

February 2026 Newsletter



February is Black History Month, also known as African Heritage 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 27th ***

Haley C - Feb 8th

Mason - Feb 8th

Hailey - Feb 17th

Henry (P2) - Feb 18th

Caitlin - Feb 19th

Nora - Feb 20th

Sophia - Feb 20th

Ben - Feb 27th

Madison - Feb 28th

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: Dinosaur Day

Feb 6th: Pajama Day

Feb 9th: National Pizza Day

Feb 10th: National Flannel Day

Feb 13th: Day before Valentine's Day- Wear Red, Pink, and White!

Feb 16th: Closed for Family Day

Feb 18th - Ramadan Begins

Feb 20th: Meme Day

Feb 23rd: Jersey Day

Feb 25th: Wear Pink for Anti Bullying Day

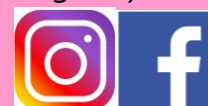
Feb 27th: Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays



Congratulations to our staff of the month, Sabrina! Thank you so much for all your hard work in the Preschool 1 Classroom! 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!



Just as a reminder, the center will be closed on **February 16th** for Family Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend!



National Pizza Day
Mark your calendars! As a special treat, Little Scholars will be having a Pizza Party lunch on **February 9th**!

Pink Shirt Day

What is the purpose of Pink Shirt Day?
Pink Shirt Day is an antibullying campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued, and respected. Each year, workplaces, schools, organizations, and individuals join the movement to make a stand against bullying. And so, we encourage everyone to wear a pink shirt **February 25th**.

Ramadan begins on February 18th this year!

It remembers the month that the Qur'an (the holy book for Muslims) was originally revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Those observing Ramadan will fast every day from dawn until dusk. It is a key element of the Islamic faith as part of the 'Five Pillars of Islam' that make up the 5 practices that must be done. Ramadan Mubarak!

What is Groundhog Day?

Groundhog Day in Canada focuses on the concept of a groundhog coming out of its home in mid-winter to "predict" if spring is on its way in the northern hemisphere.

According to folklore, if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2 it will return to its burrow, indicating that there will be six more weeks of winter. If it does not see its shadow, then spring is on the way.

Let's hope our groundhogs predict an early Spring this year!

Happy Family Day!

Monday, February 16th 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!



Valentine's Treats

We know that Valentine's is a wonderful opportunity to share treats and gifts 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 **premade** and are marked as **Nut Free**. The classes will be sending out class lists within the first week of February!