Dear Parents,

March is here already! February brought our focus on family and friendship. The children enjoyed making special crafts with heart shapes. We talked about ways we can show kindness to our friends. We saw many times when the children were thoughtful and helpful to their friends! Books we read focused on showing kindness, sharing, and playing with others.

In March we will begin to look at changes that Spring will bring including snow melting, birds returning, grass growing and more sunshine during our day! We also will be learning about colours during March. Several children are noticing letters that they see in our classroom! We sing songs that focus on letter sounds and names, in particular the letters and sounds that begin their names. The toddlers seem very interested in letters! We also incorporate counting in our daily routine as we regularly have at school!

Happy Birthday!
Aria turns 2 on March
29th!

## **School open for Spring Break**

Our classroom will be open for Spring break March 15th to 19th. Thank you for letting us know when your child will attend those days.

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## **Important Dates**

March 14th - Sunday

Daylight Saving Time begins

March 17th –

Wednesday St.

Patrick's Day

Celebration – Wear

Green!!

March 15th - 19th -

School is open for

Spring Break

March 20th - Saturday

First day of Spring

April 2nd - Good Friday

School closed

## **Help Me Do It Myself**

Applying Montessori in Your Home

IF you leave a small pitcher of juice in the fridge (or a small flip-in-sip for younger ones), I can pour myself drinks.

IF you put low hooks on the wall and create a place for my boots, I can get ready for going outside.

IF you take away all of my toys but my favourite ones, I can look after them and keep them neat (and then swap other ones in from time to time to keep it interesting).

IF you put a stool in the bathroom, I can get on and off the toilet and brush my teeth and hair in the mirror.

IF you give me chores to do, such as setting the table or folding clothes, I can help with housekeeping.

IF you give me shoes, shirts, pants, and jackets that fasten easily, I can dress myself.

IF you give me a dustpan, brush, and sponge, I can clean up my messes and other people's too.

IF you use grown up words for objects (such as bathroom instead of potty or appaloosa instead of horsie), I can learn them just as easily as the baby ones.

Help me do it myself, and I will be a happier, more competent, and a more dignified young person (and it will make your job easier too!).



Mary had a little lamb, she also had the flu
And when she left her day care, the others had it too.
So anytime your child is sick, please keep her/him home with you.
Then the children in our day care will be happier and healthier too!

We look forward to a great month!

Miss Lin and Miss Daniela