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Dear Families,

October has gone by so fast. We would like to thank parents for yummy and healthy Halloween treats. Our children had fun on Halloween. **Daylight saving time begins Sunday November 3rd** so that we get to enjoy extra rays of sunshine!

3-5 children and **Multiage children** have followed the same preschool programs. Each week children work on tracing, printing, and learning the sound of a new letter. Younger children in Multiage have opportunities to sit with their older peers and participate in the preschool routine on a voluntary basis. This is to ensure that all children have positive experience when it comes to the academic aspect of their day.

Infants and toddlers are busy too! The focus of this classroom is responsive and secure relationship between the teachers and the children. At this stage, a sense of trust is of utmost importance. Our teachers are trained to offer consistent and stable care for toddlers so that they become confident while exploring the environment in which they live and learn.

Weather Appropriate Clothing

Please dress your child in weather appropriate clothing as the weather turns from fall to winter. We go out twice daily. Please provide at least three sets of clothing (pants, shirt, socks, and underwear) for your children. **If your child does not have suitable clothing for outdoor play, we will call you to bring proper outerwear for your child.** As always, all outfits need to be labelled with your child's name.

Important Reminders

- Echo will be closed on Monday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.
- We will be closed for winter break from December 23rd to January 1st.

Annual Holiday Concert

The invitation for our annual holiday family party will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Like last year, our holiday concert will be pre-recorded. More detailed information can be found on the invitation. Please note the following dates in your calendar:

- The concert recording date is scheduled on December 9th between 9 AM – 12 PM
- The concert date is December 12th at 4 PM.
- On the day of the concert, please join us for our Annual Holiday Potluck. Bring your family – and a favourite dish to share!



“Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society” – Maria Montessori

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