

TODDLER NEWS

February 2022



Dates to remember

*Gabriel M 15th February

*Aycha 27th February

*Chinese new year -1st

February

*Book week 7-11th

February .

*Character dress up - 11th

February .

*100th day of school -11th

February

*Valentines day -14th

February

*International mother

language day -21st

February

FEBRUARY FUN !

Just like that we have flown through the first few days of the term . Our toddlers are slowly finding their feet but are having fun exploring and investigating the classroom and the garden as well .

Our themes this month are book week , during the course of this week we will discuss , read , recreating and acting out our favorite stories and books .

Valentines day we will celebrate all things we love .

International mother language day .We will explore the different cultures and languages in our class. This will also be our first of many family projects.

Please be on the look out for our class sign up sheet for you to come in and read a book in your mother language to the class.

We look forward to an exciting month ahead.



GET THAT VOCABULARY GROWING !

For as long as we have worked with toddlers we have realized repetition is the best way to teach new skills , words and vocabulary .

Repeat the word 3-5 times .

"Do you want your water ?
Water . Pour water. Here is your water . Drink the water ."
Give it a try and lets expand their vocabulary and word knowledge !

*Another tip !

Place desired items out of reach so your toddler needs to communicate with you that they want it . Again repeat the words as you assist them .

Books always found in our library.

*Don't let the pigeon drive the bus by Mo Willems .

*The grouchy ladybug by Eric Carle .

*The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson .

*Dear Zoo By Rod Campbell.

Why do we read to toddlers ?

Creating an early love for books sets a foundation for later independent reading . This way toddlers are hearing and absorbing new language, vocabulary , stimulating their imagination , listening skills and expanding their understanding of the world .

*New to the toddler class!
Every Friday our toddlers go into the School library and choose a book to read on their own .

" Reading is a passport to countless adventures ."

Mary Pope Osborne