



Dear Families,

With the days getting longer and Springtime just around the corner, we leap into March with renewed excitement!

Over the next few months, we will be taking short walks around the neighborhood, taking notice of the growing flowers and buds on the trees and examining the insects and animals as they emerge from the darker, colder days.

The children will plant seeds indoors to study further the plant life cycle, the anatomy of seeds and plants, germination processes, photosynthesis, and reproduction. We will work art into our learning by drawing the seeds we have planted and looking closely at the details, such as dots, circles, straight lines, curved lines, and angle lines. Patience is certainly a good skill for any of us to have. Learning that things do not grow overnight is undoubtedly an excellent place to start.

The staff and children are excited about the Parent Observations. Some aspects of the Montessori classroom you may wish to watch for:

- Notice how your child initiates activities (independence & concentration).
- Notice how even when distracted, return quickly to their work.
- Consider the complexity of the exercises and indirect skills learned.

If you have any questions about your observation, please email Ms. Amanda, and we can schedule a time to discuss your observations and findings.

**Summer Camp:** Summer camps are for children between 3-7 years old. In these camps, children get a mix of art, song and movement, outdoor play, and sensory and science-themed activities. Camp dates, themes, pricing, and registration will be available in April at the preschool

Week 1 (July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> ) Under the Sea

Week 2 (July 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> ) Digging for Dinosaurs

Spring Break is from March 18<sup>th</sup> through April 2nd. We wish you and your family a fantastic break and See you Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

[Check out Chilliwack School District - Early Learning!](#)

Ready Set Learn events:

<https://learningservices.sd33.bc.ca/ready-set-learn>

Kindergarten Registration is open:

<https://learningservices.sd33.bc.ca/kindergarten>

StrongStart Info:

<https://learningservices.sd33.bc.ca/strong-start>

