



January 2024

NEWSLETTER



Important Dates:

Jan 8th - 4yrs class returns

Jan 9th - 3yrs class returns

Jan 15th - PD, No School

Feb 15,16,19th - No School

Mar 20th - Last day before break

April 2nd- First day back

April 19th- No School

Welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and is feeling rested and ready to learn. This month our teachers are bringing the winter theme indoors. Penguins have been spotted at our puzzle table. Your children are busy exploring different colors associated with winter in their art projects. Who knew there were so many different ways to use the color blue and white?

Happy New Year
2024

Reminders:

- Please be on time to pick up your child from preschool. This time is unpaid for our teachers. Also, it can be disappointing for a child to see all of their friends get pick-up before they are.
- Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.
- Please do not send ANY holiday treats to the preschool.

2024-2025 Pre-Registration:

Pre-registration for the 2024-2025 preschool year will take place on Saturday, January 13th, 2024- 9am start time. Pre-registration is scheduled prior to general registration, allowing families who are already enrolled in the Preschool priority registration. Siblings of children currently enrolled in the Preschool also qualify for pre-registration.

Pre-registration process:

On January 13th, please email and include the following information:

- Your child's name
- Your child's current class (if applicable)
- The class you wish to register your child in for the 2024-2025 school year
- Your name
- Your email address

On or before Monday January 22nd, please submit your completed registration package to the Registrar, which can either be left with a teacher or scanned and emailed to the Registrar. The completed package must include:

- Registration forms (4 pages) with all fields completed (forms are available on the preschool's website)
- Photocopy of your child's birth certificate
- Tuition payment

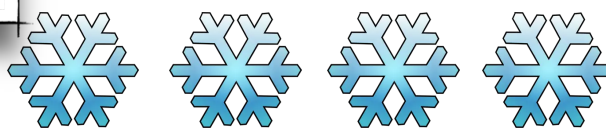




Tax Receipts

If you require a tax receipt from the preschool, please email president@glenbrookpreschool.org to inquire.

Many of your questions can be answered by looking in the **Parent Handbook** and **Policy and Procedures** located in the Glenbrook Preschool Society webpage www.glenbrookpreschool.org



!! ILLNESS REMINDER !!



Please keep unwell children at home. If your child has a runny or stuffy nose, or a cough, or sore throat, or fever, or GI upset, and they arrive for class, the Teacher is required to keep the child out of the classroom, and call the family to return to take the child back home.



Learning Through Play

Art projects are a staple part of our classroom, and painting holds particular interest for many children. This month, winter colors and shapes help children explore ideas of winter in their paintings. In addition, painting also helps children to:

- Develop hand, eye, arm and body coordination.
- Develop finger and hand muscles
- Use shape, form and color to express themselves in ways they do not yet have words for
- Experiment with color and texture
- Represent ideas
- Show moods and feelings
- Begin to develop writing skills

All parents are welcome to attend our Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings which will be held via Zoom this year. We welcome your contributions! If you would like to attend, please email president@glenbrookpreschool.org

*The Parents' Advisory Committee is looking for someone to fill the "President" role and "Vice-President" role. If interested please email president@glenbrookpreschool.org

Our next meetings are on January 9th and 30th @ 7:45pm (Meetings are the last Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise indicated)

Dressing for Preschool

Winter has arrived. Please send winter clothing with your child **every school day**. Snow boots, snow pants, warm coats, hats, and mittens, are needed for the children to be able to participate comfortably in the winter weather.

!!Open House!!

Jan 24th

Drop in from 10:00-11:00am

Come see a class in progress!

Have a question? Come ask Mrs. Miller or Michelle (Program Coordinator).

Join us on Instagram and Facebook! Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for current updates and reminders this school year!



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