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Cochrane Creative Playschool

Learning Through Play



FUNDRAISING

We have just wrapped up another successful fundraising campaign with Kicking Horse Coffee, raising \$400 for the Preschool, bringing the year's total to over \$5000. Thank you to all for your outstanding efforts (special mention to Brittini Wilson in the MWF class who has raised over \$1000 on her own - WOW)! Watch your inbox for the pick-up information for the coffee.



We have **FOUR** remaining fundraisers for the year, watch for information in the next few weeks on SPOLUMBOS SAUSAGE & BACON (again). Then the year will finish with HANGING BASKET/PLANTS and our BEER SURVIVOR game.



SAVE THE DATE!

On **Wednesday April 8th** we have a field trip to Butterfield Acres for their Easter Egg Hunt. Both classes will be attending in the morning and parents and siblings are encouraged to come along (for a small additional fee). Information and permission slips will be emailed out mid-March.

Chicken Scratch NY

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Save the Date!

No School

March 16

PD day following Rocky View calendar.

Wear Green Day

March 17 & 18

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green!

Fire Hall Visits

March 23 & 24

Class will be touring the Cochrane Fire Hall
**Classtime is 10-11:30am with drop off and pick up at the Fire Hall

Hat Days

March 26 & 27

Wear your favourite Hat to school!

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 **Wednesday May 13th** at 7pm in the Upstairs Hall at the Church. Your attendance at the AGM is required. We will be discussing Preschool business, making plans for next year and electing the 2020-21 Board.

Join the Board - Volunteers Needed

Hand in hand with the AGM comes our annual request for new Board Members. This year, with quite a few 'graduating' board members there are opportunities for new people to make their mark at the school. The following positions will be open:

- Co-Chair
- Children's Events
- Registrar
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Secretary



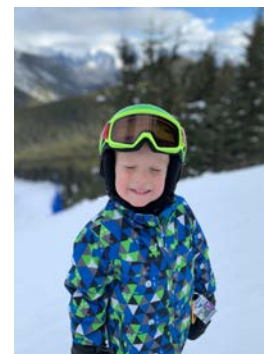
Outdoor Play

A friendly reminder to please ensure you pack appropriate outerwear for the current weather conditions each day you drop your child off. On colder days please remember to include mitts, hat, boots and snow-pants.



2020-21 School Year

Please continue to spread the word about our amazing Preschool! There are currently spaces in both our classes for the 2020-21 school year. Encourage anyone looking or inquiring about preschools to check out our website: cochranecreative.ca



Spolumbo's Sausage Fundraiser Product Descriptions

There is a little something to satisfy everyone's taste within the products offered on Spolumbo's Sausage Fundraising Program! Check out the detailed descriptions below and discover your favorite!

Spicy Italian Pork Sausage:

Authentically Italian, Mom's Hot Recipe

Mild Italian Pork Sausage:

Authentically Italian, Mom's Recipe

Chorizo Pork Sausage:

Mexican style made with fresh cilantro & jalapeno peppers

Bratwurst Pork Sausage:

A mild sausage that is an Oktoberfest favorite

Maple Breakfast Pork Sausage 35g:

Made with real organic Canadian Maple Syrup

Jalapeno Cheddar Sausage:

Made with fresh jalapeno peppers & real cheddar cheese

Spolumbo Burgers – Pork & Beef blend:

Spolumbo's homemade pork & beef seasoned patties

Chicken Apple Sausage:

Made with fresh apples and juices

Chicken Roasted Pepper Sausage:

Made with sweet roasted bell peppers

Chicken Sundried Tomato & Basil Burgers:

Made with sundried tomatoes and fresh basil



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In The Classroom....



It's hard to believe that March is upon us already. Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17!

Literacy

In March, we will be learning the letters: R/r, M/m, N/n, H/h, and B/b. 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 to reinforce the work we are doing at school. I am trying to link our Letter of the Week to as much as possible. This creates real life connections for learning and will make it more authentic and memorable. This month we are able to incorporate some of our field trips and special events into our letter work.

Special Events/Important Dates

- Monday, March 16 – No School
- Tuesday, March 17 & Wednesday, March 18 – wear green for St. Patrick's Day
- Monday, March 23 & Tuesday, March 24 – Fire Hall visit 10:15-11:15 (Letter H/h – “hall” and “helpers”)
- Thursday, March 26 & Friday, March 27 – Hat Day (Letter H/h – “hat”)

Miss Janice – Size of the Problem

In February, Miss Janice came to our class to teach us about Size of the Problem. When we are with other people, we are involved in problem solving to figure out how to act, what to say, and keeping ourselves and others feeling comfortable together. Problems come in different sizes – a problem is something that happens that was not part of a plan and negatively influences it. Problems make people feel uncomfortable (i.e. sad, mad, etc.) Small problems can be taken care of quickly in a short amount of time and can be solved on our own or with help of another person (child or adult). Medium problems take more time to solve (minutes up to hours) and require more help (usually adult help). Because these problems take longer and more help to solve, you may feel a little bit sad, worried or frustrated. Big problems take a lot of time to take care of and require a lot of help from others (days, weeks,

months). When big problems happen, even adults need help from other adults. Big problems can make people feel scared, upset or mad. Discussion is involved to talk about big problem and think about different solutions.

Teacher Absence

I try to keep my school absences to a minimum but some absences are unavoidable. I will be absent on Monday, March 23, as I will be in Vancouver with my husband who is undergoing spine surgery.

Zipper Club

If your child is already a member of the Zipper Club, congratulations! Their name is displayed on the cupboard in the boot room. If your child is not yet a member, keep working and practicing. You can do it!

Illness

Coughs and colds, sneezes and sniffles – it's a part of life and helps to build our immune systems. As we are all exposed to lots of germs and illnesses, I found this to be a humorous take on it and also a good reminder of how to handle it.

I NEED TO STAY AT HOME IF...

FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	RASH	HEAD LICE	EYE INFECTION	HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR ER VISIT
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO WORK OR SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.	Released by medical provider to return to work or school.
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General Reminder

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

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at missrinteacher@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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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 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Rowan	3 Mela	4 Adeline	5 Bode	6 Elise	7
8 Daylight Saving Begins	9 Hudson	10 Zayden	11 Everlie	12 Kyla	13 Saige	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 Skyler St. Patrick's Day wear Green	18 Griffin Wear Green	19 Zayden	20 Dani	21
22	23 Oliver Fire Hall Visit	24 Allie Fire Hall Visit	25 Pheiffer	26 Norah Hat Day	27 Rowan Hat Day	28
29	30 Adeline	31 Colton				



March Birthdays

Bode – March 4
Sadie – March 13



Playdough

Mar 5th – Shayla Pears
Mar 19th – Tara Plouffe



Tuesday March 31st Toy Cleaning

Erin Klinger
Rochellie Lywin
Tara Plouffe
Alyssa Coates