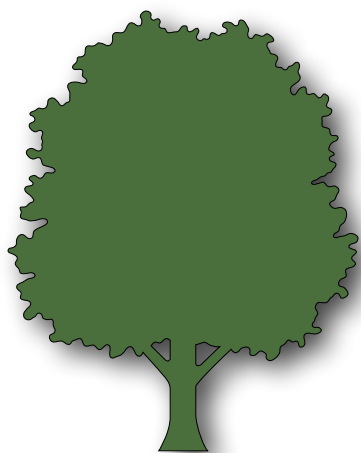
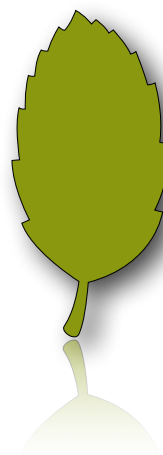
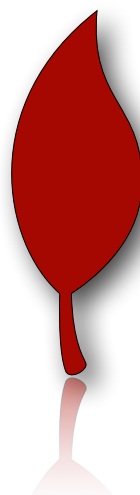
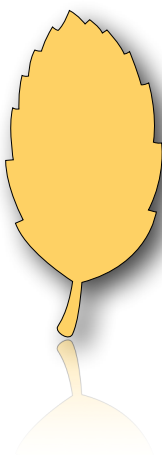
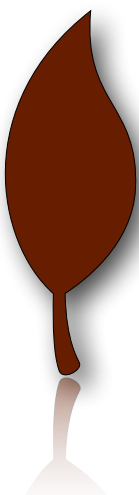
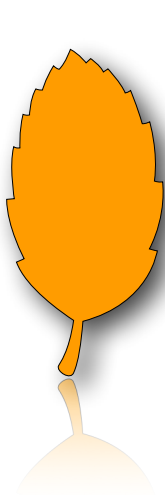
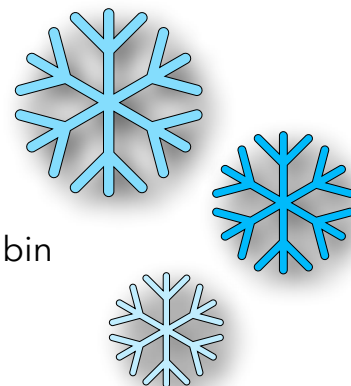

What's Up at Nursery School...

October was a fun month! We were able to go outside quite a bit and were lucky enough to play in the snow for a couple of days! We soaked up every last bit of fall that we could!



We also brought fall into the classroom in the form of real leaves that we collected while playing outside and going on a short nature walk. We also painted gourds and pumpkins among many other fall activities. So many opportunities to learn about the season through play!

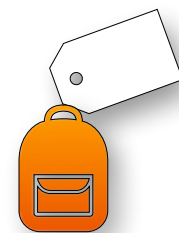
We were all very excited for Halloween and had the opportunity to express our excitement through art, play and activities such as our witches kitchen, our Spider web sensory bin and making potato head face jack-o-lanterns among many other fun Halloween activities!



Reminder to Parents...

★ Child's belongings

We ask that you please have everything your child brings to school (shoes, boots, bags, mitts, etc.) visibly labelled. We thank you kindly for your cooperation in this matter.



★ Masks

We ask that you also label your child's masks and please notify us if you want your child to keep their mask on at all times while at school.

★ Outdoor Play

Please come to school dressed for outdoor play unless otherwise notified.

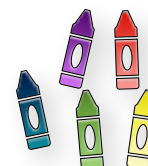


★ Attendance

Due to Covid 19 if your child is away it is important to please let us know why they are away.

★ Art Pouch

Any communication or handed in items can be sent to go back and forth in the art pouch.



★ Donations

The nursery school is looking for donations of LEGO people and LEGO wheels and LEGO flat boards.

★ Laundry bags

We will be purchasing Hanging laundry bags big enough to fit ALL outdoor gear (including boots) for each student to make dressing and undressing for outdoor play easier.



November Birthdays...

“Happy Birthday to you...”

Madison

MWF PM

November 4

Austin

TT AM

November 18

Jaxon

MWF PM

November 21

Fundraising...

