



august newsletter 2024



"Taking a walk is so much fun. We don't hurry, we don't run. We watch for birds, we watch for bees. We look for all the fallen leaves."

Here's a warm welcome to September!



SUMMER TIME IS HERE!

Baby Room:

We might not have taken the babies to the beach, but we sure have brought the beach to the babies at Arnold Lodge Prepcare!

With shells, sand, water and spades to play with, the babies have been enjoying and exploring with their sensory beach walk. The babies learned about the world around them by feeling with their feet and toes and had the best time!

As summer always brings a bit of extra magic to childhood days, the babies have been investigating cause & effect by mark making with chalk and then making it disappear with water afterwards. Wow!



Tweenie Room:

The Tweenie classroom has made the month of August a busy, fun and interesting one.

With a whole world to explore and logs to look under the children in tweenies have been exploring cause & effect as well as their trajectory skills.

During garden time, we have been learning how to make mud and the tweenies loved to be involved. Working as a team, they decided how much sand and how much water created the perfect recipe. Their little fingers loved to squish and see their marks in the mud. No only that, August has also been a month for dens, bubbles and lots of dancing!

This month the tweenies have also grown a great interest in fire drills. The Tweenie Room practices fire drills with a little fake alarm and the tweenies have learned very well that it means "Look for the sign and line up" They are amazing at it! They also have loved to play pretend firefighters after each fire drill.



POPLE, PICKLE & FLUFFY

PRESCHOOL

The beginning of this month was very special for the preschool children as not only they had an incredible surprise but also a new found responsibility. Pople, Pickle & Fluffy arrived at the doors of preschool and sweetened the children's days at the nursery. Alongside these three new companions, the preschool children have learned about different animal habitats and all about pets and how to care for them.

Rhymes have also been a favorite during the August weeks. The children have been building their literacy skills with Silly Soup Rhyming and learning to recognize and subitise numbers 1 to 5 for their math skills!

Our activities have also been matching August's weather and have changed from more calm activities such as cutting, mark making and playing with play-doh to climbing, riding bikes and scooters and running under the sunshine.

Whatever we do we always have fun in Preschool!





and finally...

a message from our manager designate natalie snyders:

Dear families:

I just wanted to say a massive thank you for the warm welcome I have received from you all into this new role as Manager Designate. I am excited to keep growing alongside the families and children at Arnold Lodge that have so lovingly put their trust in us.

Thank you all!

