



École Des Petits Amis  
French Immersion Preschool

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## Reminders

Please give the preschool a call or an email if you know your child will be absent. Call 403 512 3921 or email [Jackie@ecoledespetitsamis.com](mailto:Jackie@ecoledespetitsamis.com)

## Preschool Activities & Themes

Hi parents!

This month we will be talking about **Transportation, Valentine's Day and Bears** at preschool. We will have some Valentine's fun at preschool **February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. Cards can be exchanged on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> and your child can **wear red or pink** to get in the Valentines' spirit!

We will do some special Valentines' crafts and activities those days, but we won't be having a party where parents need to send in goodies and snacks.

We would suggest that if you choose to send in **Valentine cards** for the other students, simply write just your child's name to make the process of handing them out much easier. Thanks! There are 22 students in our MWF am class and 16 students in our T TH am class and 15 students in the afternoon class.



# February Calendar & Show & Tell

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Alex et Jasmine	2 <u>Bella et Levi</u> Veralynn et Louie	3 Zoe et Feylah
6 Alexandra et Arya	7 <u>Liam et Lucia</u> Zoya et Sarah	8 Ryan et Andie	9 <u>Magnus et Maddison</u> Hunter et James	10 <b>No School</b>
13 Link et Ronan <b>Wear red or pink</b>	14 <u>Nixon et Dante</u> Sofia et Maddox <b>Wear red or pink</b>	15 Evie et Joshy	16 <u>Lincoln et Oskar</u> Mila et Maisyn	17 Elizabeth et Nikki
20 <b>no school</b>	21 <b>no school</b>	22 <b>no school</b>	23 <b>no school</b>	24 <b>no school</b>
27 Oliver et Wyatt	28 Rowan et Easton <u>Luca et Margot</u>			



## Announcements

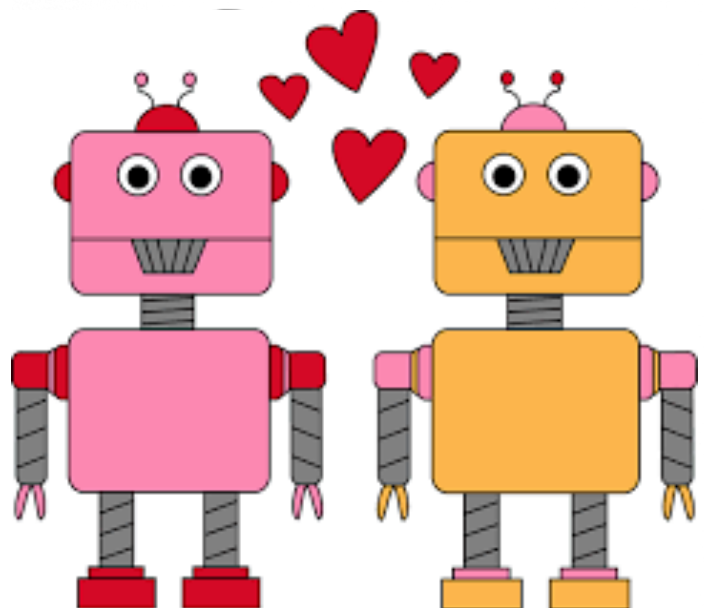
The preschool will be closed from February 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. We reopen on Monday February 28<sup>th</sup>.

We also have a Professional Learning Day this month on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. There is no school for students that day.

## February Vocabulary Words

Red – rouge  
 Pink - rose  
 Heart - Coeur  
 Love – amour

A bear – un ours  
 A cave – une caverne  
 A forest – une forêt  
 Goldilocks – Boucle D’or

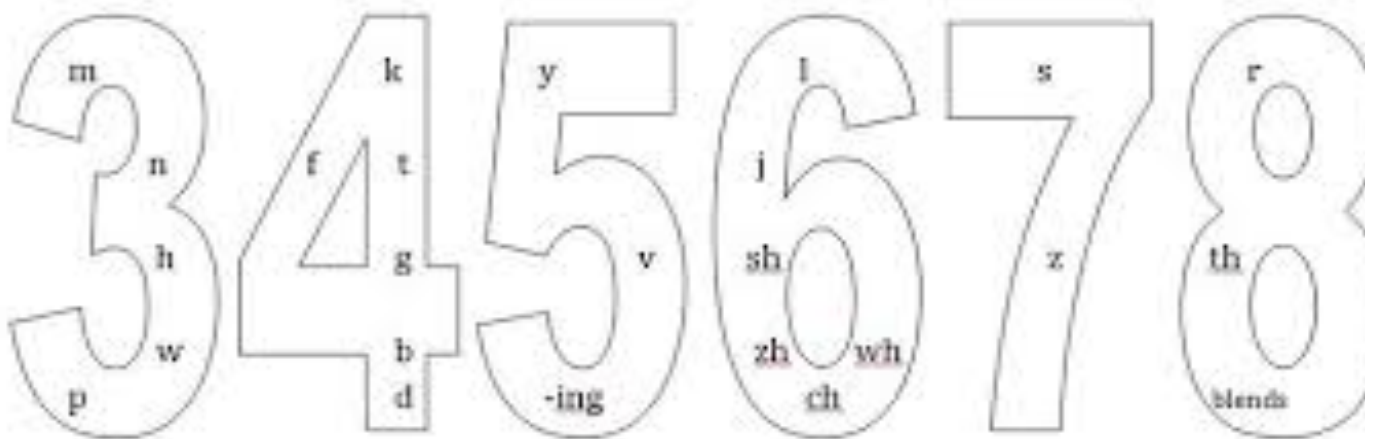


# Speech Development and your Preschooler

It's not uncommon to wonder if your child's speech and language development is on track. Their speech and vocabulary are changing so much at this young age, it can be hard for parents to know what is "normal".

Here is a chart showing when we can typically expect children to fully acquire certain sounds. Children may begin to use the 's' sound around age 3 but it may not be consistent at the beginning, middle and end of all words until age 7. New research is showing these sounds may be achieved earlier than previously thought but this is still a helpful guide!

Speech sound development by age....



There are many ways we can help our children develop speech skills and vocabulary at home. Here are just some examples to try at home:

- Reading books
- Retelling favorite stories
- Asking questions about stories
- Playing I Spy
- Taking turns during board games
- Giving two and three step directions
- Repeating words correctly for your child
- Praising them for trying words that are tricky for them and being patient!!

What to do if you're concerned

If you're starting to be concerned about how your child's speech and language skills are developing, feel free to ask your preschool teachers or doctor. Both can arrange a speech screening and/or assessment for your child. Early intervention can be key in helping children correct any speech issues before they become ingrained habits.