



**May 2026**

## **Office News**

Spring has finally arrived and we are excited to spend more time outdoors! During May, the children will enjoy more outdoor play, nature exploration, and spring-themed learning activities.

Please remember the following:

### **Outdoor Clothing**

Weather in Calgary can change quickly in spring. Please make sure your child has:

- A light jacket
- Rain boots or waterproof shoes
- A hat
- A full change of clothes

### **Sun Safety**

As the days get sunnier, please apply sunscreen to your child before drop-off. Staff will reapply sunscreen in the afternoon if needed.

### **Victoria Day Closure**

The centre will be **closed on Monday, May 18** for **Victoria Day**.

### **Parent Reminders**

- Please label all clothing and water bottles.
- If your child will be absent, notify the office before 9:00 AM.
- Spring allergies are common this time of year. If your child has symptoms, please inform staff.

## **Classroom Activities**



### **Caterpillar Room (12–18 months)**

This month our youngest learners will explore spring through sensory play and music.

Activities include:

- Soft **flower and leaf sensory baskets**
- Bubble play outdoors
- Spring songs and movement
- Texture exploration with grass, leaves, and petals
- Mother's day activities

Focus areas:

- sensory exploration
- early communication
- crawling and walking development

## **Butterfly Room (18–24 months)**

Butterfly Room children will explore colours, animals, and spring changes.

Activities include:

- Finger painting flowers
- Playing with water tables
- Animal sounds and picture books
- Simple gardening activities
- Mother's day activities

Focus areas:

- language development
- coordination and movement
- early social play

Naysa is moving up to Ladybug room.

Orest is a new friend who has joined us!

## **Ladybug Room (2–3 years)**

Ladybug Room will begin learning about insects, plants, and spring weather.

Activities include:

- Ladybug and butterfly crafts
- Planting seeds and watering plants
- Story time about bugs and nature
- Shape and color matching games
- Mother's day activities

Focus areas:

- early counting
- vocabulary building
- cooperative play

We are welcoming Naysa to our room as Mina and Nikita are going downstairs to play in the the big league.



## **Bunny Room (3–4 years)**

This month Bunny Room will explore nature, weather, and spring animals.

Activities include:

- Nature walks around the playground
- Creating spring collages
- Learning about rain and clouds
- Mother's day activities
- Simple science experiments with water and soil

Focus areas:

- problem solving
- creativity
- teamwork

Mina and Nikita are joining our team. Ayla is going to the Dino room to continue having fun and learning wonderful things there.

We are also really sad to see Solace leaving us! Have fun friend and best of luck.



## **Dinosaur Room (4+ years)**

Our oldest children will focus on early science, creativity, and outdoor exploration.

Activities include:

- Learning about plant growth
- Simple science experiments with water and soil
- Drawing and storytelling
- Mother's day activities

Focus areas:

- curiosity and observation
- early science concepts
- communication and leadership

After a long wait, Ayla is finally joining us!

### **✓ Important Reminder:**

Please check your child's cubby regularly for artwork, notices, and seasonal clothing needs.

We are looking forward to a wonderful **spring month full of learning and outdoor fun!**

Thank you for being part of our community.