

# KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS PRESCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

January seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye! January was filled with lots of fun winter crafts and the start of our Colour unit and Dinosaur unit! It was one creative and exciting month and February promises to be just as exciting!

Please be sure to check the **'Important Announcements'** section for information regarding upcoming events, special activities, and school reminders.

Please be sure to read the monthly newsletters in their entirety as they contain information on the happenings in your child's class.

Should you have any questions or concerns, our email address can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

If you would like to contact the school or teacher about your child(ren), the number can be found at the top of this newsletter along with the name of your child's teachers. You may also email the school and include your child's name, location, and class time to your email.



## Important Announcements

**REMINDER:** Please ensure that you are on time for pick-up after your child's class.

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### VALENTINES PARTY

February 10, 2026 (T/Th)

February 11, 2026 (M/W/F)

#### SCHOOL CLOSED

**February 12-16, 2026 \***

\*Classes resume

February 17, 2026

#### PD DAY

**February 27, 2026**





**THE MONTH AT A GLANCE:**

This month will see the children learning about **Valentine's Day**, **Chinese New Year**, **Family Day**, **Oceans** & **Reptiles**!

The **T/Th** class will be creating some lovely Valentines crafts in the beginning of February before venturing into Family Day and Oceans! They will also have the opportunity to learn about Chinese New Year this month! It was a huge success last year and the teachers are excited to teach the children about it once more!

The **M/W/F** class will also get a chance to create Valentines crafts at the beginning of February. They will then move into learning about Chinese New Year, Family Day and another class favourite – **REPTILES**!

**Handwriting Without Tears**

Every Monday will be completely dedicated to the letter we are working on. During our first circle-time a special Alpha Tales story focused on the letter we are learning, will be read to the children followed by group discussion of the letter and instruction on how the letter is formed. All children will have their own printing board to practice the letter as a group! Our craft that day will be a letter sheet that the children can colour and practice the letter with a marker/crayon.

The letters being learnt this month are:

<b>February 2</b> – Letter J	<b>February 9</b> – Letter D
<b>February 23</b> – Letter P	

Children are invited to bring a picture of an item that begins with the same letter and we will glue it up on our poster board. Pictures can be clips out of magazines, newspapers or photographs (note photos will not be returned). Please only send 1 or 2 pictures! This will help the children in learning to sound out the letter/words.

## Last but not least...



### VALENTINES PARTY:

Each class will have the chance to celebrate Valentines Day with a party at the preschool! The children will have the chance to exchange Valentines cards that day with their peers. When addressing the cards, please use "My Friend". To find out how many students are in your child's class, please speak with their teachers. We invite the children to wear their favourite red/pink clothing to celebrate the day!

**Family Day (M/W/F):** The children in the M/W/F class will be creating a family tree as part of their Family Day craft. We kindly ask that you send in the names of the immediate family members with your child by **February 18, 2026** to ensure that the teachers have the correct spelling of the names to add to your child's tree.



### Parents Corner:

If there is anything you would like to post in the Newsletter (recipes, fun facts, dad jokes, community news etc.), please email your post by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to the email listed below.

### Special Helper!

Your child will have the opportunity to bring in a special toy/book to share with their friends on their special day. Children will also get a chance to participate in running the last circle time of the day on their Special Helper day!








Teachers will be going in alphabetical order when planning Special Helper days. You will find your child's Special Helper day posted on the Parent Board at the entrance of the preschool. Please be sure to note your child's Special Helper day to ensure that they have something to share with their friends.

Parents may also come 15 minutes early to watch their child's Special Helper day presentation.



# Feeling under the weather?

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100.0 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. i.e. Tylenol/ Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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