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# Cochrane Creative Playschool

Learning Through Play



## Feedback Survey

We will be conducting a survey this year to get feedback on the preschool. Please watch your email to complete this simple google form to let us know things that you love this year and things that could be improved on.



## Spring days ahead...

Spring weather is here so a reminder to all parents that as the weather gets warmer classes will be outside more regularly so if your child needs sunscreen please apply it before class and remember a hat for extra protection if you wish.

This month we wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our CCPS Moms!

Don't forget our AGM is on Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm by Zoom if you have a child attending next year your attendance is appreciated.

Also, please remember there is a long weekend this month so there are no classes Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## Save the Date!

### Mother's Day

May 8

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

### No School

May 20 & 23

No School for a PD Day and Victoria Day

### Park Day

May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Classes will walk to Centennial Park (East End arena park) for outdoor fun

### AGM

May 26 – 8pm

Learn about the preschool and vote on next year's board

### Beach Day

May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Wear your fun beach wear for a fun day

### FCB Screening

May 31

Students in our 3AM class will be screened for Speech and OT needs

# Message From The Board



## Annual General Meeting

The school's AGM will take place online by Zoom Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All are welcome but if you have children registered for next year, we request that you attend. Officers for the 2022-23 Board of Directors will be elected that night, we will be going over what the preschool did this school year and discussing plans for next year.

## Fundraising

Our Spring Flower Fundraiser has just wrapped up – thank you to everyone for your orders. Pickup of plants is Thursday, May 5 (super useful information at this point).

**BIG THANKYOU** to Meghan for all your time and effort on all our fundraising campaigns this year – it has been outstanding! She fundraised \$1098 for the preschool on her own – amazing!

We raised a total of \$4735.19 through fundraising this year, **thank you** to everyone, many people went above and beyond with fundraising this year. These funds are used directly in the classroom for arts & crafts supplies, new toys, teaching materials, etc. The children benefit from all your fundraising and we sincerely appreciate all your efforts!

## Registration for 2022/23

When talking to other parents this summer please keep in mind that we still have open spots in both our classes for next year. We will continue taking registration until classes are full.

More information on the plan to combine classes will be coming out soon, at this time, plan for the 4AM class to stay MWF.



## Scholastic Books

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

[Scholastic Reading Club](#)

Our class code is:  
RC149644

## Absences from School

It is greatly appreciated if you can call or text the school phone (403-651-7664) if your child is going to be absent. Thank you!



# SNAP DANCE

Each class took part in a fun dance class



## In the Classroom....



It's hard to believe that it is May already!!! Only two months left in the school year. Where did the time go???

We have so many exciting things happening this month: our caterpillars arrive, Mother's Day, field trips to the Tim Bannister playground, and Beach Day. Our themes will be: caterpillars/butterflies, Mother's Day, plants, animals, transportation, and numbers.

### Literacy & School Readiness Skills

We will be finishing up learning the rest of our letters this month: V/v, Y/y, W/w, X/x, and Z/z. Keep helping your child practice by identifying letters and their sounds in the world around you.

Remind your child to use their alligator grip when using a pencil, pen, marker or crayon. Continue to help them with spelling their name – identifying the letters and then working to print the letters using correct letter formation.

### Important Days

May 8 – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!  
 May 20 – PL Day (No School)  
 May 23 – Victoria Day (No School)  
 May 26 – AGM @ 8:00 (virtual)  
 May 26 (3AM) & May 27 (4AM) – Playground field trip  
 May 30 (4AM) & May 31 (4AM) – Beach Day  
 May 31 (3AM) – Screenings for next year

### Beach Day

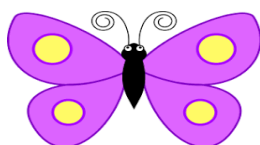
On Beach Day, children can wear beach and/or summer inspired clothing. They can also bring a beach towel, if they wish, to sit on for the day.

### Playground Field Trip

For our playground field trip, we will be meeting at the school but walking to the playground beside the Tim Bannister Memorial Rink. We will have fun playing at the playground, having a picnic style snack, and playing with the parachute. Pick up will be from the park at regular time. An email will be coming out with more details as well as a permission form.

### Caterpillars/Butterflies

We will be receiving our caterpillars at the beginning of May. We will feed them and take care of them while watching them grow. We will observe their transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. The process of metamorphosis is so exciting to watch and learn from. Once the butterflies are ready, we will release them. This is always a favourite project! Stay tuned for our butterfly release date. The process takes approximately 4 – 6 weeks.



### Illness and COVID Screening

Thank you to everyone for continuing to complete the [Daily Health Checklist](#) for your child before sending them to school. We appreciate you keeping them home when they are not feeling well as this helps to keep classmates and teachers healthy. Thank you!

### Open Communication

Please remember that, as teachers, we are best able to support your child when we have important information that affects their lives. When children experience events and transitions it impacts their lives in many ways. We appreciate bridging home and school, and working as a team to support the children and families we serve.

### General Reminders

Fingers crossed for some nice Spring weather. We will continue to spend time outside each day. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

We will continue having fire drill practices in the last two months. These are good reminders for what to do in the event of a fire. They are not done to scare children but so they know what to do in case we need to exit the building quickly. The more we practice, the more comfortable they will become with the process.

It is greatly appreciated if you can call or text the school phone if your child is going to be absent. Thank you!

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [misserinteacher@gmail.com](mailto:misserinteacher@gmail.com). I am also available before and 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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or follow us on Facebook!

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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Happy  
Mother's Day





# May 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Celeste	3 Atley	4	5 Cliff	6 Mathaios	7
8 Happy Mother's Day	9 Viya	10 Ryker	11 Ryan	12 Arie	13 Maddy	14
15	16 Braelynn	17	18	19 Sam	20 NO SCHOOL	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL	24 Ewan	25 Celeste	26 Morgan  AGM – 7:30pm	27	28
29	30 Mathaios	31 Braeden	JUNE 1 Maddy	2 Arie	3 Dax	4
5	6 Viya	7 Atley	8 Ryan	9 Cliff	10 Braelynn	11

## BIRTHDAYS



Dax - May 1

