



October 2023

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates:

Oct 9 -Thanksgiving

Oct 20 -PD Day

Nov 9 ,10,13,14- No School:
Remembrance Day & Fall Break

Nov 24 - PD Day

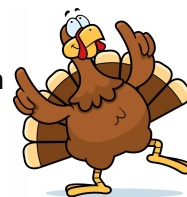
Dec 21 - Last class for 3's

Dec 20 -Last class for 4's

Winter break: Dec 21 - Jan 8

This Month at Preschool

Preschool is now well underway, with the first month already behind us! Our students have had busy days full of playing and exploring various shapes and colours during the first part of September.



Classroom Theme

With October now upon us, we turn our imaginations to the ideas, images, sights, and sounds of Thanksgiving and Halloween.

Perhaps your child can tell you about the Thanksgiving playdough tools they have been using, or a Halloween book the teacher read!



Halloween in Classroom

Details to follow!

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

If your child is ill, you must keep him/her home (both for your child's sake and to ensure that the other children do not become ill). If your child becomes ill while at school, you will be called to come and pick him/her up. Your child must be medication-free (including cold medication, Tylenol, Advil, etc.) for 24 hours prior to the start of class time.

NEW!

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



[Glenbrook Preschool Society](https://www.instagram.com/glenbrookpreschoolsociety)



PLEASE REMEMBER:
DO NOT USE THE LARGE PLAYGROUND BEFORE OR AFTER PRESCHOOL.
It is solely for the use of classes during their class time. No public use permitted between 8:30 and 4:00

The Weather is Changing....

Please dress your child in weather appropriate clothing. Class regularly ventures outdoors.

During the colder months the classroom can get quite warm. We suggest t- shirts, not hoodies or sweatshirts when dressing your child for school





General Reminders



- Check out the preschool's website (glenbrookpreschool.org)
- To maintain consistency in the classroom, we kindly ask that you encourage your children to address their teachers using their surnames. They are Mrs. Miller and Mrs. H. Thanks for your assistance with this!
- **No parking OR DROPPING OFF/PICKUP** allowed in the staff parking lot.
- Please write your child's name inside their backpack.
- **3 year old class** continued pick up time is **11:00am** until further notice



We are a Peanut Free Zone
Glenbrook Preschool Society
will be providing a healthy
snack for your child during
their preschool class, so there is no need
to pack one. In addition, please do not
send any other food, such as birthday or
holiday treats, to school with your child
due to allergy concerns. Even food that
has come in contact with peanuts can be
potentially dangerous for some children.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Subsidy Reminder

-Subsidies come in the form of
reimbursement

-Glenbrook Preschool will
reimburse you once they are
received from the Government

-Please expect delays as this is a
government program

-Monthly tuition is due in full at the
start of each month



Learning through Play ...

Wooden building blocks are a perennial favourite in preschool classrooms around the world and our classroom is no exception. Kids loves blocks! In addition to providing hours of fun, did you know that block play can help children to:

- Learn about gravity, stability, balance, weight, and trial and error
- Understand shape, size, space, depth, width, and height
- Develop hand-eye coordination and muscles
- Learn to plan and ask questions
- Gain confidence in their own abilities
- Learn to cooperate and share others



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 meeting is on
October 24th @ 7:45pm.
(Meetings are the last Tuesday of every month)



Coming soon...new and improved

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