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Cochrane Creative Playschool



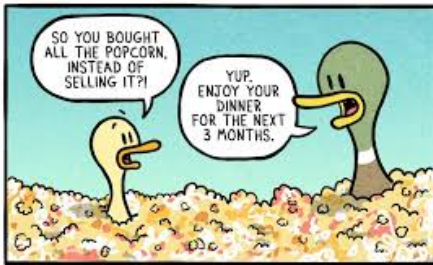
Learning Through Play

FUNDRAISING

We have just wrapped up another successful fundraising campaign with Spolumbo's Sausage which raised over \$506 bringing our annual fundraising total to \$3945. Big Thank You to Meghan Klassen, our fundraising coordinator for all her efforts with organizing and doing above and beyond fundraising for the preschool!



We have **TWO** remaining fundraisers for the year, watch for information soon on BACON (round 2). Then the year will finish with the always successful HANGING BASKET/PLANTS.



Chicken Scratch NY

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

CLOVER	D	H	N	V	X	C
GREEN	L	S	E	H	M	L
GOLD	O	I	E	S	A	O
IRISH	G	R	R	P	R	V
MARCH	B	I	G	Q	C	E
	J	I	P	F	H	R



Save the Date!

No School

March 7

PD day following Rocky View calendar.

Wear Green Days

March 16 & 17

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green!

SPRING!



Message From The Board



Annual General Meeting

For returning families it's time to mark your spring calendar. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday May 26th** at 7:30pm by Zoom. Your attendance at the AGM is appreciated.

We will be discussing Preschool business, making plans for next year and electing the 2022-23 Board.

Join the Board - Volunteers Needed

Hand in hand with the AGM comes our annual request for new Board Members. This year, we only have two board members returning so there is a need for some spots to be filled. For 2022-23 the following positions will be open:

- Fundraising
- Registrar
- Communications /Newsletter
- Secretary

Unicorn Poop!

In the past Miss Erin and the classes have had lots of fun making unicorn poop in class, this year try it at home!

Here is the link to the recipe that they used:

littlebinforlittlehands.com/how-to-make-borax-slime-easy/



Scholastic Books

A reminder that Scholastic offers a wide range of great books!

[Scholastic Reading Club](#)

Our class code is:
RC149644

2022-23 School Year

Please continue to spread the word about our amazing Preschool! There are currently spaces in both our classes for the 2022-23 school year. Encourage anyone looking or inquiring about preschools to check out our website: cochranecreative.ca



In The Classroom....



It's hard to believe that March is upon us already. March is a long month of school and will be filled with lots of fun and learning. Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17!

Literacy

In March, we will be learning the letters: M/m, B/b, P/p, E/e and F/f. As we learn more letters, some children may start to get b and d, and p and q confused since they appear quite similar. This is a normal part of their learning and development. You can work on letter shapes and sounds at home to reinforce the work we are doing at school.

Themes

We will be working through some great themes of under the sea, dinosaurs, community helpers, transportation and St. Patrick's Day.

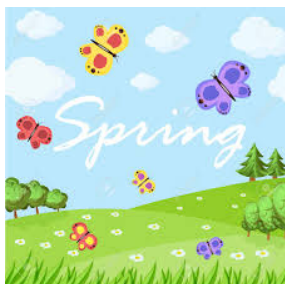
Another important part of our learning this month will be Mat Man. Mat Man is a component of the Learning Without Tears program and can help children learn drawing skills. It is a multisensory approach that includes size recognition, placement and sequence skills. This video can help you to see what part of this process is like: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ec7J57YewxQ>

St. Patrick's Day

With St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17, we will celebrate by wearing green. For the 4AM (M/W/F) class, we will be wearing green and celebrating on Wednesday, March 16. For the 3AM (T/R) class, we will be wearing green and celebrating on Thursday, March 17.

Zipper Club

Zipper Club will continue this month. Please support your child with learning how to get themselves ready to go outside independently – shoes/boots, jackets, mitts, etc.



They will have their name displayed as a part of the Zipper Club in our classroom once they have achieved this goal. If your child is having troubles, keep working and practicing. They can do it!

Thank you!

Thank you for your support, grace and understanding as my family worked through COVID protocols in February. I am so happy to be back in the classroom with our wonderful students. I am grateful for Miss Jamie and Miss Mandy who held down the fort in my absence and for the support of our board. Thank you!

No School

There is no school on Monday, March 7 as per the RockyView Schools calendar. Enjoy this day off with your kiddos!

General Reminders

It is greatly appreciated if you can call or text the school phone if your child is going to be absent. Please also indicate the reason for their absence.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at misserinteacher@gmail.com. You can also try to snag me before or 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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Thanks for sending your Winter photos this month. To see your child in the newsletter please send one or two high-res themed photos to cochranecreative@gmail.com. April's theme is **Silly Faces/Poses**. Submission automatically gives CCPS permission to distribute photos in newsletter.





March 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	28 Braelynn	1 Ryker	2 Victoria	3 Arie	4 Celeste	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL	8	9 Mathaios	10 Sam	11 Dax	12
13 Daylight Saving Begins	14 Viya	15 Ewan	16 Ryan Wear Green	17 Morgan St. Patrick's Day Wear Green	18 Maddy	19
20	21 Braelynn	22 Braeden	23	24 Atley	25 Celeste	26
27	28 Victoria	29 Cliff	30 Dax	31 Ryker	April 1 Mathaios	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL	5 Arie	6 Viya	7	8	9



March Birthdays

Celeste – March 4