

Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.



March 2019

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, with shamrocks, rainbows, and pots of gold emerging in songs, stories, and art projects around the classroom.



Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates

Friday, March 1: NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

Tuesday, March 19: PAC Meeting (7pm)

Thursday, March 21: Last Day of School Before Spring Break

Monday, April 1: Classes Resume

Friday, April 19: NO SCHOOL Good Friday

Monday, April 22: NO SCHOOL – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 30: PAC Meeting (7pm)

Friday, May 17: NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

Monday, May 20: NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 28: Final PAC Meeting (7 pm)

Thursday, June 13: Last Day of School

Friday, June 14: Year End Picnic

All parents are welcome to attend our Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings, held the last Tuesday of each month. We welcome your contributions! If you would like to attend, please email Haley at chair@glenbrookpreschool.org

*****REMINDER: NO PRESCHOOL PARKING in the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PARKING LOT! *****

Receipts

If you require a receipt for preschool fees paid during the 2018 calendar year, please go to our website at www.glenbrookpreschool.org and send your request through the "send us a note" section. Please include your child's name and which class they are in this current school year. Thank you!

Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open to the public. The 3 year AM class has 3 spots still available and the 4 year AM class is full. There are still spaces available in the 3 year and 4 year PM classes. If you wish to register your child and have not yet done so, we recommend you contact our registrar as soon as possible.

If you know anyone looking for a preschool with engaging learning opportunities, caring teachers, and plenty of hands-on fun, please encourage them to browse our website www.glenbrookpreschool.org



Cooked Playdough Recipe

Stuck inside this winter? Consider some homemade kitchen fun with your preschooler!

- 2 cups white flour
- 1 cup salt
- 2 Tbsp. cream of tartar
- 2 cups of water
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- food colouring

Combine and cook ingredients over medium heat. Turn out onto counter and knead until smooth. Store in an airtight container.

Fundraising Update

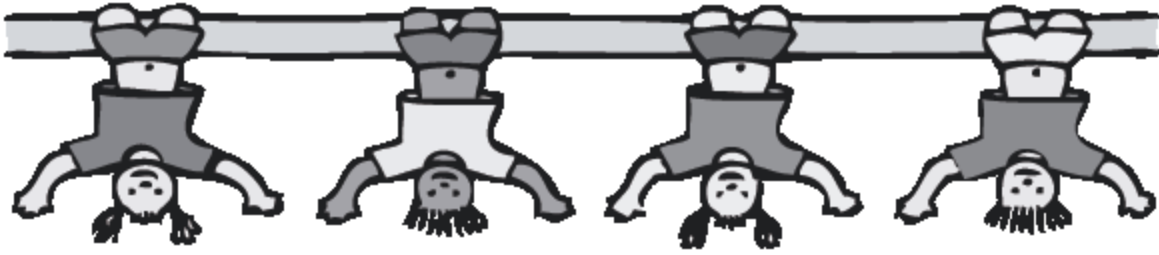
Spring is rapidly approaching, and so is our spring fundraiser. This year we will be selling products from Spolumbos as a great way to support the preschool while preparing for summer. Spolumbos offers a variety of sausages and burgers for your family to enjoy. Please watch your child's mailbox or backpack in April for more information.

Do You Have Photography Skills?

If so, perhaps you'd be willing to take the class photos for us. This requires you to visit 2 consecutive days, and two times on each of those days. (9:15 and 1:00) If you are interested, please call 403-686-6868 ext 1, to leave a message for Mrs. Miller.

Please Unpack School Bags

Now that the children are typically getting ready by themselves for pick-up, please remember to empty out any crafts, newsletters, etc. from the back packs. Thank you!



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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



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