

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

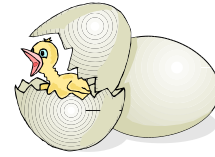
**Friday, November 3rd**  
School Visit Day for  
Program Kids

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
"Make Up Day" Fieldtrip to  
John Janzen Nature Centre  
(morning and afternoon  
classes combined in an  
afternoon fieldtrip between  
12:00 and 3:00pm)  
Wear Socks ☺!

**Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Pajama Day and Teddy Bear  
Picnic

**Friday, December 22nd**  
Christmas Celebration  
John Walter Museum  
Both classes combined from  
9:00-10:30 am

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**  
Classes resume.



### ***CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF: NOVEMBER 2017***

***THEME: BEARS  
STORIES OF THE MONTH:***

- 1. "Brown Bear", by Eric Carle (read by Val)*
- 2. "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" (read by Sandra/Jamie)*
- 3. "Bear Snores On", by Karma Wilson (V)*
- 4. "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen (S/J)*
- 5. To Be Announced.*

#### ***CENTRES:***

***Dramatic Play Centre:*** We will set this centre up in ways that will change throughout the month to connect to the story such as a puppet theatre for Goldilocks and the Three Bears and an obstacle course for going on a Bear Hunt. For the first part of the month there will be a combination of gross motor play and a bear cave.

***TOUCH TABLE:*** The touch table starts the month with living sand and bears with bears and blocks to build bridges for the first week of November. During another week there will be water, toy fish and bears and during the week following the children will be able to hunt for bears in wood shavings.

***FINE MOTOR FOCUS:*** Children will have opportunities to engage in a variety of activities that will encourage children to move hands and arms across the midline of their bodies.

***GROSS MOTOR:*** This month, Candace (PT) will be starting. We will be planning a wide variety of activities focusing on different gross motor skills, so that she will be able to gain a good understanding of the children's strengths and challenges.

#### ***OTHER NEWS:***

*\*Please note that on the day of the Teddy Bear Picnic, children can wear their pajamas and bring a favourite stuffie!*