

February 2023 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 24th *
Ann – Feb. 4th
Ojas – Feb. 5th
Alycia- Feb. 10th
Ela- Feb. 20th
Nora R.- Feb. 21st
Judy- Feb. 22nd
Danika- Feb. 22nd

UPCOMING EVENTS

Along with our regularly scheduled extracurriculars (Music, Dance and French), we will also celebrate:

All Month: Celebrating Black History Month

Feb 2nd: Ground Hog Day

Feb 3rd: Pajama Day

Feb 7th: Dinosaur Day

Feb 9th: Jersey Day

Feb 14th: Valentine's Day- Wear Red, Pink, and White!

Feb 17th: Pizza Day

Feb 20th: Closed for Family Day

Feb 21st: Pancake Breakfast

Feb 22nd: Wear Pink for Anti Bullying Day

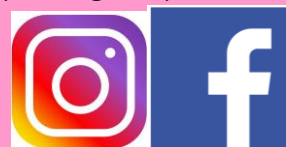
Feb 24th- Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our staff of the month, Atila! Thank you so much for all your hard work in the Infant Room! Your class is lucky to have you!

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!





Pizza Day

Mark your calendars! As a special treat, Little Scholars will be having a Pizza Party lunch on **February 17th**!

Just a reminder, the center will be closed on **February 20th** 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 press down on the paper. Then 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 20th is Family Day!

Here's a few ideas of ways to celebrate Family Day 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!



Pancake Breakfast

To celebrate Family Day, we'll be hosting a pancake breakfast on **Tuesday, February 21st**. Stop by your child's class from 7am-9am for some fresh and delicious pancakes.

If you don't have time to stay, grab a coffee from the hall to go on your way out!



Valentine's Treats

We know that Valentine's is a wonderful opportunity to share treats and cards with the class and the children get so excited for the day! As a note: Families are **allowed** to bring in treats if they are store bought and are marked as **Nut-Free**. The classes will be sending out class lists within the first week of February!