



## **DATES AT-A-GLANCE:**

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Sea Life Caverns  
Am/Pm combined field trip  
PD Day – no school

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am – 12:30/1:00  
Zoo Fieldtrip (combined  
am/pm classes)

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
PD Day – NO SCHOOL

**Week after Victoria Day**  
Butterfly larvae arrive!

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Family Picnic and Bike Rally  
@Hawrelak Park Site #2

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Bugs Come to Visit the  
Classroom!

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Last Day of Classes – Picnic  
and Year-End Celebrations  
at Kin Park

**June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
IPP year-end meetings for  
parents of Program Children

**CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF:  
APRIL 2018  
THEME: OCEAN ANIMALS**

### **STORIES OF THE MONTH:**

1. "Waves in the Bathtub" by Eugenie Fernandes (read by Sandra/Jamie)
2. "I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean" by Kevin Sherry (read by Val)
3. "Pirate Pete" by Nick Sharratt (read by Sandra/Jamie)
4. "Stirring Fish Stew" (SLP made book adapted and read by Val)

### **DRAMATIC PLAY:**

Throughout our Ocean theme, we will be exposing children to various aquatic-related experiences. Some of these include having a fishing boat set up complete with life jackets and fishing gear, an aquarium, and a beach. We will have many ocean animal theme-related puzzles, games and props in the sensory table.

**FINE MOTOR FOCUS:** Spatial awareness, drawing people, puzzles)

**GROSS MOTOR FOCUS:** Visual tracking including hand, foot and eye coordination (run to things seen on wall; throw/catch ball; pirate treasure hunt.

**OTHER CENTRES:** We have numerous toys, puzzles and games out that are ocean related. In the touch table we have a variety of ocean animals in various tactile materials such as water, wet sand and anything else we think of and want to touch and play in!

**OTHER NEWS:** Soon we will be taking every opportunity to go outside with our activities. Story time outside is a favourite! We do not apply sunscreen to children, so we encourage parents to prepare their children by applying at home if desired.

