

## Buds 2 Newsletter

Hello and welcome again. This is the last term of the year, time flies very fast. Our children have grown up and most of them are moving upstairs in couple of months. In the meanwhile, they are learning self help skills and becoming more independent now. They have learnt to toilet themselves, make their bed by themselves, starting to put their own shoes and are showing kindness, empathy and friendship towards each other. They are more fluent in their language skills. They are also learning poems and are showing their gross motor skills outdoor while playing with hoola hoops, balancing on the buckets and jumping on the planks. Our children are learning hygiene skills, learning to clean the room using brooms and Vacuum.

We always encourage our children to make healthy choices. . We also discussed about different fruits and vegetable names during group time so that they can recognise different fruits and vegetables. On 15<sup>th</sup> November, we celebrated Nutrition week. We bought some vegetables such as potato, sweet potato, zucchini, pumpkin and carrots. All the children participated and grated the vegetable. Then we roasted the vegetables in the oven and all the children enjoyed eating roast vegetables.

Children have been showing interest in dramatic play. They love to play with dolls and also enjoy home corner pretend play. Buds 2 children are exploring creativity through painting and drawing. They love to play with magnets and other construction blocks. They showed interest in cars, so we have provided them with leggo's and construction blocks so that they can show their creativity by building the blocks.

We are also encouraging children to learn literacy and numeracy. We are implementing strategies so that they learn to recognise the numbers. We are offering them play dough with numbers and magnetic board with alphabet numbers and letters. We are also teaching our children about recycling by offering them toilet rolls and creating flowers and decoration on the paper. They are also showing interest in puzzles and are able to solve more challenging puzzles now. Our children are also learning to match picture cards. They are refining their fine motor skills by cutting paper with scissors.

The upcoming event is Diwali the festival of lights. We are celebrating Diwali on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. So we are requesting all the parents to bring a plate of food on that day.

The weather is now changing, and our children enjoy playing outdoor with water. So, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we organised water play outdoor. All the children enjoyed playing water activities in the veranda.

Lastly, we ask all the parents to come forward with your ideas and input. Please also provide sunscreen and hats to their children.

Until next time.

Bhupinder and Denise



