

## Buds 2 Newsletter

Hello and welcome again. Firstly I would like to welcome our new child Levi in our room. From the last couple of months we have been focusing to settle our new children in Buds 2 room so that they can mix with other children and feel more comfortable. Children have been showing more interest in outdoor play, so we are following our children's interest and have organised more outdoor activities including climbing on fort, balancing on the board, bike riding and upstairs swings. This also helps to improve their gross motor skills and allows them to bond with other children.

We are also focusing on fine motor skills and sensory skills. Children are showing interest in painting. Now we are working on teaching children on different primary and secondary colours. We organised paint mixing activity and the activity was very exciting for all the children. We allowed children to mix different primary colours and children were curious to find out what colour came next after mixing two colours. This activity is a fun combination of art, science and problem solving. It was a great sensory experience for children as they mixed the paint with their fingers and felt the texture of the paint.

Our children also showed interest in cutting with scissors. Over the past 2 months we have had activities organised that have helped to develop the skills to learn to use scissors. This activity involved playdough and easel painting. All children enjoyed manipulating the scissors and they showed great interest. We are also focusing on their self help skills. We encourage them to put their shoes by themselves and to pull up their pants when in bathroom by themselves and other mini tasks which make them more independent. We are also teaching our children about sustainability. We encourage children to turn off the taps when they are in the bathroom. We are teaching children to write and recognise the numbers and alphabet letters.

Apart from this, our children are showing interest in building with magnet blocks. They are showing their creativity through their imaginations.

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 Kaur



