Hello friends! We’ve already seen our first snows of the season in southwestern Ontario and I’m excited to see a lot more. When I was out with my friends we saw some animal tracks and it was fun trying to figure out what kind of animals had been in my backyard! We learned not to follow the tracks too far in case we scare the animals that made them. Frightened animals can be dangerous, so always watch from a distance.

Who has been here? Match the animals to the tracks they leave in the snow!

- Rabbit
- Squirrel
- Deer
- Dog
- Cat

Animal tracks answers: Rabbit - D, Squirrel - A, Deer - B, Dog - E, Cat - C
Hey Parents!

Did you know the Canada Education Savings Grant adds 20% of your annual contribution to your child's Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), up to $500 per year, automatically? For example, if you contribute $100/month to your child's RESP, totaling $1,200/year, the grant will add another $240/year towards your child's education. This is FREE money! Plus, start a new automatic contribution to an RESP and Libro will make the first contribution, up to $50.

I’ve noticed some of my animal friends are starting to wear their winter fur! Can you unscramble the names of my winter animal friends?

EARTH
MELMING
CARCIT OXF
ESWLAE

What Animal Am I?
(Hint: you can find all of these in southwestern Ontario!)

1. When I’m born, I have white spots that disappear as I get older. The spots help me blend into my surroundings. My coat is usually light brown in color. What animal am I?

2. I'm able to turn my head around 270 degrees and I'm noted for being quiet in flight. What bird am I?

3. I climb trees and collect nuts and I have a bushy tale. In Ontario, I can be grey, red, black and sometimes even white. What am I?


Pinecone Bird Feeder

Tie a sturdy string around the tip of your pinecone, forming a loop large enough to hang from a tree. Spread peanut butter OR lard onto the pinecone, pressing gently to fill in the spaces. Firmly roll your sticky pinecone in bird seed mixture until coated. Hang in tree branches.

*Some things to include in healthy bird snacks: black-oil sunflower seeds, peanuts, small bits of fruit (apple, grapes), raisins after soaking in water, safflower, cracked corn.

**The best places to hang bird feeders: away from windows, in a protected area where birds can safely eat without attracting predators.