TILP
Therapy Integrated Learning Program

OCTOBER NEWS

HIGHLIGHT

- As we celebrate the 8th month of our program, we are incredibly proud of each child and the progress they continue to make! Every achievement, big or small, reflects the hard work, dedication, and growth of our amazing kids. This month, we continued to build important skills that support independence, learning, communication, and positive relationships.
- 💬 **Communication Skills**: Encouraged children to express their wants, needs, and feelings through words, gestures, signs, or other communication methods, while building confidence in communicating with others.
- 🚽 **Toileting Skills:** Continued working on toileting routines, body awareness, and independence with self-care skills, celebrating each step toward greater confidence and success.
- 🏃 **Gross Motor Skills:** Supported the development of balance, coordination, strength, and body awareness through movement activities, active play, and physical challenges.
- ✂️ **Fine Motor Skills:** Practiced hand strength, coordination, and control through activities such as colouring, drawing, puzzles, crafts, and other hands-on tasks.
- 🗣️ Speech and Language Skills: Focused on expanding vocabulary, improving language comprehension, following directions, and developing expressive language skills to help children communicate more effectively.
- 🤝 **Social Skills**: Encouraged positive peer interactions, turn-taking, sharing, cooperation, and emotional awareness while helping children build friendships and strengthen their social confidence.
- 📚 **Academic Skills:** Continued building foundational learning skills through activities involving letters, numbers, shapes, colours, matching, sorting, early literacy, and problem-solving, with opportunities to learn at each child's individual pace.
- 🌈 **Celebrating Individual Growth:** Most importantly, we celebrated each child's unique strengths, efforts, and accomplishments. Every new skill, every moment of independence, and every step forward is worth recognizing!

As we move forward, we remain committed to supporting each child's individual journey and celebrating the progress they make along the way. We are so proud of how far our children have come and look forward to seeing all the wonderful things they will continue to accomplish!

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOCUS



Things We Focused On This Month 🌟
This month, we continued supporting each child's growth and development by focusing on important skills that encourage independence, communication, learning, and positive social interactions. Through fun, engaging, and individualized activities, we celebrated each child's efforts and progress along the way!

- 📚 **Academic Skills**: Practiced foundational academic and pre-writing skills, including tracing, cutting, colouring, gluing, and counting. These activities helped strengthen fine motor coordination, attention, and early learning skills.
- 🗣️ **Language and Communication Skills:** Continued developing language skills by learning and practicing prepositions, nouns, pronouns, and verbs. We also worked on answering WH-questions (who, what, where, when, and why) to support language comprehension and expressive communication.
- 🚽 **Toileting and Independence:** Continued supporting toileting goals by helping children recognize their body's internal signals and cues that indicate when they need to use the bathroom. We also focused on establishing consistent bathroom routines to promote comfort, confidence, and greater independence.
- 🔄 **Flexibility and Transitions:** Practiced being flexible during play with peers and transitioning between activities and rooms. We encouraged children to adapt to changes, follow routines, and move from one activity to the next with increasing confidence.
- 🧸 **Play Skills and Imaginative Play:** Continued developing play skills by encouraging children to engage with others in pretend and imaginative play. Through shared play experiences, we practiced taking turns, exchanging ideas, expanding play themes, and building positive interactions with peers.
- 💛 **Building Confidence and Independence:** Throughout the month, we encouraged children to try new activities, practice developing skills, and celebrate their accomplishments. Every opportunity to learn, communicate, participate, and become more independent is a meaningful step forward!

We are so proud of each child's continued efforts and growth! Every small step contributes to meaningful progress, and we look forward to continuing to build on these skills in the months ahead. 🌈

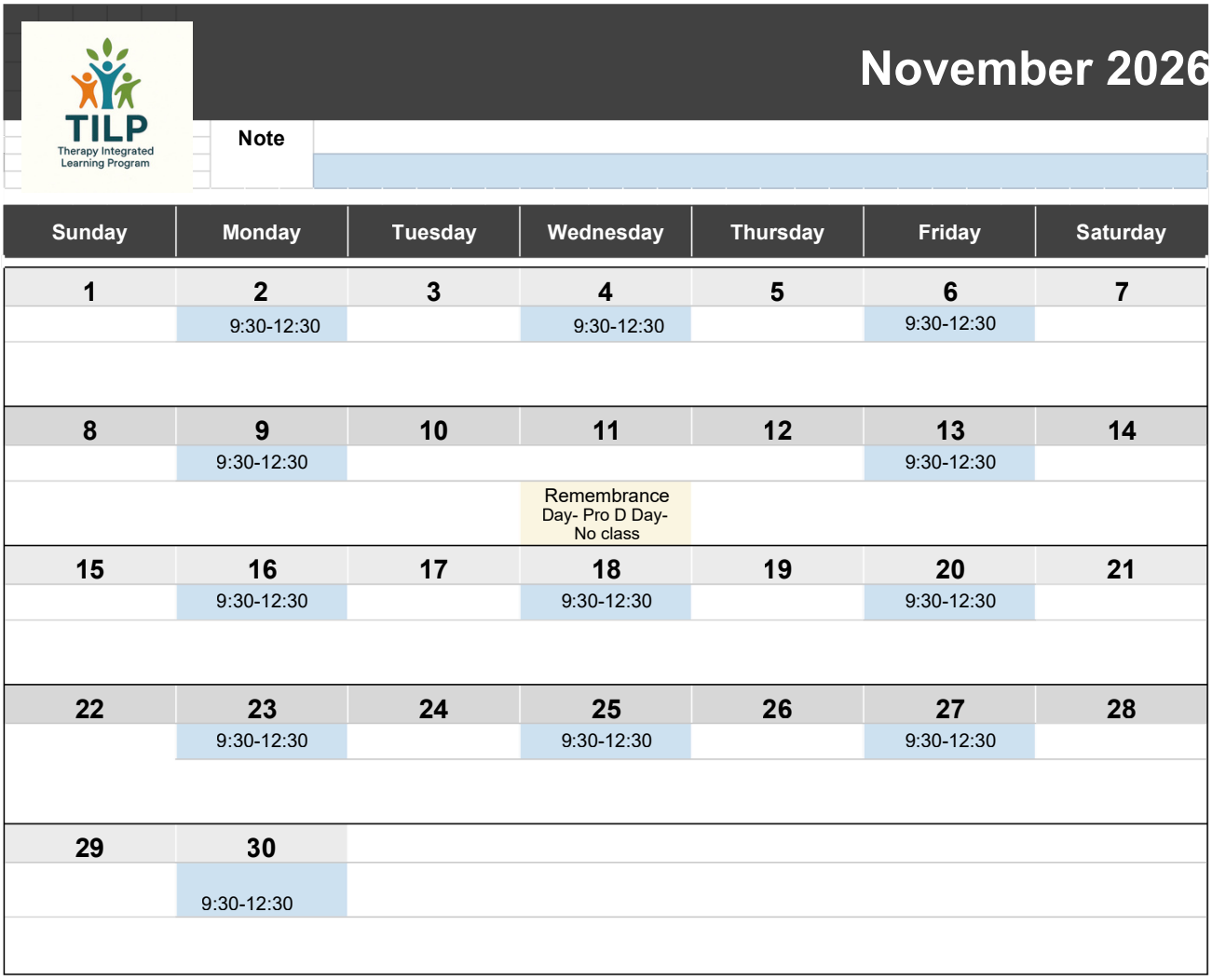


IMPORTANT NOTES AND REMINDERS

- November 11th- Remembrance Day- Pro-D Day (No Class)
- Please bring more than two snacks for your child (nut-free).

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