



WELCOME

to kindergarten 2

Hello, my name is [Derek](#) and I've been the ECE in the K2 room for 5 years. I believe in the importance of setting up activities and the classroom in a purposeful, inviting and accessible way. Intentional setup encourages the children to fully explore, engage and build on their current interests and skills. Though the class definitely looks different than it did in the past, please rest assured that we are following all Toronto Public Health guidelines to ensure a safe and clean environment while still engaging the children in all developmental domains through play!

In our class you can expect your child to come home with a multitude of different and meaningful experiences a day. We run clubs like Music Artist of The Week (BiWeekly), Clay Club (BiWeekly) and Choose Your Own activity Fridays. Some other experiences your child may take part in are:

- Hearing and discussing socially and environmentally relevant stories
- exploration of natural materials
- going for walks in nature and the community
- engaging in physical games outdoors
- learning about animals through dramatic play
- listening and dancing to music from different cultures and genres
- creating with a variety of different art materials



We use HiMama to update you with photos of your children, coupled with a brief description that explains what your child is engaged in. Photo documentation shows children learning through play or displaying a creation or activity that they are proud of! Twice a month you will receive a more in depth observation documenting a specific skill or interest. I will also send updates of upcoming programming and our classroom experience boards to keep you in the loop. Please feel free to message us, please keep in mind that we are in program with the children and we will do the best we can to get back to you in a timely manner. If your message is urgent please feel free to contact the office or call us at the centre.

A Little Reminder

- After 8:40AM, please drop off your children through the school gates with a staff from Seventh Street Public school.
- Please label all items that are brought to the centre for easy returns.
- Please fill out the Screening Form prior to your arrival. Please bear with us as you wait for our escorts to bring your children.
- We continue to wear masks indoors and out as TPH recommends. Please send your child with at least 2 masks so they are able to change them if need be.
- During PA days and Breaks - we run a full day program - lunch and 2 snacks will be provided. A calendar with special activities will be sent home for March and Summer breaks.

What to Bring

 AUTUMN	 WINTER	 SPRING	 SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hat• Mitts• Jacket• Indoor/Outdoor Shoes• Water Bottle• Extra Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hat• Mitts• Jacket• Indoor/Outdoor Shoes• Winter Boots• Snow Pants• Water Bottle• Extra Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Bottle• Rain Gear• Indoor/Outdoor Shoes• Hat• Jacket• Extra Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Bottle• Sunscreen• Indoor/Outdoor Shoes• Hat• Bathing Suit• Swim Shoes• Towel• Extra Clothes

Schedule

- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

7:00-7:30	Clean / Set Up
7:30-8:15	Snack Available, Planned Activities & Free Play
8:15	Clean Up
8:30-8:50	Outdoor Free Play
3:00 PM	Receive Children/Attendance/Daily Health Checks/Temperatures
3:00 - 3:30	Planned Outdoor Activities / Free Gross Motor Equipment
3:45-400	Circle - Story or Songs
4:00-5:00	Planned Activity Centres (Construction, Creative Experiences, Cognition, Sensory)
4:00 - 4:30	Snack Available
5:00 - 5:30	Free Play / Clean Up
5:30- 6:00	Enhanced cleaning / Set Up

Schedule

- NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

7:00-7:30	Clean / Set Up
7:30 - 8:00	Snack Available
7:30 - 9:00	Planned Activities & Free Play
9:15 - 10:15	Planned Outdoor Activities / Free Gross Motor Equipment
10:15 - 11:00	Free Play
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 1:00	Quiet Time
1:00 - 2:30	Planned Activity Centres (Construction, Creative Experiences, Cognition, Sensory)
2:30 - 3:30	Planned Outdoor Activities / Free Gross Motor Equipment
3:45-4:00	Circle: Story or Song
4:00 - 4:30	Planned Activity Centres (Construction, Creative Experiences, Cognition, Sensory)
4:00 - 5:00	Planned Activity Centres (Construction, Creative Experiences, Cognition, Sensory)
5:00 - 5:30	Free Play / Clean Up
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