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Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

Friday Mar 12th: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
 Friday Mar 26th: Last day of classes- Spring Break
 Monday Mar 29th – Monday April 5th- NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
 Tuesday April 6th: Classes resume
 Monday April 26th: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
 Friday May 21st: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
 Monday May 24th: NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day
 Wednesday June 16th- last day for 4 yr-old classes
 Thursday June 17th- last day for 3 yr-old classes
 Friday June 18th- End of Year Picnic (more details to come)

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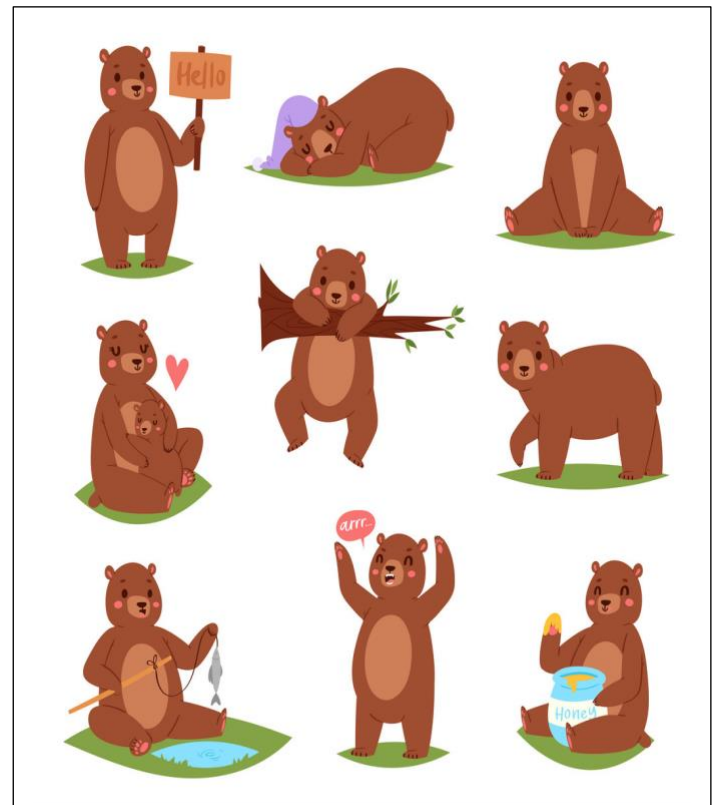
- If your child is not feeling well, or appears tired, or a bit "off", please do not bring them to Preschool. As well, if your child requires medication (even Tylenol) within 24 hours prior to the start of the child's class time, they may not attend class that day. Thank you for doing your part to help 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

This Month at Preschool



Bears, bears, and more bears continue to appear in our classroom this month, from polar bears to teddy bears and everything in between. You may have already heard stories of bear-shaped "cookies" being created at the playdough table, or have seen fuzzy polar bear gluing crafts coming home with your child.

Prior to spring break our students will shift their energies towards exploring St. Patrick's Day and Easter with these themes emerging in songs, stories, and art projects around the classroom.



Love Our Preschool?

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.



Learning Through Play

Carpet time at the end of each class not only teaches children important social skills, like keeping their hands to themselves, but also provides an opportunity for our teachers to share a story with the class. Did you know that books and storytelling help children to:

- Learn pre-reading skills such as how to hold a book
- Learn new words and meanings
- Develop imagination
- Develop their interests
- Understand different social situations
- Understand that print carries the meaning of the story
- Share experiences with other children and adults
- Develop a positive attitude towards books, which will help them when they learn to read

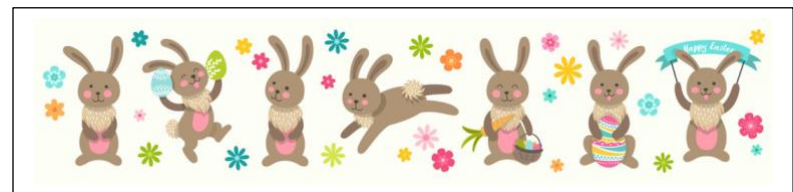
Information taken from: <http://www.education.govt.nz/early-childhood/teaching-and-learning/learning-tools-and-resources/play-ideas/books-and-storytelling>



General Registration for the 2021/2022 school year is still open. Please tell your family and friends about our wonderful preschool. More information is available on our website: glenbrookpreschool.org

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>



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

March 23rd, April 27th, June 1st

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.