

St. Anne's Edition

Winter 2021



News from Administration...



Hello St Anne's families and welcome back to a new year! We were glad to come back from a relaxing Christmas break!

A few things; screening has changed a bit—we are now doing online screening before entering the building. We ask that this is completed for each child prior to drop off. We have extra copies at the screening table if you need one! Also, don't forget to have your children and yourself dressed warm incase there is a small line up at the screening table.

The children have really been enjoying playing outside in this blanket of fluffy snow—extra warm clothes are always encouraged!

Thank-you!

-Ms. Tina & Ms. Jenn



Fundraiser Alert!!

Back by popular demand, we are doing a Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser! The fundraiser will begin the week of Feb 22nd, 2021 and orders with close March 8th, 2021 at midnight! See the office for a brochure and order form! Growing Together appreciates your support!

Toddler Newsletter

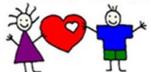
The toddlers have been enjoying our classroom after the Christmas break. We did not have to many friends but we were able to have fun with the ones we did see. The weather has gotten pretty cold outside, we still like to explore outside but for shorter periods of time. The toddlers also got to explore a gross motor area set up in the classroom. This new experience provided hours of fun. We look forward to seeing what we can learn and explore in the up coming months.



Ms.Cassie and Ms.Holly

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JR & SR Preschool News



Preschool Room

We are so happy to be back in full swing after Christmas break. We have been taking full advantage of the snow both outdoors and indoors! The children love to play in it, paint it, build with it, and even eat it 😊. We have been doing a lot of Valentines crafting which the children also love!

The children are really into tractors, and pretending to be animals. If you have any extra tractors or farm toys that you think the children would love, we would appreciate that so much!



We still get outside everyday, so please ensure to send your child with weather appropriate clothing. An extra pair of mittens would be fantastic as we go out in the afternoon and theirs are usually still wet from the morning outdoor play time. Thank you so much, we look forward to creating more memories, experiences and fun!

-Ms.Nicole & Ms.Miranda ❤️

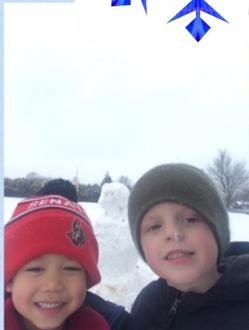
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FDK News



FDK program

Wow what a few months it has been! We enjoyed learning online with the children.. They were fantastic little learners. I'm not sure I could have done it myself.

We welcome Ms. Courtney to our room. She's been with us since the beginning of January. The children and I have enjoyed having her with us. She was a great asset with the computers and being bilingual really helped.

We said goodbye to miss Hannah. We will miss her in our classroom, however we will see her in the halls a few days a week.

Getting outside (weather permitting) has been refreshing. Snowman, snow angels are a favourite activity for us.

The children enjoyed a science experiment on our PA day... Have you ever tried putting an egg into vinegar? We were very surprised by the out come.

The children were so involved from the beginning to the end!

Thank you for all your patience, treats and craft supplies. We have enjoyed them so much!



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School Age News



St Anne's School Age super-stars are back at it and Ms. Tessa and I welcome them back with big masked smiles.

Our transition from virtual learning has been interesting, but nothing Ms. Tess and I can't handle. Thank you to all the families who worked beside us to make these transitions as smooth as possible. The children were happy to be reunited with their educators and peers when we were able to provide emergency care.

We have had so much fun outside in the snow on our sleds, and running through the trees.

The children are proud of the pet wall we have made in our room. We look forward to the children sharing some pictures of their pets. They can be emailed to Ms. Tina and printed, to be added to our pet wall.



The babysitter club

Is a fun engaging way for children to express their ability to care for a "pretend" baby



Have you heard of the three colour challenge yet!? This is a classroom favourite. You choose three colours blindly, and someone shouts out an object for you to draw ONLY using the three colours you grabbed - - no trading! :)

-Ms Nicole & Ms Tessa



Kitchen Corner

Ingredients:

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 cups peeled, cored, diced apples (around 3 apples)
- brown sugar for topping, (around 1/2 cup)

Apple Muffins



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line muffin pan with 18 paper liners.
- With a mixer, cream together sugar, eggs, oil and vanilla. The mixture should be a pale yellow.
- In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, salt, and ground cinnamon.
- Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture and mix until combined. The batter will be very thick almost like the texture of cookie dough. Mix in the diced apples. The dough will loosen up a bit when the apples are mixed in.
- Fill paper liners almost to the top, about 3/4 of the way full. Sprinkle each muffin top generously with brown sugar.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 20-24 minutes. Makes 18 muffins.



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