



# SEEDLINGS CURRICULUM & NEWS



JAN-MAR 2020 \* STRATHCONA

## CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

### DINOSAUR PROJECTS

The children prompted learning about dinosaurs, and we investigated the answers to questions such as: Did dinosaurs run or fly? Why did the dinosaurs die out? Did an asteroid kill them? What did dinos eat?

### INDIVIDUAL LEARNING

Individual development of math and literacy skills, including activities with numbers and lines. They also worked on primary colour recognition, and developing their fine motor skills. following instructions with numbers, fine motor activities with

### LATIN LEARNING WEEK

We had a fun and creative week!

Peruvian Monday: We made a

colourful hat and traced the Peruvian Nazca lines on sand using natural materials. Tuesday we covered Colombia and Venezuela and made arepas with playdough the children helped make from scratch! On Mexican Wednesday we made a piñata together, and also painted Frida Kahlo's flowers. Thursday: Spain Day. We explored the origin of our language and some of our roots, painted the famous bull and created our own Flamenco fan. Friday was Fiesta Latina!



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 17 St.Patrick's Day!

Thursday March 19 Non-Instruction Day

Friday March 20 Non-Instruction Day





*"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."*

*~ Albert Einstein*

### Spring Break Ideas

- Visit Calgary Reads
- Urban Walk or Hike
- Play a board or card game
- Camp in your living room
- Explore the Calgary Zoo
- Go skating
- Drop-in play at one of the local rec centres
- Bake some healthy muffins together
- Have a family art/draw/paint night in

### WARM REMINDERS FROM THE TEACHERS:



- Please ensure the snacks and lunches sent with your child are nutritious and sufficient in quantity - if your child is bringing home empty lunch kits, please consider sending a little more next day.
- Practice hand-washing with your children at home so that they develop a habit of thorough hand-washing. As we all know, children often try to rush through hand washing.
- Please keep your child, siblings and/ or yourself home from Seedlings if you have any cold symptoms, fever, cough, muscle aches etc.

