

Welcome to Daly Grove Kindergarten



Welcome Families to our Kindergarten Open House



Working, learning,
growing...together

Introduction

- ★ Principal - Mrs. Shannon Gilson
- ★ Assistant Principal - Ms. Keltie Thompson
- ★ Kindergarten Teacher - Mrs. Alison Brann





Our School Hours

Morning Class

First Bell: 8:30 AM

Dismissal: 11:30 AM

Morning Supervision starts at 8:20 AM

Afternoon Class

First Bell: 12:14 PM

Recess:

Dismissal: 3:27 PM

Early Dismissal on Thursdays: 2:11 PM

Our Kindergarten Day

Our time at school will include

- ★ A daily greeting to welcome the students
- ★ Literacy and Numeracy Stations
- ★ Recess
- ★ Snack
- ★ Stories
- ★ Physical Education / Music



Social Studies and Science outcomes are also incorporated in our centre times

Our Kindergarten Program

Our half day program follows the learning outcomes from the Alberta K-6 curriculum, and the Kindergarten Program Statement. The six areas are:

- ★ English Language Arts and Literature
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Citizenship and Identity (Social Studies)
- ★ Science
- ★ Physical Education and Wellness
- ★ Creative Expression

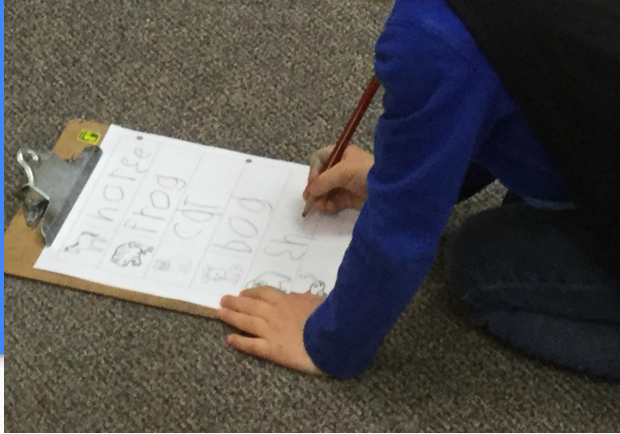


Language, Learning and Literacy Skills

- ★ Letter Activities
- ★ Stories, drama, singing, poetry
- ★ Library exchange
- ★ Home Reading
- ★ Journal writing
- ★ Literacy Centres



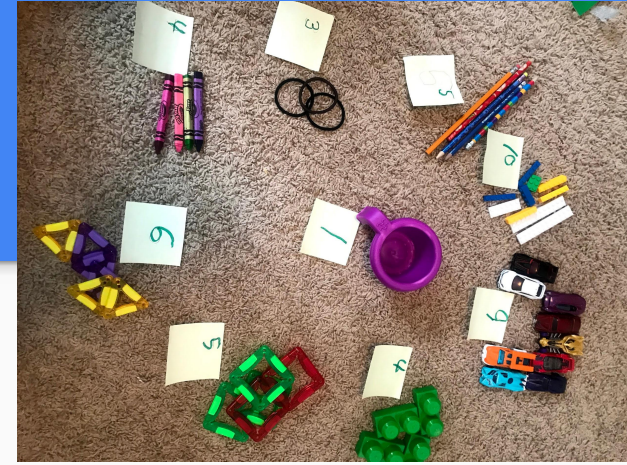
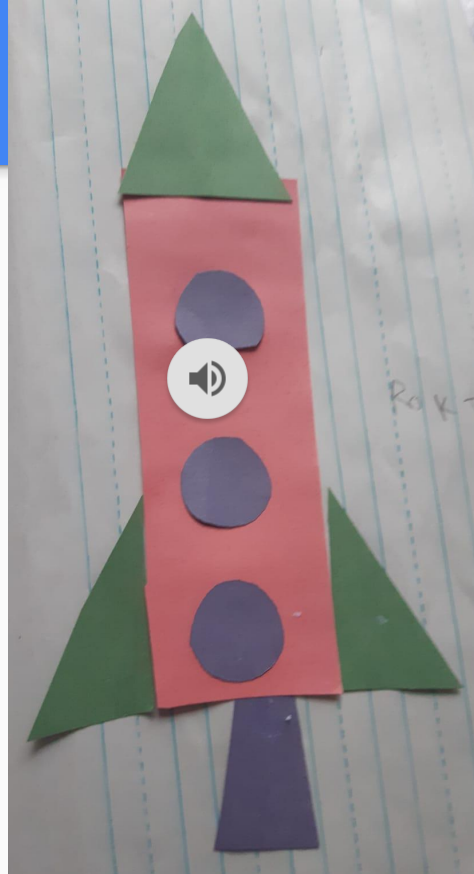
Literacy Activities



Math and Numeracy Skills

- ★ Math Games
- ★ Centres that explore number sense, patterns, sorting, shape and measurement
- ★ Sharing learning with others
- ★ Connecting learning to real-life situations

