

# MARCH MADNESS

March 2020

## Registration

Our registration process is still ongoing and we would like to make you all aware that we have a few preschool and kindergarten (FDK) spaces still available. Our school age program has filled and we have started a waiting list.

The summer program planning is almost complete and registration packages will be available as of Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration spaces are limited in the summer months and we will be accepting applications on a first come first serve basis. The summer program offers the flexibility of registering to suit your needs, whether it's week by week or the entire month we will be able to accommodate your summer plans.

For more information, please give us a call at 416 449-4559 or if you are in the neighbourhood drop by the Rippleton location and we will be happy to provide you with a registration package.

## March Break Surveys

March Break will take place the week of March 16-20. If your child is registered in a part time, the program will be closed and due to the high number of anticipated children we are not able to offer extra care during this week. We would like to thank everyone for returning their surveys; it is a tremendous help for planning purposes.

## March Break Plans

The staff have been busy planning a fun filled week for the children who will be attending our program over March Break. We have organized some trips out of the centre and invited some visitors to the centre to keep the children busy during this week. Permission forms will be sent home with your children on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March; please return them to your child's teacher by Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> so that we have accurate numbers and we are able to prepare for these events.

A schedule of the weeks' events will go out on March 9<sup>th</sup>, so that you are able to plan and prepare your children.

## March Fun Facts:

**Did you know...** In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, March is the third month of the year. However, it was once the first month and named Martius in the early Roman calendar. Later, the ancient Romans made January to be the first month so March became the third month, which always had 31 days. The name Mars was named after the Roman god of war. In March, the winter ends and spring begins. In the northern half of the world, spring begins in March 19-21, which is the day when the sun is directly over the equator. At this time, the animals end hibernation and begin to show up.



March 8 is daylight savings time! Remember to set your clocks ahead before going to sleep!