

It always amazes me that we are approaching the New Year. The children have settled into their classes and are making progress as pre-schoolers. Our teachers are always available to discuss your child’s progress. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you wish.

SCHOOL INTERRUPTION NOTIFICATION

Winter is here and should the need arise to cancel classes, you will be contacted by your child’s teacher in the morning. There will also be a recorded message on our telephone (416-424-2135) informing you of the closure. We will follow the TDSB regarding closure due to weather. If the Toronto District School Board cancels classes, we will also be closed.

**STEP UP TO KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAM STARTS IN JANUARY APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED NOW**

This program will be taught by a Primary - Junior teacher - Registered Early Childhood Educator-Mrs. Jane Wilkins and assisted by Mrs. Sills Tuesdays and Mrs. George Thursdays.

The program will focus on early literacy skills, which include:

- *Literacy & phonemic awareness, noticing print & letters, letter knowledge, vocabulary, emerging literacy skills, Jolly Phonics as well as-
- *Numeracy
- *Science
- *Problem solving
- *Social interaction & skills in a small group
- *Art - creative expression, exploration of various media, building self-esteem, process-based art
- *Drama, movement

SESSION 1	January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	\$540	Lunch Bunch	\$180
SESSION 2	February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	\$540	Lunch Bunch	\$180
SESSION 3	March 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 28	\$405	Lunch Bunch	\$135
SESSION 4	April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25	\$540	Lunch Bunch	\$180

BAG LUNCH BUNCH 11:30 to 1:00

This includes activities following lunch while awaiting the afternoon program.

Please call 416-424-2135 or email mrs-parksschool@sympatico.ca for more information or to register your child.

We have **eight spaces** available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lunch Bunch program is available if you wish. Your child will carry on from preschool to lunch and then to the Step Up to Kindergarten program.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

We are hoping that the cold season is almost behind us and we appreciate families keeping children home who are not well. Hand washing is a huge pastime at our school. Little fingers seem to need washing often. As always, we adhere to a schedule of toy and surface washing to add to the war on germs!

MRS. PARK'S COMMUNITY SERVICE

On November 22, we hosted a pajama day for children and staff. I could get used to wearing my p.js to work! In the evening, we held a pizza/pj/storytime party to raise awareness for Sleeping Children Around the World.



www.scaw.org

Bed kits can be purchased by donation to the Sleeping Children of the World website. An entire bed kit can be purchased for \$35.00.



PROGRAM PLANS AND SCHEDULES

Outside of each classroom is a document that outlines curriculum possibilities for the coming week. Our teachers meet to discuss the plans on a weekly basis. Have a look to see what is happening in the classroom.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, December 18 – Last day of classes-Preschool & Toddler

Tuesday, December 18 – Toddler party – invitations to follow

Wednesday, December 19 – Preschool Concert – invitations to follow

Thursday, December 20 – January 4 inclusive – Holiday break

Friday, January 18 – Professional Development – no classes

Monday, February 18 – Family Day

Monday, March 11 – 15 – Spring break inclusive

April 10, Open house for new students – no regular classes

Friday, April 19 & Monday, April 20 – Good Friday/Easter Monday

Monday, May 20 – Victoria Day

Tuesday, June 18 – Toddler party & last day

Tuesday, June 18 – Preschool last day

Wednesday, June 19 – Preschool concert

**Registration of enrolled children requesting
Nursery/Toddler/Kindergarten/Enrichment programs
Mrs. Park's Schools 2019 2020**

If you would like your child to return to Mrs. Park's School please fill in the form below and return it to their teacher. (To enter kindergarten, children need to turn 4 on or before December 31, 2019.) The morning, pre-kindergarten class is offered on a first-come, first-served basis to enrolled students. Two, three and five mornings are available for nursery school. Toddler program 18-30 months is Tues/Thurs.

School Programs

Date form returned _____

Child's Name: _____

Current Class: _____

Parent contact: _____ Daytime # _____

email: _____

Please circle the number of days requested: 2 3 5

Please circle program requested:

Pre-school

Pre-kindergarten

Toddler

Enrichment

No registration fee needed for enrolled students

PLEASE SPEAK TO MARY DIRECTLY REGARDING
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM HALF OR EXTENDED DAYS