received some new books for our classroom and the children are always asking for someone to read to them or just looking at the pictures. There has been lots of discussion about words and starting to recognize letters around our room and in our names.

You can always find water play in our classroom! Everyday we are adding new toys or loose parts for the children to

explore. We apologize in advance for the wet clothes being sent home. Please remember to bring in extras! The children are getting really engaged in magma blocks. From building towers, houses, dinosaur cages, beds and even using them to measure our height! We can't wait to see all the creative things the children will come up with using the magma blocks! Please feel free to send in/email a family picture for our family wall in our classroom!

Ms. Shayna & Ms. Kristen



School Age News

WINTER IN THE SCHOOL AGE



Hello families,

In the school age room at St. Anne's, the children have been enjoying the winter season with all the snow we have received.. We have been extremely lucky to use our sleds on the hill behind our parking lot. The children have handcrafted their own slides and stairs with the snow pile that formed on the hill, when our parking lot gets plowed. The children in our before and after school program look forward to playing outside in the snow, everyday.

In our classroom, a big interest we found is, Beyblades. The children will use the wooden blocks on our shelves to make ramps or barriers for their Beyblades matches to be more interesting and challenging.



The house centre has took a new exciting turn when we added a welcome stand. The children have used the stand for dramatic play by representing it as a restaurant that includes menus, paper food, and interview letters they made themselves.

We are looking forward to adding several new features, toys and activities to our program in the school age environment. We hope you are staying warm during the cold and snow season,

~Ms.Lydia

FDK News

The children have really enjoyed the new toys we received last week. The toy is called “Piks” and it is a balancing tower toy. The children work together to balance the wooden pieces on top of the rubber



spikes to create towers and other structures. They have also been very engaged in

reading this month. Specifi-

cally books by Robert Munsch. Before school every morning we decide on a different book to read and they are always very engaged in it.

Ms. Claire



Kitchen Corner

Colourful Fruit Bowl:

1 cup cantaloupe (cut into cubes)

1 cup honey dew melon (cut into cubes)

1 cup green grapes

1 cup kiwi

1 cup blueberries



*****Don't' forget to sing a fun song with your family while you mix, mix, mix it all together*****

-Ms Nancy