★ Fall Raffle Tickets Update

Thank you everyone for your support with our Fall Calendar Raffle! We have sold over \$7000 worth of tickets so we are expecting a profit of over \$4600!

Remember the draws will be happening each Tuesday (November 10, 19, 24 and December 1) for the days of the week prior. Winners will be notified by phone and an email will be sent out with the winning ticket numbers. Good luck everyone!!!

★ Donations Christmas Hampers

During the upcoming season, we will be asking our Nursery/Kindercare families for a donation for Christmas hampers for families in need. At a time of uncertainty and the unknown, we are hoping to make it a little easier for some families that we can help. In the coming weeks, we will send out more information and details for these hampers.

★ Mabel's Labels (Year Round Fundraiser)

If you are needing labels for your child's winter clothing, extra clothes, lunch kit, etc, please visit the website and choose River East Scholars Nursery (Winnipeg) to support our program.



Message from RESNS Board of Directors...

RESNS Board of Directors want to thank all of you for attending our online Zoom AGM on October 20, 2020.

2020/2021 RESNS Board of Directors

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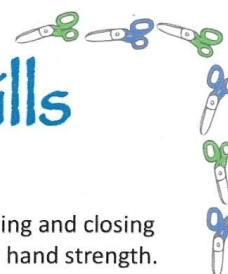
Cleaning & Volunteer Information...

	November 2-6	November 9-13	November 16-20	November 23-27
Play Dough	Smuk	Garafalo	Bainard	Richard
Play Dough	Abrahams	Fyfe	Mangat	Parker
Play Dough	Esslinger	Contreas	Green	McCrindle
Play Dough	Diboll	Van Helvert (Nathan)	Hall	Thiessen
Play Dough	Snyder	Fulcher	Boorsma	Thomas
Play Dough	Rouget	Smuk	Penner	Garvey
Toy Sanitizing	Antle	Oliver	Winter	Bahrychuk

Cleaning & Volunteer Information continued...

The recipe for play dough and details of take-home toy sanitizing will be communicated by Miss Darcy and Miss Renee. Please note on occasion we will ask for something else instead of play dough to give the children different sensory experiences.

Sequence of Scissors Skills



1- Cutting Playdoh:

- When cutting Playdoh, children use simple snipping motions, opening and closing their hands. This works on the movement for cutting and improves hand strength.

2- Making Fringe:

- Making fringe is the next developmental step of beginning scissors skills.

3- Snipping:

- Snipping is the next step. Children can snip half-inch strips of construction paper. This addresses the movement a child uses to cut as well as hand strength.

4- Straight Lines:

- Cutting straight lines requires continuous opening and closing of scissors in a rhythm, with one hand cutting and the other hand holding and moving the paper.

5- Zig Zags:

- This is the first step in which a child changes direction while cutting. This builds more advanced scissors control and precision. This calls for good visual monitoring as well.

6- Curves:

- This step continues to work on a child's bilateral (two-handed) skills.

7- Spirals:

- This step allows for more practice with turning a page while cutting. Making spirals requires almost constant planning, sequencing, and hand movement.

8- Circles:

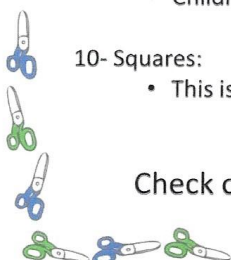
- Children continue to improve hand strength and planning. A child is not expected to cut exactly on the lines of a circle, but within a ½ inch or so of the line.

9- Right Angles:

- Children master turning the page while cutting, readjusting their hands as they go.

10- Squares:

- This is the final step in beginning scissors skills!



Check out my website with information and resources at
www.KidsMasterSkills.com



How to contact us...



Text 204-690-0899

- ▶ If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.



Email

- ▶ Miss Darcy at Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca
- ▶ Miss Renee at Renee@resns.fastoche.ca
- ▶ Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca



Didn't receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire?

- ▶ Text the word "questionnaire" to 204-690-0899



Attendance

- ▶ Please text 204-690-0899 if your child will be absent. Due to Covid we also ask you to give us the reason why your child will not be attending.



Children's Information

- ▶ Please contact Miss Darcy for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)