

# February 2022 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 24 & 25 \***

**Jordyn- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Ojas- Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Heather- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Noah- Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Isadora- Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Danika- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Judy- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Angela- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Unfortunately, our extra curricular activities are still on hold for the time being (Music, Dance and French) BUT we will still celebrate:

**All Month:** Celebrating Black History Month

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup>:** Happy Chinese New Year!

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ground Hog Day

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>:** Pyjama Day

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>:** Jersey Day

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>:** Valentine's Day- Wear Red, Pink, and White!

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>:** Dinosaur Day

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>:** International Menu Day

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup>:** Closed for Family Day

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Wear Pink for Anti Bullying Day

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>-** Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays



Congratulations to our staff of the month,

Ella

## 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!





### International Menu Day

In honour of Chinese New Year, Amanda will be creating a Chinese menu for International Menu Day! Keep an eye out for the delicious food she prepares on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!

Just a reminder, the center will be **CLOSED** on **February 21st** for Family Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend!

### Happy Valentine's Day!

Here's a fun activity to do with your little ones to help spread the love:  
Create Symmetry Paintings!

Cut out heart shapes from sturdy white paper and let your little one add as much paint in as many colours as they desire (though you can only add red, pink, and white if you want to keep with the Valentine's theme). Once they've added paint, fold the heart in half and open it up again to reveal your symmetric pattern! This can turn into a wonderful Valentine's card for a loved one!



### Happy Family Day!

Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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!



### Artist's Corner!



This month's art is from the Infant room! The infants had fun exploring the paint to create these beautiful pieces!

### Happy Chinese New Year!

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> is Chinese New Year! To those who celebrate, we wish you and your family good luck and good fortune in the Year of the Tiger!

