



Glenbrook Preschool Society Newsletter

October 2021

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This Month at Preschool



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Preschool is now well underway, with the first month already behind us! Our students have had busy days full of playing and exploring various shapes and colours during the first part of September.

With October now upon us, we turn our imaginations to the ideas, images, sights, and sounds of Thanksgiving and Halloween. Perhaps your child can tell you about the Thanksgiving playdough tools they have been using, or a Halloween book the teacher read. More information on Halloween at preschool can be found on the reverse of this page.



Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

Friday Oct 8: NO SCHOOL – PD Day
Monday Oct 11: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Day
Monday Oct 18: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
Tuesday Oct 26: PAC Meeting (7:30pm)
Thursday Nov 11: NO SCHOOL- Remembrance Day
Friday Nov 12: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
Friday Nov 26: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
Wednesday Dec 15: Last day of school for 4-yr old classes
Thursday Dec 16: Last day of school for 3-yr old classes
Tuesday Jan 4: Classes Resume

ILLNESS REMINDERS:

- If your child is ill, you must keep them home.
- Your child must be medication free for 24 hours prior to start of class time before they are allowed to attend class
- Children displaying any cold/flu/covid symptoms must stay at home until they are symptom free
- If any other family member in your home is displaying any cold/flu/covid symptoms, your child must stay at home until said family member is symptom free
- Please go through the Covid screening before coming to class each day



Reminders

- Check out the preschool's website (glenbrookpreschool.org) and any updates and information!
- To maintain consistency in the classroom, we kindly ask that you encourage your children to address their teachers using their surnames. They are Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. O (Oelhaulp). Thanks for your assistance with this!
- Our classroom tends to get quite warm. Please keep this in mind when dressing your children for school. We suggest t-shirts, not hoodies or sweatshirts.
- October through June, the regular class time will be: 9:15-11:30 for the morning classes and 1:00-3:15 for the afternoon classes.
- No parking allowed in the staff parking lot.

Halloween at Glenbrook Preschool Society

Due to the new restrictions in our school, Halloween costumes will not be part of our celebration this year.

We encourage you to have your child wear orange/black, and or a special shirt with a Halloween theme. Please remember that some children are fearful of pictures of ghosts, werewolves etc, so help your child choose an appropriate Halloween shirt.

Three-year olds will celebrate Halloween in class Oct 28th.

Four-years olds will celebrate Halloween in class Oct. 29th.

No outside food is permitted due to severe allergies in some of our students.

We are a Peanut Free Zone

Glenbrook Preschool Society will be providing a healthy snack for your child during their preschool class, so there is no need to pack one.

In addition, please do not send any other food, such as birthday or holiday treats, to school with your child due to allergy concerns. Even food that has come in contact with peanuts can be potentially dangerous for some children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Registration Spots Still Available

There are several spots available in both our three-year-old and four-year-old programs at the preschool. If you know of any families that may be interested, please direct them towards our website: glenbrookpreschool.org.

H E L P W A N T E D

The Preschool is looking for someone who can help with some website optimization. If you or anyone one you know would be willing to donate some time, please email our Society President, Katie at president@glenbrookpreschool.org.

Families, did you know **SkipTheDepot**

will come pick up your empties and you can donate proceeds to Glenbrook Preschool Society to fund so many exciting learning projects your children will benefit from?? Simply take a minute to upload the app, pick your day, and voila!



What is a ghost's favorite ride?? A Roller Ghoster



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:



"Glenbrook Preschool Society"

School updates and reminders will be posted to both.



Learning through Play

Wooden building blocks are a perennial favorite in preschool classrooms around the world and our classroom is no exception. Kids loves blocks! In addition to providing hours of fun, did you know that block paly can help children to:

- Learn about gravity, stability, balance, weight, and trial and error
- Understand shape, size, space, depth, width, and height
- Develop hand-eye coordination and muscles
- Learn to plan and ask questions
- Gain confidence in their own abilities
- Learn to cooperate and share others

Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting:

Next Meeting: October 26th @ 7:30pm

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

If you'd like to attend, please email Katie at president@glenbrookpreschool.org or katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com.