



Newsletter

PROGRAM--FULL DAY CHILDCARE



January

Winter

With a brand new year ahead of us, we are going to start our 2025 with a fun and magical winter theme. The first two weeks will be filled with exciting activities such as building snowmen, ice cube painting, making hot chocolate crafts and so much more. We are going to incorporate meaningful early learning skills, for example, appropriate clothing and gear for winter, sensory exploration and vocabulary related to winter and cold objects.

Arctic Animals

The arctic circle is home to a large amount of Earth's animals and contains 10% of the water on our planet. We all know about polar bears live in the arctic, but what about other animals? This theme gives children opportunities to learn and explore what kind of animals live in the arctic all year round, and what the life looks like up north. We will read many stories, activities, and crafts providing an educational experience for the children.

Notes and Reminders

Monthly updates from the teachers:

- Make sure your child has indoor/outdoor shoes, and an extra change of clothes. Please **label all** your child's belongings.
- As the weather gets cold in the wintertime, please dress your child appropriately, and make sure your child has snowpants (or thick muddy buddy), toque and mittens for the school. We will be going outside in all types of weather.
- Please keep your child home if they are ill to help mitigate the spread of germs.
- Call or email the centre to let us know if your child will be away.

Special Events Information:

- Wednesday, **Jan 1st**--Centre Closed (New Year, Statuary Hoilday)
- Thursday, **Jan 2nd**--Centre reopen
- Thursday, **Jan 2nd**. Our new Lillio app is live!. Please sign up if you have not already done so. An email was sent to those who still need to do so.
- Monday, **Jan 20**-- **Class PICTURE DAY**