



Preschool Maple Tree's Newsletter



Learning how to play together and use all the resources in the classroom has been such fun.



Understanding colours, numbers and shapes is an important part of our foundation phase.

Activities Covered:

Our brave little learners have settled into their school routines and have started to show confidence and independence around the classroom. Well, done friends!

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "My Hands Are Not for Hitting". The activity continued with a class discussion about prevention of germs and children were taught how to properly wash hands and cover their mouths when coughing.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we had fun with the "wash our hands" experiment. Different resources were used to scrub off gems. We are official germaphobes!

In **Physical Development**, we challenged our bodies with midline crossing activities. The children were introduced to the popular game of "musical chairs."

In **Literacy**, we learned how to identify our names on different objects. We played a paper plate game and children picked up their name on the paper plate.

In **Mathematics**, we introduced the concept of "numbers, shapes and colours."

In **Understanding of the World**, we named the friends we have made and took photos with our friends.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we explored mixing of primary colours and used shaving foam to see the outcome.

Last Thursday, we had an amazing time meeting our special mascots, Atom and Life! We enjoyed colouring, puzzles, and a fun "Pin the Body Part" game. We ended the day with a joyful dance party, lots of smiles, and photos with our new friends!

Upcoming Activities:

As we continue to take bigger steps up the ladder on our learning journey, we are thrilled to explore our new topic "My KG & My Classroom".

In **Literacy**, we will start our "phonics" journey by introducing the letter sound "S". The children will explore by identifying different objects around the classroom with the sound. We will continue by learning how to trace and write the sound using different resources.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read the story "Here Are My Hands". Our craft activity will be making a friendship bracelet for our friends.

In **Math**, we are introducing the concept of **More than, fewer Than and Same**. We will use resources around the classroom like sand, water and classroom toys to gauge them using sight and weight to link the above-mentioned differences.

In **Physical Development**, we will introduce the children to the "parachute" and explore different movements while navigating it.

It will be wonderful to see our children becoming more settled, independent, and confident each day this week.



We are not only learning how to use all the resources on our own but also making sure to work together as a group.

Maple Tree Weekly Newsletter



We decided to make a self-register for the Maple Tree Class. We will check ourselves in every morning.

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.

Running and playing together has easily become our favourite activity to do.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 17th September

Building Friendship Games!

This week, we'll be learning, laughing, and celebrating friendship through lots of fun activities! From playing Duck-Duck-Goose and creating our very own Friendship Rocks to making fingerprint hearts and painting clay handprints, every activity will help us learn about kindness, sharing, and caring for our friends.



We rolled out clay to make a handprint decoration for ourselves.

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.