

NOVEMBRE

Sizzling Shapes

What is so sizzling about shapes? Well those fun circles, triangles, rectangles, squares and stars can be found in our favourite foods too! Get ready to not only discover all those shapes around you, but to put on your chef's hat too!! We will be making pizza, cookies and some other fun treats! Don't worry. Your teacher's know all the dietary restrictions.

The first half of the month will be more about discovering shapes and then we will dive into cooking the latter half. If parents want to come in to head up a cooking lesson, just let a teacher know 😊





On Sunday, November 4st don't forget to change your clock.



School closed November 12th in lieu of Remembrance Day. Enjoy this time with your families.

Open Classroom

In November, not only can you come in to do some cooking, you may do a special activity with the children if you desire. This can count towards your participation.

Additionally, if you would like feedback on your child, just let me know and we can set-up an appointment. I try to give feedback at the end of a day, but sometimes it is tough as everyone is running to parents etc. Never feel bad to approach a teacher and ask about the day 😊

Upcoming Fieldtrip: Pilot Project: Royal Alberta Museum

We are so excited that we were accepted as the only “preschool” group in Edmonton for the **New Royal Alberta Museum (9810 103a Ave)**. We are going to be one of the first groups accepted to see the new museum as part of a special pilot. They are allowing a maximum of 28 children. It is a completely free experience given to the preschool. We get to go on **Thursday, Dec 6th 9:30-11:30am** (also Mme. Sarah’s bday). We will need 5 parent volunteers without siblings as per the rules given. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Let Mme. Sarah know if you can volunteer. **As this is a pilot, we are unable to provide spaces for extra parents or extra children. It is only the 28 children and 7 adults (including the two teachers).** Parents or children who aren’t signed up cannot attend the pilot. Thank you for your cooperation. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up. There is a drop off area at the museum so you can quickly bring your child in/pick-up. Unfortunately, there is no parking. Please check out: <https://royalalbertamuseum.ca/visit/>



It is our first toy wash!! If you signed up for our November toy wash, you have to be here at **6pm on Wednesday November 14th**. Happy cleaning! Krista Kohuch will be in charge of instructing everyone. Thank you Krista.



If you plan to buy gift cards for the holidays or just usually shop at these stores, please buy gift cards via Fundscrip and help your favourite preschool at the same time. It is easy, you just have to go on their website and start to shop online. The beauty of that is when you order from Fundscrip, we get a percentage of the sales back (depends on the store-as to % back). Also, please share the information with your family and friends. The more people that order, the more money that comes back to the preschool!

Just use that link and start to shop now!

<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/GG5UF6>

Loads of stores to pick from:



Plus, Sobeys, Gymboree, Sally Beauty, Landmark cinemas, Roots and so much more. Since it is online, even distant family members can help support our school. I know my mom (Mme.Sarah) even orders from Halifax. 😊



Holiday Concert

Holiday Concert Silent Auction

At the Holiday concert (9:30am-11:00am, FRIDAY, DEC 21st), up in memorial hall, you'll have the chance to bid on great items through our own silent auction. 100% of the funds go towards our school. In the past we have had Telus tickets, gift certificates to restaurants, Valley zoo tickets, Citadel tickets, massage certificates, various baskets and more. For this year, a list of items will be sent home just prior to the concert so you can prepare your pocketbook or your cheque book if you are interested. Cheques payable to Grandin Prescolaire.

***How can you help?** If you are working for a company or you know someone who owns a company and would like to participate in this fundraiser by donating items for the baskets or even monies for our school. Let us know and we will give you a formal letter that you can present them.*

The companies who provide us items for our baskets will be thanked at the concert, our December monthly newsletter and on our website for December.

Casino Grand Villa

December 11th and 12th.

Thank-you again 😊 for doing a shift during our Casino time. Mme. Sarah will keep sending out reminders of your shift. Rules to remember: It is extremely important that you show up and are on time. If you are going to be late, call the Casino.

No volunteer can play casino games or play games during the duration of the two days.

No volunteer can consume alcohol before or during their shift.

Dress is business casual. No jeans, t-shirts, shorts or athletic wear.

You will get set time for breaks and meals. Each volunteer is allowed a set amount from the casino restaurant. Volunteers will eat together in shifts. All you have to do is sign for the food. Group can order juice and water. coffee and tea will be provided as well. **No outside beverages or food is allowed.**

Mots du mois

Circle- cercle star-étoile pizza-pizza (to) cook-cuisinier

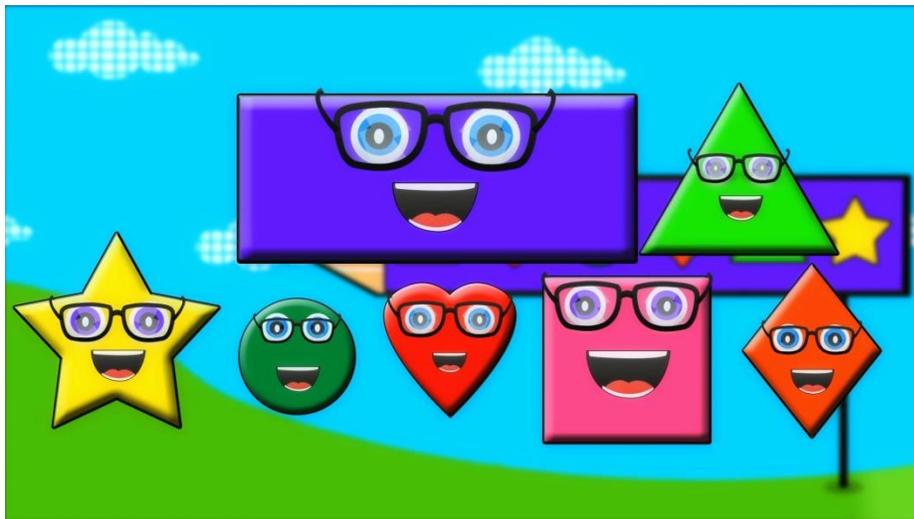
Square-carré rectangle-rectangle cake-gâteau

Triangle-triangle cookies-biscuits cheese-fromage

Shapes-formes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05Iod28E3h8>

La chanson des formes | Shapes Song



Merci

to all of our October volunteers. For November we have Corissa Wing in charge of laundry, Lori Rosmus in charge of recycling and Jamie Boles in charge of playdough. Merci Beaucoup.

