



Leap Forward Childcare December 2017



Three to Five Program



November was an awesome month in the Three to Five Program! We had four new friends join us and they have been doing so well settling in! We also had Remembrance Day on November 11th, which we made wreaths and poppy flowers for.

We enjoyed warm colored water, imaginary play with dress ups and baby dolls, as well as some amazing

constructions being built with our big blocks, Duplo and Lego, such as castles, different vehicle types, and tall towers.

Some artwork that we have enjoyed has been corn painting, sponge painting, and color by numbers. We have been doing a great job with this, recognizing numbers and practicing coloring in between the lines.

Kinder-prep activities have included letter recognition with bingo, practicing our writing skills by tracing letters, and developing our problem-solving skills with mazes and puzzles. We have been doing a fantastic job working as a team during some of these activities – well done!

In December, we will be making Christmas themed art and having lots of festive season fun! Some art

that we will do will include making Santa Claus hats, Christmas ornaments, and candy canes. Other activities will be red and green shave foam, pin the star on the Christmas tree, and making a Santa wish list.



This month, we will celebrate Sophia, Emma and Siu's birthdays. Happy Birthday for the 7th, 8th and 17th, friends! At the end of December, we will also be saying goodbye to Ruby. We will all miss you a lot!

Infant and Toddler Program

November has been full of fun in our Infant Toddler Program! We welcomed our new friend, Kinsley, and have been super busy with activities such as ball games, making art, and having dance parties in the dance studio.



We have enjoyed seasonal themed art, such as making umbrellas and painting them using bingo dabbers. We also have made mittens, raincoats and boots using a variety of methods.

We have glued colored pom-poms, painted, and chosen stickers to decorate our artwork with. We've also loved exploring different colored playdough, and using various shaped cookie cutters to create different shapes and pretend to make food.

Outside, we have busily been digging with shovels, practicing our throwing skills using the basketball hoop, and developing our balancing skills on the play equipment.

We also have loved the rain and the puddles that the wet weather creates! We have been filling up buckets with water, splashing in



puddles, and have been doing a great job at getting our muddy buddies and boots on and off all by ourselves!

In December, we will be enjoying Christmas themed art and activities! We will be making elf hats, Santa beards, Christmas hats, and Santa sleighs. We also will be having lots of fun exploring Christmas colored playdough and coloring.

In the dance studio, we will have fun listening and dancing to Christmas music, as well as learning some Christmas songs ourselves. We will have some Christmas themed story books that we will be sure to enjoy looking through and having read to us.



General Information:

- Leap Forward is closed from December 21st until January 1st (re-opening on January 2nd) for Christmas and New Year.
- Our annual Christmas concert will be held at 4:00pm on December 20th in our Three to Five Program room. We hope to see you all there for some festive fun!