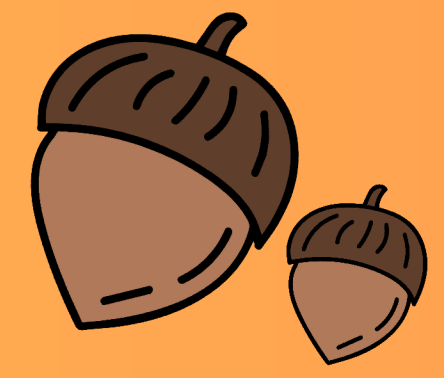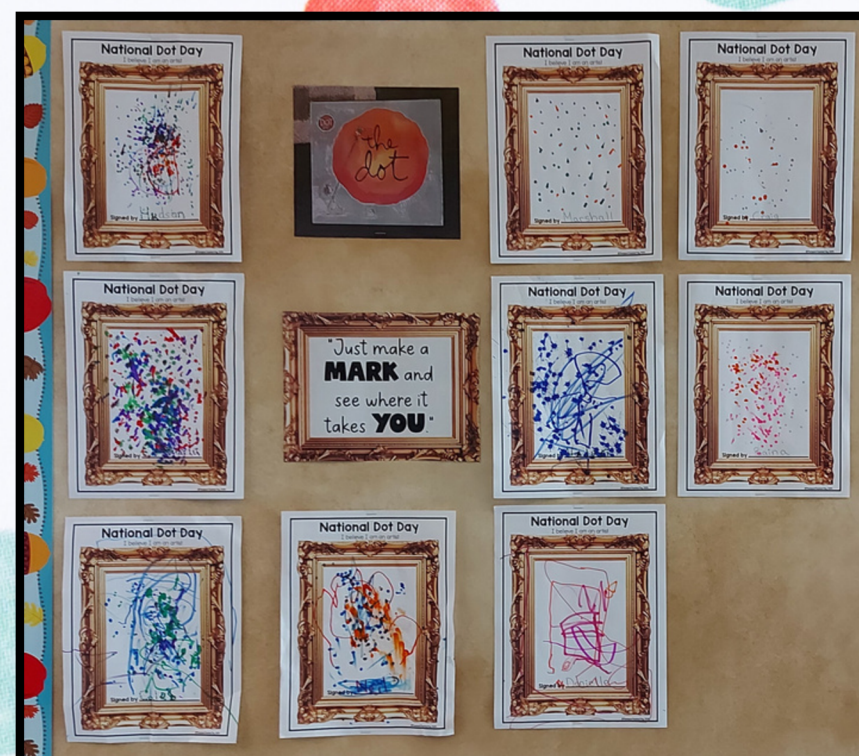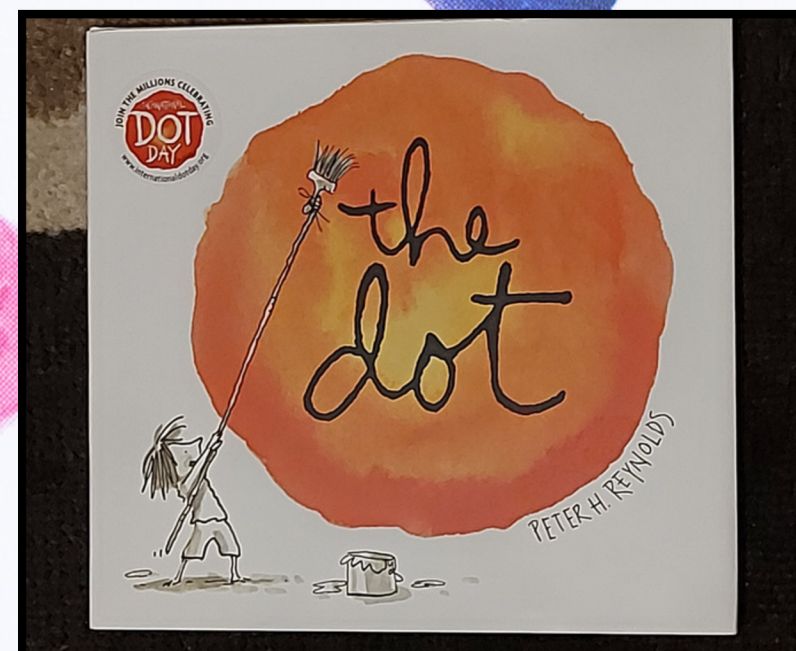# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
KINDERGARTEN EDITION

Boozhoo from Ms. Lauren & Mr. Shun!

