



St. Albert Public
Preschool

How We Grow

PLANTING SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT LAST A LIFETIME

March 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 2nd Staff meeting (no school)

March 17th St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Wear Green)

March 21st Celebration of Learning

March 25th - April 5th Spring break

April 6th No School (Staff meeting)

February News

In February, we focused on exploring our feelings and kindness. The children had a great time playing in our hospital center, taking care of the patients, writing prescriptions and most of all opening all of the band aids. We have been exploring a variety of board games in the classroom and focusing on taking turns in structured and unstructured games. We talked about different families, went on a heart scavenger hunt and drew pictures of our own families. The children also loved giving our valentines to their friends! We hope that you enjoyed your family day presents; the children worked very hard on them! This month we will continue with our transportation theme, St. Patrick's day and some of our favorites.

Illness Policy:

Thank you once again to all parents for continuing to screen your children, keeping them home when they are sick and getting your child tested. This is our best defence to keep our students and staff healthy and preventing a COVID outbreak in our classroom. I really appreciate all your support in keeping our classroom a safe and healthy place to learn this year.

St. Patrick's Day



On Thursday March 17th we will be having a sneaky visitor in our classroom to play tricks! He will leave us some messes and play some tricks on us throughout the day! We may even have to set up some traps to see if we can catch him. Have your kiddos come to school in green!

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Celebration of Learning:

We are hoping to invite the parents of our PUF kiddos to come in to the classroom in person to see what we have been learning rather than a formal IPP Meeting! Watch in your emails for more information coming.

Book Orders:



Here is the link to the April Scholastic book order Flyer:

https://classroomessentials.scholastic.ca/s/cec-ca/en/digital-catalogues?eml=CRC/e/20210401/////APR DIGI_TEACHERS_31026///crc/////&ET_CID=20210401_CRC_T1_DigiFlyer_CRC_ENG_RET_31026&ET_RID=629273623

Please note this program is entirely optional if you do choose to order our classroom code is:

RC183453

Preschool Website:

For preschool information including classroom newsletters, calendars, upcoming events and parent resources please visit our preschool website at <http://preschool.spschools.org>.

Try this at home

Playdough

Make your own playdough and include your child in some of the steps. This is a

great time to talk about colors, shapes, and counting.

- With young children, use cookie cutters and make playdough cookies together.
- Talk about how you squish, roll, and press the playdough before you cut the cookies.
- Talk about the shapes of the cookies you make. Make hearts, circles, animals, or even letters.

-Older children can create their own creatures. Make snakes, balls, snowmen, dogs, monsters, or dishes.

-Play with what you've created. Talk about what your creature is doing, what it is eating, and where it's going.

Recipe

1 cup water 2 tbsp. cooking oil

Flour as needed 1/2cup salt

2 tsp. cream of tartar food coloring (or unsweetened kool-aid)

Mix all ingredients in a saucepan and heat, stirring all the time until the mixture is thick.

Cool. Knead until the dough is not too sticky. Add more flour as needed. Keep dough in a plastic bag.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time please feel free to contact me.

Gillian Demery ☺