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Glenbrook Preschool Newsletter



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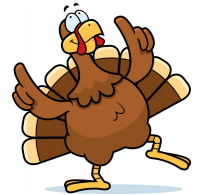


This Month at Preschool

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.

Classroom Theme

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!

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 7 - P.L. Indigenous Education

Oct 10 - Thanksgiving

Oct 28 - PD Day

Nov 1 - No School

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Nov 25 - PD Day

Dec 20 - Last class for 3's

Dec 21 - Last class for 4's

Winter break Dec 22 – Jan 8



!! ILLNESS REMINDER !!

Children may not attend class if unwell. Runny/stuffy nose, fever, cough, or generally out of sorts are symptoms of cold/flu.

Please keep your child home until symptoms are resolved, and child is medication free for at least 24 hours prior to start of class.

Halloween in Classroom

- No costume day for three year old class.
- Four year olds may wear their costume on Oct 31st. Please no weapon accessories, or scary masks.
- No treats/outside food permitted.

General 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 and Ms. Coda. 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.
- **No parking OR DROPPING OFF/PICKUP** allowed in the staff parking lot.
- Please write your child's name inside their backpack.
- **3 year old class** continued pick up time is **11:00am** until further notice

Learning through Play ...

Wooden building blocks are a perennial favourite 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 play 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



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.



Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting:

Next Meeting: October 25th @ 7:45pm
All meetings are held at 7:45 pm via Zoom.
If you'd like to attend, please email Rachel at rachelsemenok23@icloud.com

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!



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