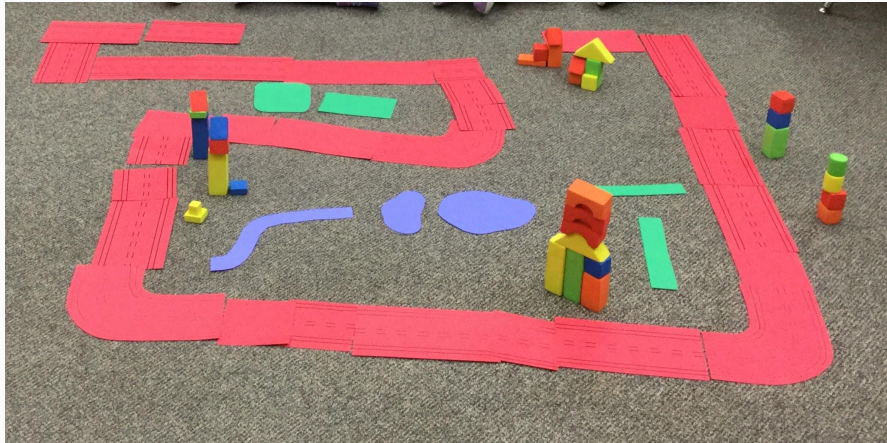
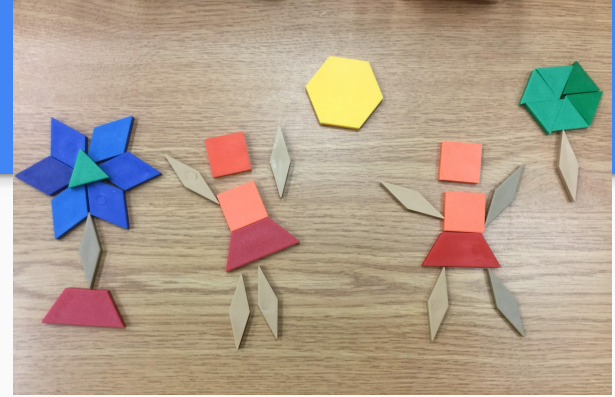




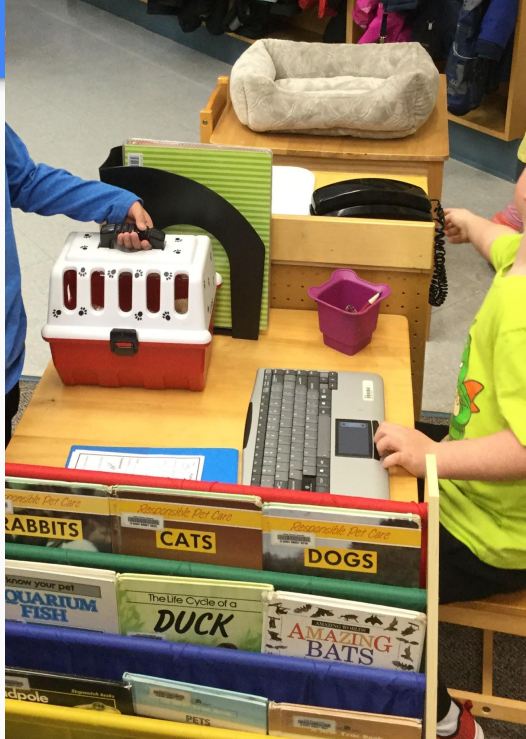
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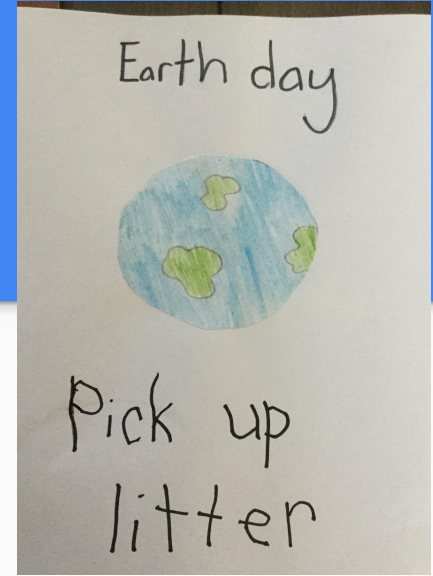
Exploring and Creating



