

St. George's Preschool

November 2019



Dates to Remember

Portuguese day	4th
Veteran's Day	11th
Parent Conferences	18-22

Ms. Byron's Class

October seemed to be over in a blink and with it the Beginning the Year Study. The children have made wonderful progress in social skills and are genuinely working as a team.

This month Ms. Byron's class will begin the Tubes and Tunnels Study. They will develop skills in all content areas as they learn the properties of tubes and tunnels, modify and create them, meet experts who use them and

work together to create different projects using tubes and tunnels.

Parent conferences will be held during the week of: November 18-22.

Your child's teacher will contact you to make an appointment.

St. George's Preschool has been invited to participate in the Art and Games Program conducted by the St. George's Community Centre. Each Thursday, "Aunt Karla" and Miss Caprial are here to either play group games or create beautiful art with each

class. We are grateful to be included in their program.

Please accept our thanks for a great turnout of family members for our Walk-a-thon! We have collected close to \$800! If you still have your pledge sheet, please return with any money collected by the end of this week.

These funds will help us to purchase classroom aids and materials for our Christmas Play.

November Birthdays



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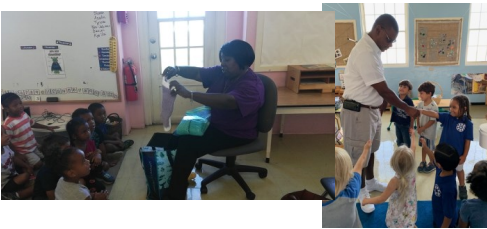
As we work through the Tubes and Tunnels Study we will be looking at the following BIG Questions:

1. What are the Characteristics of Tubes and Tunnels?
2. Where can we find Tubes and Tunnels?
3. How do we use Tubes and Tunnels? How can we make them?
4. Who works with Tubes and Tunnels?
5. How can we make sounds with Tubes?

October Highlights

Walk-a-thon 2019

School Visitors



Check out our new school website at:

<https://www.moed.bm/SGP/>

The website is very new and still under construction, however we invite you to look around and offer any suggestions for information you might find helpful.

What You Can Do at Home

- ◆ Ask questions to encourage your child to look for tubes and tunnels around your home. Do you think there are tubes in the kitchen? Can you find a tunnel in the backyard?
- ◆ Talk about what each tube and tunnel is used for and about any special characteristics it has such as the material it is made of or its size.

How To Help Your Class

- ◆ We would love to have your recycled paper towel rolls, straws, and hoses. (No toilet paper rolls—unsanitary)
- ◆ If you have any books or pictures related to tubes and tunnels we would love to borrow them as well.
- ◆ If you have a family member that works with tubes and tunnels (eg. Baker, gardener, plumber) who'd like to share with the class, please let us know.

Reading Logs

Reading aloud to your child can be one of your best parenting experiences! It is also the best way to enrich their vocabulary and get them ready for reading themselves.

In an effort to encourage the love of reading, St. George's Preschool has implemented a **Book-A-Night Program**. Each night your child's teacher will send home a book and a reading log. You may read the book that has been sent or choose from your home reading library. Each night you are asked to record ONE book in your child's reading log. Our goal is to log 150 nights of reading!

Many of you are no strangers to nightly reading, but old or new the following tips from LiteracyConnections.com may be helpful.