



Fall is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.



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Dear Families,

Fall has arrived! This is a great time of year for taking a walk to see colourful leaves and having family get-togethers. The weather also becomes chilly. Your children will need weather-appropriate clothing for both indoor and outdoor learning.

**Winter-Ready Clothes**

The weather becomes cooler each day. It won't be long before we are going to need warmer clothes. We are going outside every day. The following items are what your child need to fully and safely participate in our program when the weather get colder:

- Mitten
- Gloves (waterproof ones are a must for cold/snow temperature)
- Hats that cover ears
- Winter coat
- Snow pants
- Property fitted snow/rain boots
- One-piece snowsuits are highly recommended for Infant/Toddlers or younger children.

Multiage and 3-5 children should be able to put on and take off the above clothing items on their own.

Children should only have 2 pairs of shoes; one for indoor and one for outdoor. Extra pair of shoes will be sent home.

**Learning Focus**

I/T will learn new vocabulary and communication skills through new songs and felt-board stories.

**Multiage class** will continue to work on alphabet recognition, phonics, line tracking, and writing.

**3-5 class** will work on kindness and being thankful which is a critical skill for positive interaction and friendship.

**Cubbies/Backpacks**

If you have not done so already, please check your child's backpack to make sure that their spare clothes are weather appropriate. Your child should have at least 3-4 sets of long-sleeves shirts, socks, long pairs of pants, socks, and underwear.

**Halloween**

Costumes are welcome but may get dirty during the day. Toilet training children must be able to take off and put on own costumes. If you would like to bring treats, please only send your children with "**heathy treats.**" Please check with your classroom teacher for a specific Halloween's plan.

**Important Date**

Our facility will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving.

**Quote of the Month: "The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest." – William Blake**

*Life is an echo. What you send out, you get back.*