



November 2023

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates:

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

Nov 24 - PD Day

Dec 8 - 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 / Themes

As we start our third month of school, our students are 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. As always, our playdough toys and tools change regularly, and provide students with a very tactile way to explore new ideas.



More information on playdough's role in your child's learning can be found on the second page of this newsletter.



It's FUNDRAISING time!

This year Glenbrook Preschool will be running a Supply Drive for the 2023/24 school year.
Head to this link for the Preschool's Learning Resource Wish List:



<https://signup.com/go/DWWWacW>



We appreciate your donation toward the Glenbrook Preschool Society's learning resources wish list, enhancing your child's learning, exploration, and fun. Mrs. Miller carefully chose items to support learning in math, science, arts, language, and the development of fine motor skills.

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.



Parent & Tot Program Drop In

Where: Glamorgan Community Center (4207 41 Ave SW)

When: Tuesdays 9:30-11:30

Cost: \$3 per time (includes coffee)

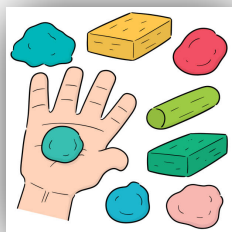
Dressing for Preschool

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



Learning Through Play

Are you wondering why playdough is such an important staple in our classroom? Here are a few things your child gains from this satisfying sensory experience. Playdough can help children to:



- Develop hand, eye, arm and body coordination, and strengthen finger and hand muscles through squeezing, patting, pounding, rolling, poking, pinching, and cutting with scissors
- Dramatize about food and cooking and identify with the role of family cook
- Be successful – playdough is easy to mould and manipulate
- Be creative
- Learn about science and math – preparing, weighing, measuring
- Feel settled and safe



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
December 5th @ 7:45pm.
(Meetings are the last Tuesday of every month,
unless otherwise indicated)

General Reminders

- Check out the preschool's website (glenbrookpreschool.org) and any updates and information!
- Our classroom tends to get quite warm. Please keep this in mind when dressing your children for school. We suggest t- shirts, not hoodies or sweatshirts.
- **No parking OR DROPPING OFF/PICKUP** allowed in the staff parking lot.
- Please write your child's name inside their backpack

DON'T FORGET!

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

"Glenbrook Preschool Society"



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

