



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly
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Part of our journey at the beginning of the year is showing our teacher what we can already do so that she can help us to get better at the skills we know and learn new ones.



Sharing a meal together is quickly becoming our favourite part of the day.

Activities Covered:

Welcome to Preschool. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has a happy, rewarding, and positive year.

Our aim is for all children to reach their full potential in a happy, caring atmosphere, where everyone is valued. We want children to become self-motivated, organised, responsible, independent, and considerate to others and the environment. We believe that having fun and a willingness to learn are key factors in your child's success at school.

Last week, in week 1, as part of the settling-in process, we covered a series of activities to help us familiarise ourselves with the classroom and the daily activities and routines.

In **Communication and Language**, we learned about different expressive emotions and discussed how we felt on our first days of school. We also made a colourful crown with our first day of school photo.

In **Literacy**, we got to work on our fine motor skills by practicing and participating in different activities. We also got to try some fun brain exercises to work on memory-developing skills to improve our concentration.

In **Mathematics**, we focused on number 1, the colour blue, and the characteristics of a circle.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we conducted a variety of colour sorting art activities and painted a big canvas of colours.

"Fun Day Welcome to School" was a huge success! We joined together to share some popcorn and candy floss as we placed games and decorated cupcakes together. We spent time with our new friends and had a chance to share some memories with some old friends too.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, in week 2, we will continue with our process of settling into school and the routines that we follow. We will also be encouraging friendship building and focus on establishing relationships within the class.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be reading the stories '*Hands are not for Hitting*' and '*Germs are not for Sharing*' which will teach us how to be kind to each other.

In **Physical Development**, we will revise and learn more about our own strength and coordination through different gross and fine motor activities.

In **Literacy**, we will participate in listening games to help us identify and understand different sounds in our surroundings. Furthermore, we will play a fun name game that will help us to begin recognising our names.

In **Mathematics**, we will reinforce our knowledge of numbers and shapes through various hands-on tasks.

It's going to be another fun-filled week!



We painted our hands on the first day of school for mom and dad.

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We were in the gym for fun and games with a special fairy and a fantastic Magician who came to show us the wonders of illusion.



Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to practice their pencil control.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.



Before the party we sat together and shared stories that got us laughing and helped us to build friendships!

We had such a wonderful day together on Thursday!

Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 11th September -
Creative Group Door Décor**

We will be working together to create our decorations for our door. This will represent all our friends together in one picture for our class!



After our fun and games, we came inside to decorate and enjoy our cupcakes!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to working closely with you, to form a strong, home-school partnership, which will help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Preschool.