

February 2025 Newsletter



February is Black History Month, also known as African Heritage Month. Black History Month is a time to celebrate and highlight the best of Black History and culture, and to honour the ancestors and upcoming leaders of Black communities, their accomplishments, and their continued fight for liberation. Little Scholars prides itself on being an entirely inclusive environment, and we acknowledge the important contributions made to our center by those families who are part of this community. Thank you!

Birthdays in February



***All center birthdays will be celebrated on February 27th ***

Haley - Feb 8th
Mason E - Feb 8th
Laura - Feb 15th
Liliana - Feb 15th
Hailey - Feb 17th
Nora (TB) - Feb 20th
Ela - Feb. 20th
Nora (Pre 2) - Feb. 21st
Ben - Feb 27th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Along with our regularly scheduled extracurriculars (Music, Dance and French), we will also celebrate:

All Month: Celebrating Black History Month

Feb 2nd: Ground Hog Day

Feb 4th: Dinosaur Day

Feb 7th: Pajama Day

Feb 10th: National Flannel Day

Feb 14th: Valentine's Day- Wear Red, Pink, and White!

Feb 17th: Closed for Family Day

Feb 18th: Jersey Day

Feb 20th: Meme Day

Feb 21st: Pizza Day

Feb 26th: Wear Pink for Anti Bullying Day

Feb 27th: Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays

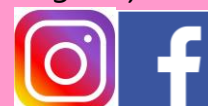
Feb 28th: Floral Design Day



Congratulations to our staff of the month, Mallory! Thank you so much for all your hard work in the Toddler C Classroom! Your class is lucky to have you!

Social Media

If you haven't yet, check out our social media pages! Find us on Facebook and Instagram for updates on current events from around the center! Also, make sure to ask about your child's private class Facebook group to keep up to date on what's happening in your child's classroom!



Just as a reminder, the center will be closed on **February 17th** for Family Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend!



Pizza Day

Mark your calendars! As a special treat, Little Scholars will be having a Pizza Party lunch on **February 21st**!

Pink Shirt Day

What is the purpose of Pink Shirt Day? Pink Shirt Day is an antibullying campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued, and respected. Each year, workplaces, schools, organizations, and individuals join the movement to make a stand against bullying. And so, we encourage everyone to wear a pink shirt **February 26th**.

Happy Family Day!

Monday, February 17th is Family Day! Here's a few ideas of ways to celebrate Family Day safely at home:

1. Bake together! Whip up some delicious treats and don't worry if it gets messy- that's half the fun!
2. Go play in the snow! Channel your inner Elsa and try building a snowman family or grab your sleds and hit the closest hills! Come home and share some hot chocolate to warm up!
3. Have a movie day! Build a blanket fort and pop some popcorn to curl up in front of your favourite movie!

Dino Day!



Show us your dinosaur best tomorrow for Dino Day! There will even be a very dino special guest. Please note that we will have dinosaurs visiting each classroom.



What is Groundhog Day?

Groundhog Day in Canada focuses on the concept of a groundhog coming out of its home in mid-winter to "predict" if spring is on its way in the northern hemisphere.

According to folklore, if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2 it will return to its burrow, indicating that there will be six more weeks of winter. If it does not see its shadow, then spring is on the way.

Let's hope our groundhogs predict an early Spring this year!

Valentine's Treats

We know that Valentine's is a wonderful opportunity to share treats and gifts with the class and the children get so excited for the day! As a note: Families are **allowed** to bring in treats if they are **premade** and are marked as **Nut Free**. The classes will be sending out class lists within the first week of February!