

The Bear Family News



K4
Ms. Gilmore
Ms. Pat

October 6th, 2025

What We've Been Up To

We had a lovely week in the Bear Family Class with a great ending with a movie and snacks. Thank you for your generous donations; the kiddos loved everything! We will finish our movie tomorrow afternoon, but no need to send more snacks this time around.

The latest outdoor invitations included: a dramatic play pirate ship, chalk neighbourhoods, building with different materials, cars, a gross motor station, the mud kitchen, and some sports were offered.

Our classroom stations included: counting with uno cards and playdoh, a cooking sensory bin, wrapping popsicle sticks with elastics for fine-motor, tracing shapes in salt, animal washing sensory play, building bridges for bears, making shapes with loose parts, pompom colour sorting with tongs, and more!

We learned a new song called "I'm a Little Acorn", ask your little ones to sing it for you!

You are invited to join us in the fun of the outdoor program and play with your child on October 22, from 8:15 to 9:15 in the school yard. This special morning is a chance for families to join us for an outdoor learning experience and see the fun, discovery, and exploration that happens during our outdoor program. Students will be proud to show you the stations and activities they enjoy each morning.

Important Information:

- Please meet us at the walker's gate (the gate on the right side of the school) at 8:15 AM. This is where we will welcome families and where you will also exit when the event ends.
- Because this is our first Welcome Wednesday of the year, please be prepared for big emotions and possibly a few tears; it's very common for children to feel sad when they see their parents at school and have to say goodbye again.
- To support a smooth transition and help children manage their feelings, please remember to keep goodbyes short, positive, and encouraging. As always, we will take care of your little ones and support them through these feelings!

Reminders

- School photos are on Friday, and we will be taking ours at 8:00. Please make sure your child is on time and photo-ready! They can change to comfier clothes afterwards if you send some in.
- Please RSVP for our first Welcome Wednesday. Just send me an email stating if you, or another loved-one will be able to be present.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 6th: Ped Day

Friday, October 10th: School Picture Day

Monday, October 13th: Holiday

Friday, October 17th: Terry Fox Run

Wednesday, October 22: TCBY sale at lunch (3.75\$)

Wednesday, October 22nd (8:15-9:15): Welcome Wednesday

Friday, October 31st: Halloween Celebrations – "Trunk or Treat" activity, Children come in their costumes (No masks or weapons)

Photo Fun

