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**This Month at Preschool**

Now that Spring has arrived, the first signs of plants and flowers are emerging outside and inside our classroom. Cute baby animals will also be popping up. Watch for art projects coming home filled with these signs of Spring. Ask your child about what is at the sand bins, playdoh table and toys as we incorporate Spring all over the classroom.

**Outdoor Playtime**

Spring is here, and this means more opportunities for outdoor playtime at preschool! Our students will be spending a portion of their class outside any time the weather permits, so please make sure your child comes prepared. A sun hat is encouraged, and appropriate footwear is essential. Please do not send your child in sandals. As well, if you wish your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before coming to preschool. Thanks!



**R E M I N D E R :**

- If your child is not feeling well, or appears tired, or a bit "off", please do not bring them to Preschool. As well, if your child requires medication (even Tylenol) within 24 hours prior to the start of the child's class time, they may not attend class that day. Thank you for doing your part to help keep sickness out of our school.
- If you or a family member learns you/they have been exposed to someone who tested positive for Covid, it is important you inform Mrs. Miller immediately. Please leave a message at 403-686-6868 and also send an email to [teafit@shaw.ca](mailto:teafit@shaw.ca)

**Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates**

- Friday Mar 26<sup>th</sup>: Last day of classes- Spring Break
- Monday Mar 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>- NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
- Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>: Classes resume
- Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
- Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
- Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day
- Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>- last day for 4 yr-old classes
- Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>- last day for 3 yr-old classes
- Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>- End of Year Picnic, details to come.

## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

With warmer weather rapidly approaching, our classes will often be taking their learning outside to the playground. Did you know that physically active play, like climbing, swinging, and running can help children to:

- Develop large muscles, strength, and balance
- Develop flexibility and coordination, including hand-eye coordination
- Develop skills such as throwing, catching, hopping, skipping, climbing and balancing
- Develop awareness of space, such as over/under, in front/behind, on top/beneath, inside/outside
  - Develop mathematical concepts such as long/short, big/small, wide/narrow
- Be confident in controlling their bodies and learn their limits
  - Learn to cooperate and share
- Understand that physical activity is fun and can release tension



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## Fundraising Reminder

Our Skip the Depot campaign is still ongoing. Skip the Depot brings the bottle depot to you. You simply sign up and they come pick up the bottles from your home. Contactless and hassle free. You can donate the funds directly to the preschool. The link is:

<https://app.skipthedepot.com/glenbrookcommunitypreschool>



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Spread the word and write a Google Review, let everyone know how great our preschool is. It will help us reach more people and increase interest in our programs.



**Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Meeting Dates for the 2020 – 2021 Pre-School Year:**

April 27<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>

All meetings are held at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Dates listed above are tentative.

Any changes will be communicated via the monthly newsletter.

If you'd like to attend, please email Katie at [chair@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:chair@glenbrookpreschool.org) or [katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com](mailto:katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com).