



# JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 5th - First Day Back  
Jan 30th- No SCHOOL - PD Day

## THIS MONTH AT PRESCHOOL/ THEME

Welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and is feeling rested and ready to learn!

This month our teachers are bringing the winter theme indoors. Penguins have been spotted at our puzzle table. Your children are busy exploring different colours associated with winter in their art projects.

Who knew there were so many different ways to use the colour blue and white ?!

## WINTER TIME!

Please send winter clothing with your child **every school day**. Snow boots, snowpants, warm coats, hats ,and mittens, are needed for the children to be able to participate comfortably in the winter weather.



## ILLNESS REMINDER



If your child is ill, you must keep him/ her home (both for your child's sake and to ensure that the other children do not become ill). If your child becomes ill while at school, you will be called to come and pick him/her up. Your child must be medication- free (including cold medication, Tylenol, Advil, etc.) for 24 hours prior to the start of class time.

## GENERAL REMINDERS

-Check out the preschool's website ([glenbrookpreschool.org](http://glenbrookpreschool.org))

-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 and Ms. H. Thanks for your assistance with this!

-NO parking, dropping off or pick up allowed in the staff parking lot. Please park your vehicle where permitted.

## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Art projects are a staple part of our classrooms, and painting holds particular interest for many children. This month, winter colours and shapes help children explore ideas of winter in their paintings. In addition, painting also helps children to:

- Develop hand, eye, arm and body coordination
- Develop finger and hand muscles
- Use shape, form and colour to express themselves in ways they do not yet have words for
- Experiment with colour and texture
- Represent ideas
- Show moods and feelings
- Begin to develop writing skills



## NEXT PAC MEETING

JAN 6TH & 27TH

@7:30PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND (VIRTUALLY), PLEASE EMAIL [coordinator@glenbrookschool.org](mailto:coordinator@glenbrookschool.org)

**PAC INFO:** As a non-profit, we rely on parent volunteers to join our PAC! As always, we are happy to have several parents volunteer their time year after year. We are a parent-run organization with several roles to help operate at our optimal, if you are a parent/guardian of a student with GPS and are interested, please email our program coordinator at

[coordinator@glenbrookschool.org](mailto:coordinator@glenbrookschool.org)

## HEADS UP!

An Open House for registration could take place this year!  
Keep your eyes and ears open for info!

Follow us on social media  
@glenbrookpreschoolsociety



**PLEASE REMEMBER: DO NOT USE THE LARGE PLAYGROUND BEFORE OR AFTER PRESCHOOL.**

It is solely for the use of the elementary during their class time.  
No public use permitted between 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.