We are so happy to have our kindergarteners in the classroom!

We learn a lot through play, which means children are exploring, imagining, and creating while building important skills every day!

Dot Day (Sept. 15)

"Dot Day" is based on the book *The Dot*, written by Peter H. Reynolds. We read the story as a class and then did an activity connected to the book. The main idea of the story is anyone can be an artist, even if all you put on a page is a single, tiny dot.

Back to School Activity Week (Sept. 15-19)

We had an eventful Back to School celebration week! Some of the highlights include: Traditional Drumming with Orville and Team, Language classes in person with Ms. Brenda, and Music classes in person with Mr. Felipe!

FROGGY FRIDAYS!

Froggy Fridays is when we bring in a puppet named Froggy, to do puppet shows (and sing-a-longs) and we have a numeracy activity with little frogs as a learning centre.
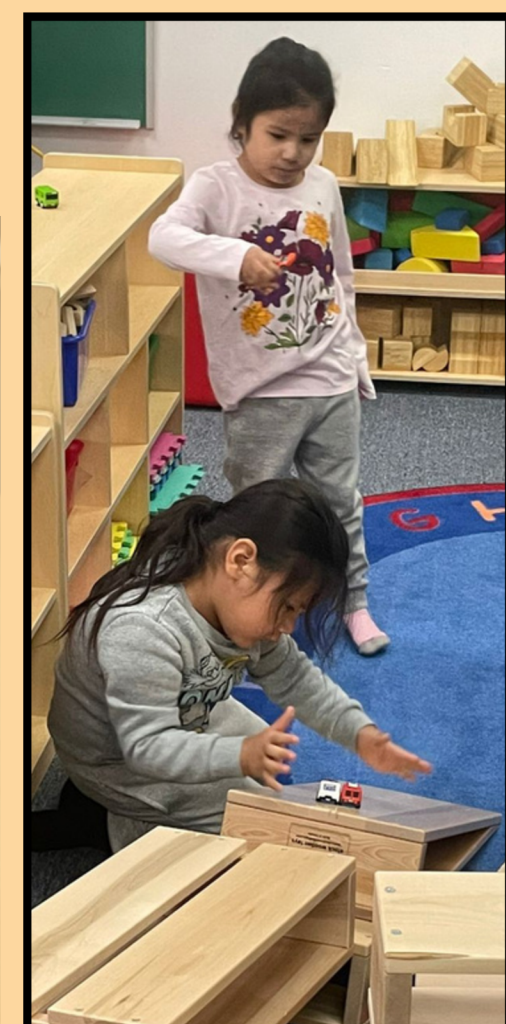
Boozhoo! I'm Froggy!

Language, Music, and Traditional Drumming

Our kindergarteners are excited to welcome Ms. Brenda Daniels, our new language teacher from a First Nation community. Through hybrid lessons, she introduces Indigenous language and culture with fun games, songs, and art. The children love practicing words like "Boozhoo (Hello), "Miigwech" (Thank you), "Gishatte" (Sunny), and "Dagwaagin" (Fall), building vocabulary and cultural pride. They also enjoy lively Indigenous drumming and storytelling with Orville, joining in rhythmic drumming, puppet shows, hula-hoops, and songs, while our music teacher, Mr. Felipe, adds more fun with creative music and movement activities.

Play-based Learning Through Blocks & Numeracy

Play-based learning remains at the heart of our classroom. Whether building with blocks, creating puppet shows, or playing number games, our kindergarteners strengthen literacy, numeracy, and social skills while learning through joyful play.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Upcoming Class Events
Thanksgiving
Halloween