



Leap Forward Childcare August 2017



Three to Five Program

It has been hot, hot, hot around here! The Three to Five program has been staying cool by doing lots of fun crafts and splashing in the water tables. August also means gearing up for Kindergarten for some of our friends, and getting ready to welcome new friends.



This month the Three to Five program welcomed Katie and Courtney, new teachers who will be

in both programs, as well as a new friend named Alexander.



This month the Three to Five children have enjoyed doing lots of interesting art projects. They have created their own individual paper bag puppets, flew paper airplanes they made and decorated, and played in messy (yet fun!) shaving cream and glitter.

The Three to Five children have also been practicing their fine motor skills and patterning by stringing beads on to string or pipe cleaners to make bracelets and necklaces. We saw lots of

concentration from the children and their hard work paid off!

In August, we welcomed our old friend Liam to the Three to Five program, from the Infant and Toddler room. He also got to celebrate his 3rd Birthday with all his new (and old) friends! Mateo will also be celebrating his birthday at Leap Forward this month. Happy Birthday!



Next month we say "Goodbye" to our big Kindergartners, and "Hello" to new (and old) friends moving into the Three to Five program.

Infant and Toddler Program

The Infant and Toddler Program has been staying busy this month doing numerous Summer crafts and activities. They have had fun making and decorating all sorts of summer-themed animals: frogs, whales, bears, ducks, and butterflies, oh my! What a creative bunch of children!



Outside they have been enjoying working on their fine motor skills by scooping up water from the water tables and pouring it on the flowers (and/or their friends). The Infant and Toddler friends have also been showing off their sports skills when playing basketball or hockey outside. We have some future Olympians on our hands!

In August, the Infant and Toddler friends have enjoyed playing with and welcoming their new friends, Penelope and teacher Troy. Next month we welcome a few more new Infant and Toddler children and it's going to be an exciting month!

In September, the children look forward to learning about



different types of transportation and creating art to go along with the theme, as well as singing fun transportation songs and listening for their favorite mode of transportation: emergency vehicles! They will never get tired of hearing and seeing firetrucks, ambulances and police cars whizzing past the playground gate.

A Happy Birthday to Bennett this month!



General Information

- We are closed Monday, September 4th for Labour Day.
- Summer hats need to stay at daycare.
- Extra t-shirts and shorts are needed for every child, in case we get wet!

