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Cochrane Creative Playschool

Learning Through Play



Spring days ahead...

Spring weather is here so a reminder to all parents that as the weather gets warmer classes will be outside more regularly so if your child needs sunscreen please apply it before class and remember a hat for extra protection if you wish.

This month we wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our CCPS Moms!

Don't forget our AGM is on Wednesday May 12th 7:30pm by Zoom if you have a child attending next year your attendance is appreciated.

Also, please remember there is a long weekend this month so there are no classes Friday May 21st and Monday May 24th.

Feedback Survey

We are conducting a survey this year to get feedback on the preschool. Please watch your email to complete this simple google form to let us know things that you love this year and things that could be improved on.



Save the Date!

Mother's Day

May 9

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

Park Day

May 11th & 12th

Our school day will be at Cochrane Ranche for outdoor fun

AGM

May 12 – 7:30pm

Learn about the preschool and vote on next year's board

No School

May 21 & 24

No School for a PD Day and Victoria Day

Mixed Up Day

May 27th & 28th

Wear clothes inside out or backwards – whatever kind of silly you would like

Art Days

May 31st & June 1st

Special art projects to be completed in class

Message From The Board



Annual General Meeting

The school's AGM will take place online by Zoom Wednesday May 12th at 7:30pm. All are welcome but if you have children registered for next year, we request that you attend. Officers for the 2021-22 Board of Directors will be elected that night, we will be going over what the preschool did this school year and discussing plans for next year.

Fundraising

Our Spring Flower Fundraiser has just wrapped up – thank you to everyone for your orders. Pickup of plants is tomorrow, May 3, please check your email for details.

We are going to wrap up fundraising for the year as there was only a few families interested in the Beer Survivor game, so it will not be taking place.

BIG THANKYOU to Meghan for all your time and effort on all our fundraising campaigns this year – it has been outstanding!

Thank you also to everyone, many people went above and beyond with fundraising this year. These funds are used directly in the classroom for arts & crafts supplies, new toys, teaching materials, etc. The children benefit from all your fundraising and we sincerely appreciate all your efforts!

Registration for 2021/22

When talking to other parents this summer please keep in mind that we still have open spots in both our classes for next year. We will continue taking registration until classes are full.



In the Classroom....



It's hard to believe that it is May already!!! Only two months left in the school year. Where did the time go???

We have so many exciting things happening this month: our caterpillars arrive, Mother's Day, field trip to Cochrane Ranche Park, Mixed-Up Day, and special art projects.

Literacy

May marks the end of learning our letters! This month, we will be learning the letters: Y/y, W/w, X/x, and Z/z. Once we have finished learning our letters, we will spend some time reviewing them, working on numbers, and Mat-Man drawings. Ask your child how many letters or letter sounds they remember or what their favourite letter song was. Keep practicing identifying letters and their sounds in the world around you.

Important Days

Cochrane Ranche Park Field Trip – Tuesday, May 11 (3AM) & Wednesday, May 12 (4AM)
 AGM – Wednesday, May 12
 No School – Friday, May 21
 Victoria Day (No School) – Monday, May 24
 Mixed-Up Theme Day – Thursday, May 27 (3AM) & Friday, May 28 (4AM)
 Special Clay Art Project – Monday, May 31 (4AM) & Tuesday, June 1

Field Trip

For our Cochrane Ranche Field Trip Day, drop-off and pick-up will be from Cochrane Ranche Park. We will meet at the parking lot for the Cochrane Ranche Historical site (NOT the Ranche House). We will have fun exploring the area, having a picnic style snack, and playing in nature. Please ensure that children are dressed for the weather and outdoor activity. There will be an email with more details closer to the date.

Mixed-Up Day

This month our theme day is Mixed-up Day. This will be happening on May 27 (3AM) and May 28 (4AM). We are connecting this to the letter X/x. Children can wear their clothes inside out or backwards or someone else's clothes or clothes for the wrong season...however they want to be mixed up for the day! We will also mix up our schedule for the day which is exciting and fun.



Caterpillars/Butterflies

We will be receiving our caterpillars at the beginning of May. We will feed them and take care of them while watching them grow. We will then watch them through their transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. The process of metamorphosis is so exciting to watch and learn from. Once the butterflies are ready we will release them. This is always a favourite project! Stay tuned for our butterfly release date. The process takes approximately 4 weeks.

General Reminders

Fingers crossed for some nice Spring weather. We hope to spend more time outside, if and when possible. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

We will continue having fire drill practices in the last two months. These are good reminders for what to do in the event of a fire. They are not done to scare children but so they know what to do in case we need to exit the building quickly. The more we practice, the more comfortable they will become with the process.

It is greatly appreciated if you can call or text the school phone if your child is going to be absent. Thank you!

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at misserrinteacher@gmail.com. I am also available, if you can catch me, before and after class each day. ☺



Talk to us!

We want to know what you think, good or bad. Please let us know what we need to improve as well as what we are doing well. And we always love to hear new ideas!

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Board member's personal email addresses follow and are posted in the boot room. Minutes from previous meetings will be posted in the boot room and include dates for upcoming meetings. Please join us, the atmosphere is casual and you are always welcome.

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Happy
Mother's Day





May 2021

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2	3 Heidi	4 Mathaios	5 Bode	6 Braelynn	7 Lucy	8
9 Happy Mother's Day	10 Allie	11 Park Day	12 Park Day AGM – 7:30pm	13 Colt	14 Layla	15
16	17 Zayden	18 Victoria	19 Kyla	20 Viya	21 NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 Braelynn	26 Noah	27 Dax	28 Lucy	29
30	31 Bode	JUNE 1 Maddy	2 Heidi	3 Celeste	4 Carter	5

BIRTHDAYS

Allie - May 1
Dax - May 1
Lucy - May 29

