

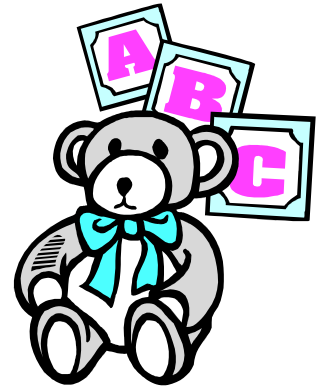
# Early socialization curriculum (18 months to 2 ½ years)

## Academic

All work is done both in English and in French

Letters/vocabulary:

- ✓ learning our “A, B, C” song
- ✓ word games for recognition that letters are associated with words (“B” for baby)
- ✓ storytime
- ✓ matching games
- ✓ activities to promote expression (speaking)



Numbers:

- ✓ understanding concepts of size (big/small)
- ✓ placing objects in order of size

Science:

- ✓ planting seeds
- ✓ learning about farm animals
- ✓ learning about insects
- ✓ learning about frogs and lizards
- ✓ performing simple science experiments (hot/cold)
- ✓ learning about healthy food

## Creative

Music

- ✓ lessons once a week given by our music specialist (Wednesday or Thursday afternoon)
- ✓ musical activities in class
- ✓ creating our own orchestra
- ✓ singing with our teachers
- ✓ hearing different types of music during our theme weeks (for example Caribbean music)
- ✓ special events with musicians about once every second month throughout the year



Crafts

- ✓ colouring with crayons
- ✓ painting
- ✓ crafts with our teachers to decorate our bulletin boards
- ✓ crafts with our teachers during special holiday times (mother’s day, etc: crafts that the child can participate in himself)



## Theatre

- ✓ puppet shows with our puppet theatre and puppets
- ✓ dress up box
- ✓ funny hat days
- ✓ theatre groups performing with actors and/or with puppets at our school as a special event at least once per month



## Physical

Aerobics and sports program with our specialist Kim (Monday or Tuesday afternoons)

- ✓ games with balls, hoola hoops, balloons, scarves
- ✓ musical games
- ✓ games to promote development of gross motor skills

Playground activities

- ✓ games with playground cars and trucks
- ✓ sand play
- ✓ running around and having fun
- ✓ during the summer we play outdoors twice a day and in the winter once a day (after snack in the morning)



Optional program (You may register your child for this program, there is an additional fee)

- ✓ Skill development gym Program for toddlers: A program to promote body awareness

## Social

- ✓ learning how to get along with other children
- ✓ learning to be independent (including separating from mom and dad, and learning to do things for ourselves)
- ✓ being able to wait for our turn
- ✓ learning to share
- ✓ becoming confident
- ✓ learning to ask for a teachers assistance if needed
- ✓ learning how to be a helper
- ✓ learning how to follow instructions
- ✓ learning to watch a performance
- ✓ learning the limits of our behaviour

