

# Miss Kelly's

## NEWS

Hello Everybody!

October 2009

### Directress' Message

Dear Parents,

September was great fun. The kids made apple sauce, and baked squash and bread, and planted bulbs. There is more to come in October, including the building of a new front porch and stairs. This is planned for the weekend of October 10-11. Anyone who wishes to volunteer should contact me. Your help is much appreciated.

I would like to thank Julie for preparing the workshop on Sept 26. She did an amazing job. I would also like to say that the workshop was well-attended and everyone seemed very comfortable talking about their children at home, and asking questions about things they can do at home. Everyone seemed very interested, and that is great. We are planning to hold another one sometime near the end of November.

I would like to welcome two new students to the group, Jay Denton (18 months old) and Emery Marchand (2 ½ years old). Emery is starting on October 13, and Jay is starting on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Please say hello if you have a chance. We are also sad to say goodbye to Izumi, whose parents found a school for her closer to where they live. We miss you Izumi!

In October we have Diwali, the Indian festival of lights, and our musicians of the month are Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan and Ravi Shankar.

Please take the time to read the following announcements. There are several key mentions, not least of which Callum's birthday, and a Sunday brunch open house at Callum's house, and everyone is invited!

Sincerely,

Miss Kelly (Kelly Symons)

## OCTOBER REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthdays in October. Callum McLeod will be 2 years old!
- Drop-Offs. Please note it is a policy for the guides to receive the children at drop-off, without the parents lingering or getting involved in clothing changes. We will help the kids learn to take off their shoes and coats by themselves, or we will assist them where needed. Please also remember to drop off your child before 9 am, so as to avoid work interruptions. Also, please wait in the front hall for your child to come at pick-up time.
- Clothing. SLIPPERS! Please provide them for your child, as the cold weather is upon us. Bare floors do get cold in winter. Please remember to label your child's clothes with your child's name. And as it gets colder please remember to bring appropriate outdoor clothing every day. Rubber boots and a waterproof jacket on rainy days and hats and gloves when it is cold.
- Toys. When possible it is best that children keep toys at home.
- Food Bank. We are accepting canned and dry goods for food bank donations. We hope to bring the children to give the food to the food bank. All donations welcome and appreciated.
- Daycare Donations. Miss Kelly's is in much need of a baby monitor, if anyone has one they are no longer using. In general we welcome any donations that might assist in the daycare process. Items we are in need of include flowers for flower arranging exercises, occupational items for our occupation drama kits (e.g doctor, veterinarian, dentist, mail carrier,), posters/prints/ old calendars of fine art, simple wall hanging frames. Many thanks in advance!
- Thanks to All Volunteers! We are grateful to all of you who have donated time and energy to the growth at Miss Kelly's, and to those who open their homes to periodic get togethers. Miss Kelly's has been open for a year this month, and we are so grateful to the warm and helpful community that has grown along with us.
- Thanksgiving. October 12 is Thanksgiving and Miss Kelly's is closed.
- Parents who wish to be involved. If you would like to participate in activities at Miss Kelly's, we are encouraging parent participation in some activities from 1pm to 3pm. This is nap time, and it's a good time for parents to volunteer their time so workers can go on breaks. Some of us will be taking the older children to the park at that time, and a volunteer parent is always welcome, and a big help.
- Colds happen. But if your child has a high fever, or is definitely unwell, please consider keeping her home for a day. If you have any doubts about coming in, don't hesitate to call and check with Miss Kelly first.

- **Brunch Chez Callum**  
 Time: 10am, Sunday October 18th  
 Place: Callum's place! (2258 Wilson Ave)  
 What to bring: Something to share. Please RSVP with what you will be bringing. The hosts will provide pancakes and french toast and maple syrup. No Nutz please (Daycare food protocols)  
 RSVP: [Davidfixitmcleod@gmail.com](mailto:Davidfixitmcleod@gmail.com) (with what you are bringing and how many people are coming, and any food allergies)  
 We hope to see you all there!  
 Cheers!  
 Dave, Alice and Callum McLeod (and Biscuit the cat) 514-488-6702
- Announcements. If you have anything you wish to announce in our newsletter let us know. We can also send out notices to all parents, so any announcements at any time can be forwarded to Miss Kelly for review.

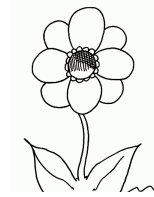
Popular Books in September

**Let's Look at Bodies**

**Camp Big Paw** by Doug Cushman

**A Bargain for Frances** by Russell Hoban

**Panda Bear, Panda Bear What do you See?** by Bill Martin & Eric Carle



Two songs to share

<b><i>The Bagel Song</i></b>	<b><i>Bubble Gum</i></b>
<p>Oh, I walked around the corner,            and I walked around the block,            and I walked right into a bagel shop,            and I picked up a bagel,            and I licked off the cheese,            and I handed the lady a five cent piece.</p>	<p>My mommy gave me a penny            She told me to buy confetti            But I didn't buy confetti            Instead, I bought bubble gum!</p>
<p>Well, she looked at the nickel,            and she looked at me,            and she said this nickle is no good you see,            there's a hole in the nickle and it goes right through</p>	<p>Baroomba-roomba bubble gum            Baroomba-roomba bubble gum</p> <p>nickel ... pickle            dime ... lime            quarter ... pay the porter            dollar ... collar</p>
<p>Well lady there's a hole in your bagel too!</p>	
<p>Thanks for the bagel, so long!</p>	