



Cookie Club



Fencing



Selfdefence

## From Director's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first edition of ASP highlights. We aim to release a new edition two or three times per season to share highlights, pictures and testimonials of some of our programs. There will also be additional details or key dates you may need to know for the end of the season or the upcoming future season.

We had an amazing Fall season of After School Programs where we ran 97 programs per week. From printmaking to rock climbing, fencing to book club, the students learned new skills, made new friends and had a lot of fun. We had more students than ever before enrolled in our programs and can't wait to grow this even further in the future. We hope you enjoy seeing some of these highlights.

Regards  
Francesca Marr  
After School Program Director

"I liked that we did something different every time in printmaking. I liked sketching and then printing".  
-Eden Eis G 2, Printmaking

"I liked using the clay to make things to display at home. My favourite thing I made was a ferret because I really want a ferret".  
- Mia G4, Creative Ceramics



Printmaking

"We got to take photos with real cameras and process them in the darkroom".  
Margot Grade 4, Photography



Ceramics



3D Printing

"It was amazing, fun and helpful. It makes you care about the environment and makes you realise how much you want to care for it. We liked taking plants home and making the terrarium".  
Mira & Eva G 4, Gardeners Against Climate Change

"Sewing was very fun. We got to do lots of crafts. I liked making a pillow for my bedroom".  
- Margot G 4, Sewing Bees



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## Family Activity

### Let's play SKUNK

Families can engage in a fun and competitive game of SKUNK.  
Watch this short video from [Maths4Kids](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SWReEQOVr4) \* on how to play!

1. Each player begins by dividing a paper into 5 columns with the letters SKUNK written at the top of each column.
2. Player 1 rolls 2 dice. The sum (or product for older students) is written under the S.
3. Player 1 decides to end their turn or roll again. If at any point they roll a 1, they lose all points for this turn and their turn is over!
4. Player 2 goes next by recording sums/products under the S on their scorecard.
5. Play goes back and forth until all players have filled in all 5 columns.
6. Note that if at any point a player rolls two 1's ("snake eyes"), they lose all points up until that point in the game!



Contributed by Nova Katz, LS Math Coach  
Video source:  
\*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SWReEQOVr4>

## Program Highlights

### Rock Climbing

Rock climbing was conducted in Westway Sports and Fitness Center. Children learnt the basics of rock climbing on a state-of-the-art indoor climbing wall with trained instructors. They gained skills in the basics including, belay techniques and climbing etiquette. Gain strength, balance and flexibility.

### Violin Starters

Our violinists were off to a great start, learning all the essentials: from violin and bow hold to playing a range of songs on open strings. We also found some magic notes (harmonics). And although our musical mascot is a Donkey, we didn't sound a bit like him (phew!). By the 8th session children were producing a beautiful sound on their instruments, knew how to tune them and managed to play along to Jingle Bells!

### Creative Ceramics

Our ceramics students learned the basic techniques of crafting with clay. The students were given a theme before each project and used their creativity and imagination to create their own pieces. Some of the pieces this season followed the theme of halloween. The students painted and glazed their projects before they were fired and taken home.

### Spanish

During the fall sessions, ASP Spanish covered the following themes; Self-introduction, colors and numbers, sickness and body parts vocabulary, and expressing pain in Spanish. The students also worked on 'I need and I have', common tropical fruits while reading aloud "el pregón de frutas" along with the preposition of place in Spanish building an "altar". The students enjoyed projects on the topic of Dia de Muertos, a cultural activity celebrating dia de Los Muertos on November 2nd.

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