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This Month at Preschool

December has now arrived, and here at preschool, so has the holiday spirit! Our students have begun exploring the shapes, colours, and images of Christmas in their art projects, as well as through various other toys and games throughout the classroom. Green or red playdough may make an appearance, while stories and songs celebrating the season infuse carpet time with festive cheer.



P L E A S E N O T E :

- With Alberta's high numbers of Covid cases, and the Provincial government's acknowledgement of the severity of the situation, please know that we continue to work hard in the classroom, to keep our environment clean to help our children and staff stay healthy and safe. We would like to remind you of the need to work together on this goal. 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

Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

- Friday Dec 4: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
- Wednesday Dec 16th: last day of class for 4-year old classes before Christmas Break
- Thursday Dec 17th: last day of class for 3-year old classes before Christmas Break
- Monday Jan 11: Classes Resume*
- Friday Jan 29th: NO SCHOOL – PD Day
- Thursday and Friday Feb 11 and 12: NO SCHOOL, Teacher's Convention
- Monday Feb 15: NO SCHOOL, Family Day
- Friday Mar 12th: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
- Friday Mar 26th: Last day of classes- Spring Break
- Tuesday April 6th: Classes resume
- Monday April 26th: NO SCHOOL- PD Day

***Please Note: Currently the date set by CBE to return to classes, however, please check the preschool website regularly for updates.**



Fundraising

The Preschool has two ongoing fundraisers:

FlipGive- FlipGive is an alternative to traditional fundraising, it's an online rewards program for teams and programs where you can earn cash for the things you're already buying. The Fundraising Team has created an account and we can earn funds by shopping for the things like gift cards, equipment, flight and hotel for travel, restaurant gift cards and much more. Log on to www.flipgive.com and enter code: 26XJ5J.

Skip the Depot- 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>



Due to Covid restrictions in our school, there will not be an Open House in the new year for potential families. A video tour, or something similar, will be available in the coming months. Please check the website for further information: www.glenbrookpreschool.org

Open registration will begin on February 8th, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Early registration for returning families will begin on January 20, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

R e m i n d e r s :

- Please be on time to pick up your child from preschool. This time is unpaid for our teachers. Also, it can be disappointing for a child to see all of their friends get pick-up before they are.
- Please do not send ANY holiday treats to the preschool.
- Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.

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

January 5th, January 26th, February 23th, March 23st, April 27th, June 1nd

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 or katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com.

Volunteer Positions Still Available

For our preschool to be successful, we count on the help and support of parent volunteers. Our preschool Parent's Advisor Committee is looking to fill the positions of Payroll and Social Coordinator. These positions do not need previous experience. If you're interested in volunteering for either of these roles, please let Brenda know.

