



# Monthly Newsletter

March 2021

February was a cold month with the polar vortex. Our Teachers crafted many interesting and fun activities for gross motor movement inside our center and we were all so excited this week to see the temperatures trending upwards so that kids could safely get back outside and play. Thank you to everyone for adhering to and being proactive on our COVID procedures in the center. We do recognize this is not always easy but appreciate that everyone understands its for the greater good of the larger group of children, families, and staff at the center.

In Infant class we enjoyed learning about Farm animals, Valentines, Chinese New Year and our Families. We had a number of our children turn 19 months and graduate into Toddler class which was also very exciting for them. During the cold days we climbed blocks, crawled through tunnels, and danced our hearts out to all kinds of fun songs!



In Toddler last month our children dove into a learning exploration called "All About Me". This exploration started with families and has expanded to explore emotions and learning about our body parts. The kids are just loving it and they are coming home each day with new words and deeper contextual understanding of these integral concepts they are so interested in.



Our mixed Preschool/Kindergarten classroom learned all about Friendship, Chinese New Year, Valentines, and are currently diving into an Insect exploration. Our children are all anxious and excited for spring to return where the season will change and bring all the new life of the world with it! I think we all are this year especially. Our children in this class continue to enjoy our Show-n-tell Fridays and we had the chance to celebrate a few birthdays as well. It was a great month.



## Family Resources:

*(Hold control and click to access the highlighted links below.)*

There is a great free online course that parents can access through MacEwan University around the benefits of music literacy that we wanted to share:

[MACEWAN UNIVERSITY OFFERS FREE ACCESS TO ITS ONLINE EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC PROGRAM - MACEWAN UNIVERSITY](#)

Here is a terrific resource from AB Health Services around Food and Nutrition for children:

[2021 NUTRITION MONTH CALENDAR.PDF - GOOGLE DRIVE](#)

## Special Dates/Reminders

- No stat holidays/center closure dates in March.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>-Dr. Seuss's birthday
- March 16<sup>th</sup>-St Patrick's Day celebrations-Let's dress in green today!
- March 23-First day of Spring (March 20<sup>th</sup>) celebrations