Using Our Imaginations



Celebrating Special Days



100
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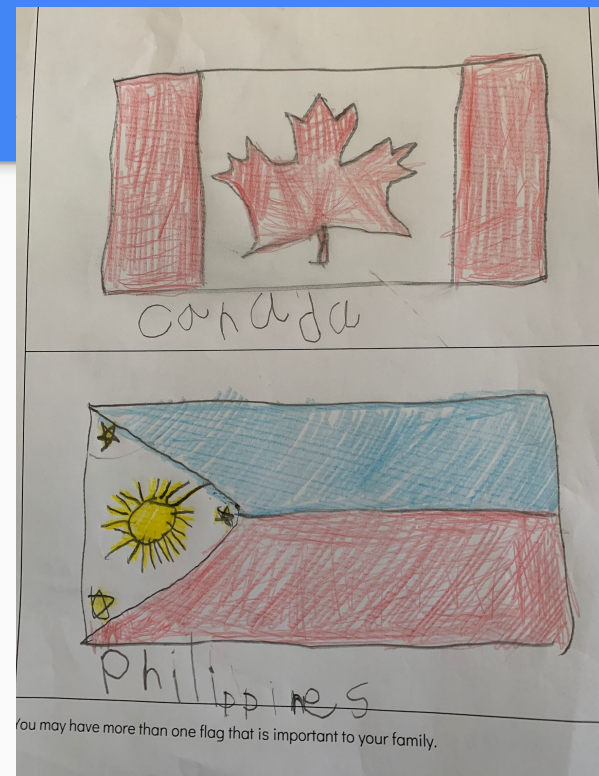


Valuing Diversity

- ★ We strive to create a safe and caring environment
- ★ We celebrate our diverse school community
- ★ We recognize the varying needs and interests of our students
- ★ We provide learning opportunities that meet the learning needs of all students
- ★ We encourage students to share their learning with others



Celebrating our Cultures



Dressing for Kindergarten



- ★ Please dress your child in clothes that are comfortable and are easily washable. Your child will be playing, rolling around and maybe painting.
- ★ Each child is encouraged to be independent when using zippers, snaps, and buttons etc.
- ★ Velcro shoes allow your child to get ready for recess and home quickly.
- ★ Please label your child's clothes as other students may have to same jacket or shoes.
- ★ Your child will spend 15 minutes outside for recess each day so please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.
- ★ Your child will keep a pair of indoor shoes at school. These should be non-marking running shoes as we will be playing in the gym throughout the week.

Drop Off and Pick Up



- ★ Students arriving late should be taken to the front door where a staff member will take your child to the kindergarten room. There is a buzzer to the left of the front door.
- ★ Please let us know who will be picking up your child on a regular basis. We will not dismiss a child to anyone else unless we are notified either by phone call or note. If an emergency arises during the day, please notify the school.
- ★ If your child will be absent from school, please call or email the office. A phone message can be left at 780-450-1532.
- ★ Please let your teacher or the office know if you need pick up your child early for an appointment.
- ★ Please inform us of changes to your phone numbers so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.



The Home-School Connection



SchoolZone is Edmonton Public School's website where you can access your child's progress reports, field trip information and forms, yellow bus information, classroom news, school event information, school council information, your child's attendance and more. You will receive a login name and password from the office at the start of the school year. The website is www.schoolzone.epsb.ca

We will also have a **Google Classroom** where reminders will be posted about class events.

Assessing and Reporting Progress



Students are assessed throughout the year through observations, conversations and the activities they complete.

In the fall the “Early Years Evaluation” (EYE) is completed and this is a tool that assesses the skills your child has as they start school. This assessment will be your child’s first progress report.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and growth at parent/teacher conferences and this will be shared through progress reports.

More information about how teachers assess student progress is available on the School Assessment Plan link on the school website.

Readiness for School

Skills that will help your child be ready for kindergarten:

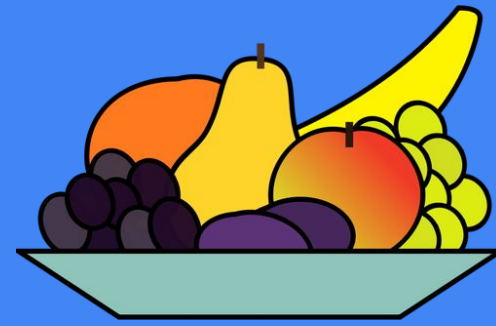
- ★ Uses the bathroom independently
- ★ Recognizes their name
- ★ Draws and colours a picture
- ★ Uses scissors to cut along a line
- ★ Follows 2-step directions
- ★ Sits and listens to a 5-10 minute story
- ★ Zips their coat and puts shoes on without help

- ★ Takes turns and shares
- ★ Completes some tasks independently
- ★ Uses words to solve problems or conflicts





Helping Your Child



Here are some ways that you can help prepare your child for kindergarten:

- ★ read to your child and talk about what happened in the book
- ★ encourage your child to talk about their feelings and experiences
- ★ develop good eating and sleeping habits
- ★ make sure your child has the opportunity to be physical active each day
- ★ be enthusiastic when you talk about school and learning
- ★ discuss any concerns or questions with your child's teacher

Safety First –Traffic Issues



- ★ Parking will be very limited in front of the school, as we have buses dropping off students.
Please do not stop or park in the bus zone nor the staff parking lot.
- ★ If you park across the street, cross at the crosswalks only following the instructions provided by AMA Patrols.
- ★ Staff will be outside to greet Kindergarten buses and to load the buses at the noon hour dismissal and after school dismissal.
- ★ The community league parking lot is available for parents to drop-off and pick-up students when the community league does not require the parking lot for community programs.
- ★ No parking in front of garbage bins please.

“We don’t stop playing because we grow old,
we grow old because we stop playing.”
-George Bernard Shaw

Thank you!



See you in September!