



School Calendar 2016 – 2017
(Subject to Change)

September

- 8th – Mandatory Parent Orientation
- 12th – 4 Year Old Staggered Start – Group 1
- 13th – 3 Year Old Staggered Start – Group 1
- 14th – 4 Year old Staggered Start – Group 2
- 15th – 3 Year old Staggered Start – Group 2
- 16th – 4 Year old – All Children Attend
- 19th - Parent Executive Meeting
- 20th – 3 Year old – All Children Attend
- 23st – NO PRESCHOOL (CBE Closure Day)
- 23rd – Newsletter Submission Deadline

October

- 4th – 3's Picture Day (Tentative)
- 3rd – 4's Picture Day (Tentative)
- 7th – NO PRESCHOOL – CBE CLOSURE
- 7th – NO PRESCHOOL – TOY CLEANING
- 10th – NO PRESCHOOL – THANKSGIVING
- 24th – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 27th – 3's Halloween Party
- 28th – 4's Halloween Party
- 31st – Orange & Black Day

November

- 7th – Executive Meeting
- 11th – NO PRESCHOOL- REMEMBERANCE DAY
- 25th - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 25th - NO PRESCHOOL – CBE CLOSURE

December

- 2nd – NO PRESCHOOL – CBE CLOSURE
- 5th – Executive Meeting
- 13th – 3's Christmas Party
- 14th – 4's Christmas Party
- 15th – **Toy Cleaning Team – Classroom Cleaning Day**
- 15th – NO PRESCHOOL (CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 5th)

January

- 5th – 3's CLASSES RESUME
- 6th – 4's CLASSES RESUME
- 10th – IN HOUSE 2017-2018 REGISTRATION BEGINS

16th – Executive Meeting
24th – Registration Night
27th – Newsletter Submissions Due

February

3rd – NO PRESCHOOL
13th – 3's Valentine's Party
14th – 4's Valentine's Party
16th – NO PRESCHOOL – TEACHERS CONVENTION
17th – NO PRESCHOOL – TEACHERS CONVENTION
20th – NO PRESCHOOL – FAMILY DAY
24th – Newsletter Deadline

March

21st – Executive Meeting
23rd – NO PRESCHOOL – TEACHER ORG DAY
23rd – NO PRESCHOOL – TOY CLEANING
24th – NO PRESCHOOL – SPRING BREAK STARTS (Until April 3rd)
24th - Newsletter Submissions Due

April

3rd – 4's PRESCHOOL RESUMES
4th – 3's PRESCHOOL RESUMES
12th – 4's Easter Egg Hunt
13th – 3's Easter Egg Hunt
14th – NO PRESCHOOL – Good Friday
17th - NO PRESCHOOL – Easter Monday
21st – Newsletter Submissions Due

May

11th – 3's Mother's Day Tea
12th – 4's Mother's Day Tea
15th - Executive Meeting
19th – NO PRESCHOOL – CBE CLOSURE
22nd – NO PRESCHOOL – VICTORIA DAY
26th – Newsletter Submissions Due

June

19th – 4's YEAR END PARTY
19th – Executive Meeting
20th – 3's YEAR END PARTY
22nd – Toy Cleaning



Gross Motor

Gross motor activities are a regular part of the school day. It is evident in some carpet activities such as Simon Says, yoga, dance parties. It occurs in our extra large bathroom where we have room to move and engage in active games. We also have the opportunity to use the lower gym on a weekly basis where we can use our large variety of equipment.

Going outside is a lovely thing to do with the children. However, with children of this age, it is logistically challenging to get them all dressed appropriately to be out when the weather gets colder. In the fall we go out for a fall walk but generally save our outdoor visits for the spring.



Scarboro Preschool Snack Guidelines

It is important that the children be served a nutritious snack at preschool. A snack is exactly that, not a gourmet meal, but something to tide them over until they return home. The snack should be in small portions and nutritionally sound. If a child learns good eating habits at an early age, he/she will learn how to make good food choices when eating on his/her own.

Public Health rules require that the type of snack provided for the children must be recorded on a daily basis. A binder is in the classroom to record the snack. PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW PUBLIC HEALTH RULES DEMAND THAT DAIRY PRODUCT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SNACKS BE SLICED AT THE SCHOOL. THIS ENSURES PROPER FOOD HANDLING AND REDUCES FOOD OUTBREAKS.

Info and Guiding Principles

Please **do not** bring BULK food as there may be possible contamination or cross-contamination and lack of labeling. As a general principal, please avoid all store brand products as they occasionally change the underlying manufacturers which each have their own policy on labeling. *Please prepare food carefully* and avoid cross-contamination when baking or preparing food. Please READ LABELS as ingredients and/or manufacturing processes can change.

Birthdays/Special Days

We understand everyone would like to celebrate their special day with their friends. However, due to a variety of allergies, we request that you please refrain from bringing in a birthday cake, cupcakes, etc. and follow the menu suggested below.

Approved Menu (this is updated annually in consideration of allergies of those children enrolled in the program)

3's Morning class

Tuesday and Thursday

Food Allergies:

NONE

Any one fruit AND vegetable

Any one of the following:

- Rice Crisps Rice Crackers (plain or cheese)
- Breton Crackers (whole grain)
- Cheddar Bunnies or Goldfish Crackers
- Dry Multigrain cheerios
- Graham Crackers
- Cheese (sliced or strings)

3's Afternoon class

Tuesday and Thursday

Food Allergies:

RASPBERRIES

Any one fruit AND vegetable (no raspberries)

Any one of the following:

- Rice Crisps Rice Crackers (plain or cheese)
- Breton Crackers (whole grain)
- Cheddar Bunnies or Goldfish Crackers
- Dry Multigrain cheerios
- Graham Crackers
- Cheese (sliced or strings)

4's Morning class

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Food Allergies:

PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, EGGS

Any one fruit AND vegetable

Any one of the following:

- Rice Crisps Rice Crackers (plain or cheese)
- Breton Crackers (whole grain)
- Cheddar Bunnies or Goldfish Crackers
- Dry Multigrain cheerios
- Graham Crackers
- Cheese (sliced or strings)

4's Afternoon class

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Food Allergies:

NONE

Any one fruit AND vegetable

Any one of the following:

- Rice Crisps Rice Crackers (plain or cheese)
- Breton Crackers (whole grain)
- Cheddar Bunnies or Goldfish Crackers
- Dry Multigrain cheerios
- Graham Crackers
- Cheese (sliced or strings)