

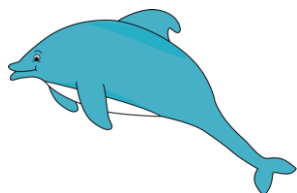
Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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We are a Peanut Free Zone

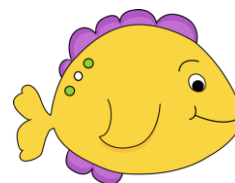
Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.



November 2016

This Month at Preschool

As we start our third month of school, our students are also beginning to explore oceans. Your child will have opportunities to discover new concepts about sea life as they peruse the classroom books. They can experiment with colours, textures, and images of the sea as they construct a gluing craft or try out their painting skills. Perhaps they may even have a chance to test out oceanic science at the sand or water table.



Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

Friday, Nov. 11 ---- Remembrance Day (no classes)

Friday, Nov. 25 ----- No School (PD Day)

Tuesday, Nov. 29 ----- Parents' Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)

Friday, Dec. 2 ----- No School (PD Day)

Friday, Dec. 16 ----- Last Day of School before Christmas Break

Tuesday, Jan. 3 ----- Classes Resume

Tuesday, Jan. 24 ----- Parents' Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)

Monday, Feb. 3 ----- No School (PD Day)

Monday, Feb. 16-20 – No School (PD Day/Family Day Weekend)

All parents are welcome to attend our Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, held the last Tuesday of each month. We welcome your contributions! If you would like to attend, please email Jennifer Straatman at chair@glenbrookpreschool.org

Spaces Still Available

We still have a couple of spaces available in our three year old afternoon class. If you know anyone who may be interested in our great preschool, please direct them to our website or have them call 403-686-6868 and leave a message for our registrar. Your references are a great way to keep our preschool full and vibrant.

Parking

A huge thank you to all preschool families for respecting no parking zones as well as residents' garages when picking up and dropping off your children! Thanks for helping maintain our positive relationship with both the elementary school and the surrounding community.

Preschool Website

Did you know we have a website? Check out www.glenbrookpreschool.org for school news, teacher bios, FAQs and more.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available on our website or paper copies are available from a teacher if you're interested in applying. Applications are due by Wednesday, November 30th.

Fundraising Update



By now, you should have received a package in your child's preschool mailbox regarding our Christmas fundraisers. Please have your orders in by Monday, November 14th. You can place them in the red drop box in the preschool coat room. Pick-up for the fundraisers will be on Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00am-2:00pm at 4712 33 Ave SW. If you have any questions, please contact fundraising@glenbrookpreschool.org

Provincial Child Care Subsidy

Did you know that the provincial government subsidizes the preschool fees for children of a stay-at-home parent? There is a maximum household income, which varies according to family size, but it is more generous than many people realize! **For example, a family of four (two parents and two children) with an annual income of \$56,000 can qualify!** Why not see if your family meets the criteria?

For eligibility requirements and further information please go to: <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/15679.html>

or call 1-877-644-9992

Please note, you can use an online subsidy estimator to see if your household income falls within the limits without first having to fill out the application form. This estimator can be found at:

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/15668.html>

Learning through Play

This month our students are learning about oceans! The water table has made it's debut. As the class room is already warm, now that the water table is being introduced as a feature, sending your child to school in a short sleeved shirt is encouraged and appreciated!

